

Strasbourg, 30 November 2018

GEC (2018) Order of business

**GENDER EQUALITY COMMISSION
(GEC)**

14th meeting

5-6 December 2018, 9:30 am – 5:30 pm

7 December 2018, 9:30 am – 12:30 pm

DRAFT ORDER OF BUSINESS

Wednesday 5 December 2018	
<i>Timing fixed</i>	
9:30 – 10:00 am	I. Opening of the meeting and adoption of the agenda
10:00 – 11:00 am	IV. Council of Europe Transversal Programme on Gender Equality 1. Gender Equality Strategy 2018-2023 d. Objective 1 – Prevent and combat gender stereotypes and sexism Preparation of a draft Committee of Ministers recommendation to prevent and combat sexism
11:00 – 11:30 am	<i>Coffee break</i>
11:30 – 12:00 pm	d. Objective 1 – Prevent and combat gender stereotypes and sexism (cont.) Preparation of a draft Committee of Ministers recommendation to prevent and combat sexism
12:00 – 1:00 pm	VII. Co-operation with international/regional organisations Exchange with Dalia Leinarte, Chairperson, United Nations Committee on the elimination of discrimination against women (CEDAW)
1:00 – 2:30 pm	<i>Lunch break</i>
2:30 – 3:00 pm	V. Thematic discussions: i. GenMob mobile phone tool – Margarida Queirós (Portugal)
3:00 – 3:30 pm	d. Objective 1 – Prevent and combat gender stereotypes and sexism (cont.) Preparation of a draft Committee of Ministers recommendation to prevent and combat sexism
3:30 – 4:00 pm	<i>Coffee break</i>
4:00 – 5:00 pm	II. Thematic discussions ii. Work with perpetrators of violence against women – Sopo Japaridze (Georgia) and Laurence Bouquet (Luxembourg) and Nadine Conrardy (Luxembourg Red Cross)
5:00 – 5:30 pm	IV. Council of Europe Transversal Programme on Gender Equality 1. Gender Equality Strategy 2018-2023 b. Draft 2018 annual report on the implementation of the Gender Equality Strategy
5:30 pm	<i>Close of first day</i>

Thursday 6 December 2018	
9:30 – 10:00 am	<p>d. Objective 1 – Prevent and combat gender stereotypes and sexism (cont.) Preparation of a draft Committee of Ministers recommendation to prevent and combat sexism</p>
10:00 – 10:15 am	<p>IV. Council of Europe Transversal Programme on Gender Equality 1. Gender Equality Strategy 2018-2023 g. Objective 4 – Achieve balanced participation of women and men in political and public decision-making - World Forum for Democracy 2018 “Gender Equality: Whose Battle?” (Strasbourg, 19-21 November 2018)</p>
10:15 – 10:30 am	<p>i. Objective 6 - Achieve gender mainstreaming in all policies and measures - Gender mainstreaming in Council of Europe activities</p>
10:30 – 11:00 am	<i>Coffee break</i>
11:00 – 11:20 am	<p>VI. Co-operation with other Council of Europe sectors Exchange with Gianluca Esposito, Executive Secretary of Group of States against Corruption (GRECO)</p>
11:20 – 11:40 am	<p>IV. Council of Europe Transversal Programme on Gender Equality 1. Gender Equality Strategy 2018-2023 d. Objective 1 – Prevent and combat gender stereotypes and sexism - Implementation of Recommendation (2013)1 on gender equality and media – joint follow-up by the Gender Equality Commission and the Steering Committee on Media and Information Society (CDMSI)</p>
11:40 – 12:15 pm	<p>e. Objective 2 – Prevent and combat violence against women and domestic violence - Presentation by Liri Kopaçi-Di Michele, Executive Secretary of the Group of Experts on Action against Violence against Women and Domestic Violence (GREVIO) about signatures and ratifications of the Istanbul Convention and other developments/activities in the area of violence against women</p>
12:15 – 12:30 pm	<p>- Meeting of international and regional mechanisms to combat violence against women (Strasbourg, 23-24 May 2019)</p>
12:30 – 12:45 pm	<p>- Presentation of co-operation activities in the area of violence against women</p>
12:45 – 1:00 pm	<p>IV. Council of Europe Transversal Programme on Gender Equality 1. Gender Equality Strategy 2018-2023 a. Draft report of the conference “Gender Equality: Paving the Way” to launch the Gender Equality Strategy 2018-2023 (Copenhagen, 3-4 May 2018)</p>

1:00 – 2:30 pm	Lunch break
2:30 – 2:50 pm	f. Objective 3 - Ensure the equal access of women to justice - Partnership for Good Governance project: “Strengthening access to justice for women victims of violence”: Regional Conference on Women’s Access to Justice and the Istanbul Convention (Strasbourg, 18-19 October 2018)
2:50 – 3:15 pm	h. Objective 5 - Protect the rights of migrant, refugee and asylum-seeking women and girls
3:15 – 3:45 pm	IV. Council of Europe Transversal Programme on Gender Equality 1. Gender Equality Strategy 2018-2023 c. Conference “Tackling Gender Stereotypes and Sexism” (Helsinki, 28-29 March 2019)
3:45 – 4:15 pm	Coffee break
4:15 – 5:00 pm	V. Thematic discussions iii. Gender-responsive budgeting – Lilia Pascal (Republic of Moldova) and Ljiljana Loncar (Serbia)
5:00 – 5:30 pm	
5:30 pm	Close of second day

Friday 7 December 2018	
9:30 – 10:00 am	III. Exchange with Ambassador Keith McBean, Permanent Representative of Ireland to the Council of Europe, Chair of the Rapporteur Group on Human Rights
10:00 – 10:15 am	II. Election of Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson (January-December 2019)
10:15 – 10:30 am	VI. Co-operation with other Council of Europe sectors Exchange with Sonia Sirtori-Milner, Head of the Secretariat to the Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe
10:30 – 10:45 am	VII. Co-operation with international/regional organisations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Council of the European Union – gender equality agenda <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Austrian Presidency (July-December 2018) o Romanian Presidency (January-June 2019)
10:45 – 11:15 am	<i>Coffee break</i>
11:15 – 11:30 am	VIII. Events attended by members of the GEC and the Secretariat
11:30 – 12:00 pm	IX. Current and future activities at national level and at international level <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Council of Europe gender equality agenda: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Croatian Presidency (May-November 2018) o Finnish Presidency (November 2018-May 2019) o French Presidency (May-November 2019)
12:00 – 12:45 pm	X. Other business
	XI. Proposals for the agenda of next meeting
	XII. Dates of forthcoming meetings
12:45 pm	XIII. Adoption of the abridged report of the 14th GEC meeting (5-7 December 2018)
1:00 pm	<i>Close of meeting</i>