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GENDER EQUALITY COMMISSION (GEC)

**Summary information about events attended by
GEC members or Secretariat members**

May – November 2019

Event:	Workshop on "Increasing diversity and gender equality in the workplace organised by the European Federation of Journalists
Date & place:	28-29 May 2019, Istanbul, Turkey
Participant:	Cécile Gréboval
Event:	High-Level International Conference "The Role and Status of Women in Modern Society – Between Empowerment, Leadership and Gender Discrimination" organised in the framework of the Romanian Presidency of the European Union Council
Date & place:	29-30 May, Bucharest, Romania
Participant:	Caterina Bolognese
Event:	High-level Conference "Towards a Europe free from violence against women and girls – the IC creating a new horizon and a paradigm change for all stakeholders organised in the framework of the Romanian Presidency of the European Union
Date & place:	4-6 June, Bucharest, Romania
Participant:	Daniele Cangemi
Event:	Victim Support Europe 2019 – Council of Europe workshop on violence against women and access to justice
Date & place:	12 June, European Parliament, Strasbourg
Participant:	Anca Sandescu, Christophe Speckbacher
Event:	"Women's human rights in the changing world of work" organised by the UN Working Group on the issue of discrimination in law and practice
Date & place:	13 June, Geneva, Switzerland
Participant:	Renee Laiviera
Event:	Boys in Care – Strengthening boys to pursue care occupations organised by the Istituto degli Innocenti
Date & place:	21 June, Florence, Italy
Participant:	Charles Ramsden
Event:	Exchange of views with the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe Committee on Equality and Non-discrimination
Date & place:	25 June, Strasbourg, France
Participant:	Charles Ramsden
Event:	Exchange of views with the Current Affairs Committee of the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe
Date & place:	28 June, Stuttgart, Germany
Participant:	Ljiljana Loncar
Event:	#MeToo Conference (Nordic Council – Icelandic Presidency)
Date & place:	17-19 September, Reykjavik, Iceland
Participant:	Caterina Bolognese

Event:	Seminar for Swedish focal points responsible for and working directly with gender mainstreaming and violence against women
Date & place:	19-20 September, Budapest, Hungary
Participant:	Cécile Gréboval

Event:	Beijing+25 – Achievements, Gaps and Challenges of the European Union organised by the Spanish Ministry for the Presidency, Parliamentary Relations and Equality
Date & place:	27 September, Madrid, Spain
Participant:	Caterina Bolognese

Event:	High-level conference “Europe for Gender Equality? Taking Stock – Taking Action” organised in the framework of Finland’s Presidency of the Council of the European Union
Date & place:	30 September – 1 October, Helsinki, Finland
Participant:	Christophe Speckbacher

Event:	Online panel discussion at the study session “ESNgender check-up” organised by Erasmus Student Network AISBL in co-operation with the Youth Department of the Council of Europe
Date & place:	2 October, Budapest, Hungary
Participant:	Anca Sandescu

Event:	Gender Summit 17 – organised by the Dutch Ministry for Education Culture and Science
Date & place:	3-4 October, Amsterdam, the Netherlands
Participant:	Cécile Gréboval

Event:	Conference on participation of women in public and political life and decision-making organised in the framework of the project “Co-operation on the implementation of the Russian Federation National Action Strategy for Women (2017–2022)”
Date & place:	17-18 October, Sochi, Russian Federation
Participant:	Alexis Rinckenbach, Caterina Bolognese

Event:	Conference on the rights of the child, a priority for parliamentarians and ombudsmen of the Francophonie - Joint conference of the AOMF and the APF on the occasion of the 30th anniversary of the Convention
Date & place:	23-24 October, Rabat, Morocco
Participant:	Alexandra Adriaenssens

Event:	Equinet Conference on Sexual Harassment at Work
Date & place:	24 October, Brussels, Belgium
Participant:	Cécile Gréboval

Event:	UNECE Regional meeting on Beijing +25 + two Council of Europe side events
Date & place:	29-30 October, Geneva, Switzerland
Participant:	Charles Ramsden, Caterina Bolognese

Event:	Meeting on gender mainstreaming in law reforms organised by the European Committee on Legal Co-operation (CDCJ)
Date & place:	12 November, Strasbourg, France
Participant:	Alexis Rinckenbach, Simon Marek, Caterina Bolognese