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MEETING OF THE CONFERENCE OF INGOs

Draft Agenda

Wednesday 16 DECEMBER 2020

14.30-17.00

Online meeting (Kudo)

- 1. Opening of the meeting by Anna Rurka, President of the Conference of INGOs (5')
- 2. Appointment of the meeting rapporteur
- 3. Draft agenda for adoption ('5)
- 4. Announcement of the results of the #SolidAction Prize of the Council of Europe North-South Centre by Ambassador Jorge Silva Lopes, Executive Director of the North-South Center, followed by an exchange with the three winners - Achuo Resco Fang Watchman Relief Association Global, Gerard Pijoan, Opcions de Consum Responsable SCCL, Kukuni Kangela Lucio, Association nationale des travailleurs sociaux ('45).
- 5. Solidarity with the migrant population access by NGOs to migrants, refugees and asylum seekers Introduction by Daniel Guery, coordinator of the Conference of INGOs Task Force Migration ('7).
 - a) Preliminary findings of the consultation conducted within civil society groups in Greece by Nick van der Steenhoven, Advocacy Officer, Help Refugees/ Choose Love ('10).
 - b) Marc Van den Reeck Head of the international relations, Smile of the Child
 - c) Greek legislation on the registration and certification of Greek and foreign NGOs engaged in activities related to asylum, migration and social inclusion, by Carla Ferstman, member of the Expert Council on NGO Law of the Conference of INGOs ('10).
 - d) The work of the European Committee for the Prevention of Torture and Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (CPT) for the migrant population in the context of the deprivation of liberty – Regis Brillat, Executive Secretary of the CPT ('10) (tbc)
 - e) Presentation of the <u>Recommendation 2192</u> (2020) and <u>Resolution 2356</u> (2020) "Rights and obligations of NGOs assisting refugees and migrants in Europe" adopted by the PACE Standing Committee and Committee on Migration and

Displaced Persons - Domagoj Hajduković, Rapporteur of the PACE Committee on Migration, Refugees and Displaced Persons, Chair of the European Affairs Committee of the Croatian Parliament ('10)

f) Exchange with participants ('20).