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Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination

Draft agenda (revised 2)

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All items will be taken in the order in which they appear on the agenda, with the exception of those for which a precise time is indicated.

of the meetings to be held in Strasbourg, Palais de l'Europe, on:

- **Tuesday 25 June 2024, from 8.30 to 10am (room 8): meeting of the Committee**
- **Wednesday 26 June 2024, from 1 to 2pm (room 2): meeting of the No Hate Parliamentary Alliance**
- **Thursday 27 June 2024, from 8.30 to 9.40am (room 8): meeting of the Committee**
- **Thursday 27 June 2024, from 9.40 to 10am (room 8): meetings of the Sub-Committees**

(All times are CEST)

Please also note the meetings of the Sub-Committees below to be held on Thursday, 27 June 2024, as each of them will need to elect its Bureau:

- 9.40 to 9.50am: Sub-Committee on the Rights of Minorities
- 9.50 to 10am: Sub-Committee on Disability and Multiple and Intersectional Discrimination

A. Tuesday 25 June 2024, from 8.30 to 10am (room 8): meeting of the Committee

1. Agenda

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Adoption of the agenda.

2. Statement by the Chairperson of the Committee

3. Protecting women human rights defenders in Europe

Rapporteur: Ms Petra Bayr (Austria, SOC)

[[Doc. 15993](#); amendments]

Consideration of possible amendments to the draft resolution.

Deadline for tabling amendments: Monday, 24 June 2024 at 4pm.

Debate in the Assembly will take place on Tuesday, 25 June 2024 at 4.30pm.

4. **Protecting the human rights and improving the lives of sex workers and victims of sexual exploitation** *[not open to the public]*
Rapporteur: Mr Fourat Ben Chikha (Belgium, SOC)
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Consideration of an information memorandum.

Hearing with the participation of:
 - Ms Héma Sibi, Advocacy coordinator, Coalition for the Abolition of Prostitution (CAP International), France;
 - Ms PG Macioti, Programme coordinator, Jasmine project, Médecins du Monde, France ;
 - Ms Frankie Hermesen, Project lead, information on sexual health and safety for sex workers; case manager, Ugly Mugs and Complaints Desk, Soa Aids Nederland, Netherlands.
5. **Women in the economy: employment, entrepreneurship and gender budgeting**
Rapporteur: Ms Sena Nur Çelik Kanat (Türkiye, NR)
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Consideration of an information memorandum.
6. **Preventing and combating gender discrimination in health**
Rapporteur: Ms Camilla Fabricius (Denmark, SOC)
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Consideration of an introductory memorandum.
7. **For a ban on so-called conversion therapies**
Rapporteur: Mr Fourat Ben Chikha (Belgium, SOC)
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Consideration of an introductory memorandum.
8. **Reporting back**
[\[press release\]](#)
 - Mr Fourat Ben Chikha (Belgium, SOC), on his participation in the No Hate Speech Week 2024, organised by the Council of Europe Anti-discrimination Department in the framework of the EU-CoE joint project Building Civil Society's capacities to tackle hate speech online, on 17-20 June 2024, in Strasbourg.
9. **World Forum for Democracy, Strasbourg, 6 to 8 November 2024**
[\[concept note\]](#)

Appointment of members to the Ad Hoc Committee of the Bureau of the Assembly to participate in the World Forum for Democracy which will take place in Strasbourg from 6 to 8 November 2024, which will be dedicated to *Democracy and Diversity - Can we transcend the divides? (at no cost to the Assembly)*.
- B. **Wednesday 26 June 2024, from 1 to 2pm (room 2): meeting of the No Hate Parliamentary Alliance** *(see separate agenda)*
10. **Combating hate crime**
[\[CM/Rec\(2024\)4\]](#)

Presentation of Recommendation CM/Rec(2024)4 on Combating hate crime by Mr Wolfram Bechtel, Secretary of the Council of Europe Steering Committee on Anti-Discrimination, Diversity and Inclusion (CDADI).
11. **Decoding bias: discriminatory effects of AI algorithms**
[\[Doc. 15971\]](#); Council of Europe Framework Convention on artificial intelligence, human rights, democracy and the rule of law and its Explanatory Report; [Rec. 2183 \(2020\)](#); [Res. 2343 \(2020\)](#)

Presentation of the Framework Convention by Mr Kristian Bartholin, Secretary to the Committee on Artificial Intelligence (CAI), Head of Digital Development Unit, Council of Europe.

Exchange of views with the participation of:

- Ms Mariagrazia Squicciarini, Chief of Executive Office and Director a.i. at the Social and Human Sciences Sector of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO);
- Ms Adinde Schoorl, office manager, International Network against Cyber Hate (INACH).

C. Thursday 27 June 2024, from 8.30 to 9.40am (room 8): meeting of the Committee

12. Preventing and combating violence and discrimination against LBQ women in Europe

Rapporteur: Ms Béatrice Fresko-Rolfo (Monaco, ALDE)

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Communication by the Rapporteur.

13. Global rules to eliminate all forms of religious oppression

Rapporteur: Mr Francesco Verducci (Italy, SOC)

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Communication by the Rapporteur.

14. Work programme

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14.1. Consideration of the work programme;

14.2. Appointment of a rapporteur for report:

- *Eliminating gender stereotypes in the media*, motion for a resolution tabled by Ms Yevheniia Kravchuk (Ukraine, ALDE) and other members of the Assembly [[Doc. 15975](#)].

15. Composition of the Sub-Committees

[Lists of members]

Approval of possible modifications in the composition of the Sub-Committees.

16. Appointment of representatives (subject to the availability of funds)

[Invitation]

- Invitation to Ms Béatrice Fresko-Rolfo (Monaco, ALDE) to participate in the ILGA Europe Annual Conference, to be held in Bucharest, on 16-19 October 2024.

17. Activities of the Parliamentary Network Women Free from Violence, the No Hate Parliamentary Alliance and the Parliamentary Platform for the rights of LGBTI people in Europe

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Communications by the General Rapporteurs.

18. Conference “Promoting safety, integrity, equality and inclusion in sport”, Athens, 4-5 November 2024

[programme]

Appointment of one or two members to the Ad Hoc Committee of the Bureau of the Assembly to participate in the Conference “Promoting safety, integrity, equality and inclusion in sport” organised by the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe and the Hellenic Parliament, to be held in Athens on 4-5 November 2024 (*at no cost to the Assembly*).

19. European Holocaust Memorial Day for Roma and Sinti, Birkenau, Germany, 2 August 2024

[programme]

Appointment of members to the Ad Hoc Committee of the Bureau of the Assembly to take part in the European Holocaust Memorial Day for Roma and Sinti, to be held in Birkenau, Germany, on 2 August 2024 (*at no cost to the Assembly*).

20. Other business

21. Next meetings

Committee:

- Paris, 12 September 2024 (Council of Europe Office);
- Strasbourg, during the fourth part-session 2024 of the Assembly (30 September - 4 October);
- Paris, 5 December 2024 (Council of Europe Office).

D. Thursday 27 June 2024, from 9.40 to 10am (room 8): meetings of the Sub-Committee on the Rights of Minorities and the Sub-Committee on Disability and Multiple and Intersectional Discrimination (*see separate agendas*)