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Terms of Reference - CINGO Committee Proposal Form

approved by the General Assembly on 10 April 2024

1. Name of Proposed New Committee:

"Human rights, Democracy and artificial intelligence: civil society in action"

2. Name of proposer:

Gilbert Flam

3. The INGO you represent:

International League against Racism and Anti-Semitism (Licra)

4. Your email address

gflam@licra.org

5. Summary of the purpose of the committee: (no more than 100 words)

After taking stock of the work undertaken in the various European and international institutions on artificial intelligence, its positive uses and the risks associated with them,

The Associations, members of the committee found that the role of civil society was systematically ignored, particularly in the legal instruments designed to regulate the development of artificial intelligence.

We therefore wish to focus the work of the new committee on the responsibility of civil society and its representatives in the decision-making processes that enable the development of artificial intelligence, particularly in the fields of security, media and health.

<p>6. Date of proposal: march 4, 2024</p>
<p>7. Are you seeking a changed mandate for an existing committee? Yes</p> <p>If yes, what is the current name of the committee?</p> <p>The committee is called "Human Rights, Democracy and Artificial Intelligence ».</p>
<p>8. Proposed Committee Chair Name, INGO and email address</p> <p>Gilbert Flam, Licra, gflam@licra.org</p> <p>Proposed Committee Vice/Deputy Chair Name, INGO and email address (if relevant)</p> <p>Manuèle AMAR Member of the ECWF Executive Board, ECWF delegate to the INGO Conference, manuele.amar@gmail.com</p>
<p>9. Every new committee must include members from at least 5 different INGO Heads of Delegation to CINGO and must have at least 7 members in total. Please list below the names and role of INGO representatives and any non-CINGO experts forming the new committee.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gilbert Flam, Licra, Licra delegate to the Conference of INGOs, • Claude VIVIER LE GOT, President of FEDE As a member of the Steering Committee for Ethics in Education of the Council of Europe, elected member of the CDPPE Bureau, FEDE delegate to the Conference, • Anne Bergheim-Nègre, lawyer, president of Femmes universitaires d'Europe and gender expert, delegate of Femmes universitaires d'Europe to the conference,e, • Manuèle AMAR Member of the ECWF Executive Board, ECWF delegate to the Conference of INGOs, • Jean-Pierre Jouglu, Honorary Lawyer, Chairman of the FECRIS ScientifCommittee, conference delegate • Richard Stock, Director General of the Robert Schuman European Centre, conference delegate • Sonia Bressler, présidente de l'Association Française des Femmes Diplômées des Universités, AFFDU, branche française de UWE
<p>10. All CINGO committees should relate and contribute to the work of at least one significant workstream within the Council of Europe. Which Council of Europe committee/s of other activity/ies will your committee primarily contribute to?</p>

The Committee's work will enable us to have useful exchanges with the Commissioner for Human Rights, with the Committees of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe and with the Council of Europe committees in charge of these issues: I'm thinking of course of the CAI, the Steering Committee on Education (CDEDU),

the Steering Committee on the Media and the Information Society (CDMSI), the Consultative Committee of Convention 108 (T-PD) and the European Commission for the Efficiency of Justice (CEPEJ).

Finally, the committee's work will also enable us to make proposals to enrich the Council of Europe's actions and programs in the field of digital citizenship education.

11. How can new members find out about and join the committee?

New members can contact:

- Gilbert Flam (gflam@licra.org)
- and Manuèle Amar (manuele.amar@gmail.com)

12. Please summarise how the new committee contribute to and advance the priorities and influence of CINGO and Civil Society within the Council of Europe? (no more than 200 words)

At the end of each webinar organized by the committee, we will propose that the Conference adopt a recommendation to be sent to the relevant bodies of the Council of Europe and the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe.

13. Please provide an outline of the new committee's work plan priorities for the first year (April 2024 – March 2025)

Council of Europe and/or CINGO priority topic/area of work	Committee objective/s	Summary of planned activities April – October 2024	Summary of planned activities November 2024 – March 2025
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<p>1. . We wish to focus the work of the new committee on the responsibility of civil society and its representatives in the decision-making processes that enable the development of artificial intelligence, particularly in the fields of security, media and health.</p>	<p>Assert the responsibility of civil society and its representatives in the decision-making processes that enable the development of artificial intelligence, particularly in the fields of security, media and health.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • organization of a webinar: "AI, media and civil society". 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • organizations of two webinars: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "AI, safety and civil society" • "AI, health and civil society".
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14. Is there anything else you would like to share with CINGO members and/or the CINGO Standing Committee?

The Committee's work will enable it to actively monitor the development by the various Council of Europe steering committees of global and partial legal tools for AI.