

Democracy, Social Cohesion and Global Challenges Committee CONF/DEM(2018)OJ2

DRAFT AGENDA

Tuesday 26 June 2018

14:30 – 18:00

Main room G02, Agora

Listening room G01, Agora

1. Opening of the meeting and adoption of the agenda
2. Adoption of the synopsis of the meeting of 24 January 2018 [CONF/DEM(2018)SYN1]
3. Report on the Situation in the Council of Europe concerning the themes of our committee
4. Participatory Democracy: women's participation in political and public life
Introduction by Alexandra-Luminita Petrescu, Vice-president of the committee
 - 4.1. Recall of the Principles of the [Recommendation CM/Rec\(2018\)4 of the Committee of Ministers to member States on the participation of citizens in local public life](#) adopted last 21 March 2018;
 - 4.2. A Caucasian Showcase: Intervention of a speaker from Georgia (*tbc*)
 - 4.3. Presentation of Council of Europe electoral assistance for improving women's participation in political life – Francois Friederich, Head of the Electoral Assistance Division
Discussion
 - 4.4. 2018 European Local Democracy Week ([ELDW](#)) "*Citizen participation, consultation and commitment: for a thriving local democracy*" (15-21 October 2018);
Discussion
5. Participation in upcoming events:
 - 5.1. Open Government Partnership;
 - 5.2. Fundamental Rights Forum;
 - 5.3. Council of Europe Democracy Day event 18-19 September.
6. [World Forum for Democracy](#) (WFD) dedicated to "Gender equality and women's rights" Strasbourg, 19-21 November 2018 ([Concept note](#))
Communication by Michael Remmert, in charge a.i. of the WFD, Directorate General of Democracy (DGII)
Maritchu Rall, Representative of the Conference of INGOs to the WFD Steering committee
Discussion

7. Report on the activities of our committee and state of affairs:
 - 7.1. Co-operation with the European Committee on Democracy and Governance (CDDG) and work in the appropriate working groups;
 - 7.2. Co-operation with the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities
 - 7.3. Report on the study visit of Turkish NGOs to the Council of Europe;
 - 7.4. Steering Committee for Culture, Heritage and Landscape (CDCPP);
 - 7.5 The input of the European Landscape Convention of the Council of Europe (XXth meeting of the workshops for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention 20-21 June 2018 in Daugavpils (Latvia) by Anne-Marie Chavanon
8. COP24 (Katowice, Poland) 3-14 December 2018, Edith Wenger, coordinator of the Working Group on Social and Territorial Cohesion
Discussion
9. Working groups update
Discussion
10. Miscellaneous
11. Next meeting