

DRAFTING COMMITTEE ON MIGRANT WOMEN (GEC-MIG)

Set up by the Committee of Ministers under Article 17 of the Statute of the Council of Europe and in accordance with Resolution CM/Res(2011)24 on intergovernmental committees and subordinate bodies, their terms of reference and working methods.

Type of committee: Subordinate Body

Terms of reference valid from: **1 January 2020 until 31 December 2021**

PILLAR/PROGRAMME/SUB-PROGRAMME
<p>Pillar: Human Rights Programme: Equality and Human Dignity Sub-programme: Gender Equality</p>
SPECIFIC TASKS
<p>(i) Draft a Recommendation on migrant and refugee women, on the basis of Recommendation Rec(79)10 concerning women migrants and of an analysis of needs and gaps that need to be addressed.</p>
COMPOSITION
<p>Members: Governments of member States are invited to designate one representative of the highest possible rank in the relevant field.</p> <p>The Council of Europe will bear the travel and subsistence expenses of one representative from 8 member States.</p> <p>Member States may send additional representatives, without defrayal of expenses, to the meetings of the Drafting Committee.</p> <p>Each member of the committee shall have one vote. Where a government designates more than one member, only one of them is entitled to take part in the voting.</p> <p>Participants: The following may send representatives, without the right to vote and at the charge of their corresponding administrative budgets:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe; - Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe; - European Court of Human Rights; - Council of Europe Commissioner for Human Rights; - Conference of INGOs of the Council of Europe; - Committees or other bodies of the Council of Europe engaged in related work, as appropriate. <p>Observers: The following may send representatives, without the right to vote and without defrayal of expenses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - all participants and observers to the Gender Equality Commission.
WORKING METHODS
<p>Meetings: 47 members of which 8 members' travel and subsistence expenses will be borne by the Council of Europe, 2 meetings in 2020, 1.5 days 47 members of which 8 members' travel and subsistence expenses will be borne by the Council of Europe, 2 meetings in 2021, 1.5 days</p> <p>The rules of procedure of the Committee are governed by Resolution CM/Res(2011)24 on intergovernmental committees and subordinate bodies, their terms of reference and working methods.</p> <p>Whenever appropriate, it will prioritise environmentally sound working methods, such as virtual meetings facilitated by information technology and written consultations.</p>

BUDGETARY INFORMATION*

	Meetings per year	Number of days	Members	Plenary €K	Bureau €K	Working groups	Secretariat (A, B)
2020	2	1.5	47 ¹	17.6			0.5 A; 0.5 B
2021	2	1.5	47 ¹	17.6			0.5 A; 0.5 B

*The costs include the per diem, travel costs, interpretation, translation and document printing. These costs are calculated on the basis of the 2020 standard costs.

¹ 8 of which will be covered by the Council of Europe for their travel and subsistence expenses.