FOLLOW UP QUESTIONNAIRE ON RECOMMENDATION CM/Rec(2013)1
OF THE COMMITTEE OF MINISTERS OF THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE ON
GENDER EQUALITY AND MEDIA

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A. Questions to Member States authorities

General commitment

1. In the past 5 years, has your country taken any specific steps to promote gender equality in the media?

YES/NO

I. Legislation

2. Is there any specific legislation in place in your country promoting gender equality in the media?

YES/NO

   If YES, please specify and add relevant links: _____________

3. Was the legislation in question adopted in response to Recommendation CM/Rec(2013)1 on gender equality and media or any other international instruments/commitments of your State?

YES/NO

   If YES, please specify the relevant instruments: _____________

4. Does your legislation on media regulatory authority include specific requirements on gender equality?

YES/NO

   If Yes, please describe those requirements: __________

   How do you monitor their implementation? _____________

5. Does your legislation on the public service media include specific requirements on gender equality?

YES/NO

   If Yes, please describe those requirements: _____________

   How do you monitor their implementation? _____________

II. Policies for the promotion of gender equality in the media
6. Do your national/regional/local authorities support, through non-financial and/or financial measures, any programmes or projects aimed at enhancing a gender-sensitive media coverage?

YES/NO

If Yes, please describe those programmes or projects: _______________

7. Do your national/regional/local authorities support, through non-financial and/or financial measures, any programmes or projects aimed at promoting gender equality in the media as a profession?

YES/NO

If Yes, please describe those programmes or projects: _______________

8. Has your country adopted national gender equality indicators for the media sector?

YES/NO

If Yes, please explain the issues they cover and how they are used: _______________

If Yes, did you involve the media sector (e.g. journalists’ associations, press councils, media outlets, NGOs) in their elaboration?

YES/NO

**Dissemination of the Recommendation - awareness raising**

9. What step did you take/support to disseminate the CoE Recommendation CM/Rec(2013)1 on gender equality and media and promote it amongst the relevant stakeholders and the media?______________________________

**B. Questions to media organisations**

1. Do you have any measures in place to promote gender equality in your organisation (gender equality policies, equality plan, gender audit, gender officer, collective agreement...)?_______

2. How do you monitor their implementation?_____________

3. Do you have any measures in place to promote non-stereotyped images of women and men as well as enhanced role and visibility of women in your media content?___________

4. How do you monitor their implementation?_____________

5. In the past 5 years, did you have to respond to the public’s complaints or complaints by a regulatory body on content they considered contrary to the principles of gender equality?
6. How do you make the public aware of your organisation’s complaint procedure?_________

7. In the past 5 years, did you offer any training to your staff in the field of gender equality in the media?

YES/NO

If YES, did you involve (also) freelance staff?

YES/NO

Did you involve both men and women?

YES/NO

8. Has the #metoo movement affected the way you produce news or handle staff matters?

YES/NO

If YES, please specify the changes. ________

C. Questions to media regulators

1. Are you required to specifically report on gender equality progress in your annual report?

YES/NO

2. Do you require public service media to include an assessment of the implementation of gender equality policy in their annual report?

YES/NO

If yes, please explain: __________________

How do you monitor their implementation? ________

3. In the past 5 years, did you have to respond to the audience’s complaints on content they considered contrary to the principles of gender equality?

YES/NO

If yes, please explain: __________________

Also, please indicate how you make your complaint procedure and its results known to the public, ___________________________
D. **Questions to press councils**

1. *In the past 5 years, what policies have you adopted/endorsed any policies to support gender equality?*

2. *Is gender equality a criterion for nominating/electing the Press Council’s board?*
   
   YES/NO
   
   If YES, please explain: __________

3. *Is gender equality included in the journalists’ code(s) of ethics in your country?*
   
   YES/NO
   
   If YES, please explain
   
   What could be improved? __________________——-

4. *In the past 5 years, did you have to respond to the audience’s complaints on content they considered contrary to the principles of gender equality?*
   
   YES/NO
   
   If YES, please explain: ____________——-