

CONFERENCE OF INGOs
Human Rights Committee
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Draft Agenda
Thursday 15 October 2020
14.30-15:40 (70')
Remote meeting

1. **14h30** Opening of the meeting by Simon MATTHIJSEN, Chair of the Human Rights Committee ('3)
2. Nomination of the Rapporteur of the meeting
3. Draft agenda – for adoption
4. Progress report on the work of the Steering Committee for Human Rights (CDDH) by Jean-Bernard Marie and the Bioethics Committee (DH-BIO) Miguel Cabral ('10)
5. **14h45** Proposal for a working group **Human Rights and Environment**

The protection of the right to a healthy environment for “everyone within the jurisdiction of the High Contracting Parties” was not an issue when the European Convention on Human Rights (ECHR) was agreed. Nowadays threats are building up and the ECHR does not seem to protect effectively. The proposal is that this new working group can take the lead / facilitate the discussion and foster / advocate developments that can lead to a more effective protection

OPEN DISCUSSION Persons that want to speak, should apply before Wednesday 14 October 12:00 (noon) by sending an e-mail to ombudsman.hr@gmail.com
LIMITED SPEAKING TIME ('15)

6. **15h00 Repositioning of member States towards the Istanbul Convention**
Introduction and proposal for a [recommendation in support of the Istanbul Convention](#) by Anne Nègre, Vice-President in charge of Equality

Counter arguments supporting this repositioning by Mr Nicola Speranza, Secretary General of The Federation of Catholic Family Associations (FAFCE) ('35)

7. **15h40** Close of the session