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MEETING OF THE CONFERENCE OF INGOs Draft Agenda Friday 16 October 2020 9.30-12.00 Online meeting

1. Opening of the meeting by Anna RURKA, President of the Conference of INGOs ('7)
 2. Nomination of the Rapporteur of the meeting
 3. Draft agenda – for adoption
 4. Political situation in Belarus and the changing role of civil society, introduced by Anna Rurka ('7)
 - a. Democratic role of civil society in Belarus, before, now and after the presidential election, by Andrei Yahorau, Chairman of the Eastern Partnership NGO Platform ('10)
 - b. Women's role in the democratic movement in Belarus by Stanislava Gusakova, Assembly of NGOs of Belarus ('10)
 - c. Youth and student's role in the democratic movement in Belarus, by Dzmitry Herylovich, Chair of the Belarusian National Youth Council RADA ('10)
 - d. State of emergence and transformation of civic solidarity by Alexey Leonchik, coordinator of the solidarity fund ('10)
 - e. Successful mobilisation of the international community in response to the crisis in Belarus: the upcoming challenges in this respect by Ilya Nuzov, FIDH, Head of the Eastern Europe-Central Asia Desk ('10)
 - f. Civil participation in the current constitutional reform by Hanna Asipovich, policy expert and consultant ('10)
 - g. Oleg Kozlovsky – Amnesty International ('10)
 - h. Discussion initiated by Cyril Ritchie, Honorary President of the Expert Council on NGO Law and Gerhard Ermischer, Vice-Chair of the Conference of INGOs Democracy, Social Cohesion and Global Challenges Committee ('15)
- Q/ A Session ('15)

5. [Draft Recommendation in support of the Council of Europe Convention on combating and preventing violence against women and domestic violence \(Istanbul Convention\)](#), introduced by Anne Negre, Vice President in charge of equality ('15)
6. [Resolution on Access to digital technology in Europe and the responsibility of member States](#), introduced by Claude Vivier le Got, Chair of the Education and Culture Committee ('15)
7. Dates of the second part of the autumn session – 15-16 December 2020