



Strasbourg, 7 November 2019

GEC16 Order of business

GENDER EQUALITY COMMISSION (GEC)

16th meeting

13-14 November 2019, 9:30 am – 5:30 pm

15 November 2019, 9:30 am – 1:00 pm

DRAFT ORDER OF BUSINESS

Wednesday 13 November 2019	
<i>Timing fixed</i>	
9:30 – 9:45 am	I. Opening of the meeting and adoption of the agenda
9:45 – 10:00 am	II. Draft 2020-2021 terms of reference of the Gender Equality Commission
	- Appointment of a Rapporteur for persons with disabilities
10:00 – 10:20 am	V. Council of Europe Transversal Programme on Gender Equality 1. Gender Equality Strategy 2018-2023 e. Objective 3 - Ensure the equal access of women to justice - Study on good practices on promoting gender sensitive approaches to access to justice
10:20 – 11:00 am	VI. Co-operation projects/programmes - General overview of co-operation projects undertaken by the Gender Equality Division - Partnership for Good Governance II - Women's Access to Justice project: Regional Conference on "Moving closer to full ratification and implementation of the Istanbul Convention" (7 - 8 April 2020, Tbilisi, Georgia)
11:00 – 11:30 am	<i>Coffee break</i>
11:30 – 11:45 pm	V. Council of Europe Transversal Programme on Gender Equality c. Objective 1 – Prevent and combat gender stereotypes and sexism - Presentation by Liri Kopaçi-Di Michele, Head of the Secretariat to the Committee on Equality and non-Discrimination of the Parliamentary Assembly
11:45 – 12:45 pm	h. Objective 6 – Achieve gender mainstreaming in all policies and measures - Presentation of gender mainstreaming in Council of Europe activities
	- Presentation by Philippe Wéry, Gender Equality Rapporteur of the Steering Committee for Human Rights (CDDH) of the Roadmap of CDDH on Mainstreaming Gender and Human Rights
	- Reflection on the role of Senior Gender Equality Adviser at the Council of Europe
12:45 – 1:00 pm	a. Report of the conference "Tackling Gender Stereotypes and Sexism" (Helsinki, 28-29 March 2019)
1:00 – 2:30 pm	<i>Lunch break</i>

2:30 – 3:00 pm	IX. Co-operation with international/regional organisations Exchange of views with Valentina Beghini, Senior Technical Officer, Gender Equality and Diversity & ILOAIDS Branch, International Labour Organization about its Convention concerning the elimination of violence and harassment in the world of work
3:00 – 4:00 pm	V. Council of Europe Transversal Programme on Gender Equality c. Objective 1 – Prevent and combat gender stereotypes and sexism - Committee of Ministers Recommendation on preventing and combating sexism (CM/Rec(2019)1) – follow-up
	- Visibility tools about the sexism recommendation
	- Call for proposals – NGO grant to promote the fight against sexism
	- Draft analytical report on the follow-up to the implementation of CM/Rec(2013)1 on gender equality and the media
4:00 – 4:30 pm	<i>Coffee break</i>
4:30 – 4:45 pm	f. Objective 4 – Achieve balanced participation of women and men in political and public decision-making - Experience of co-operation activities
4:45 – 5:00 pm	i. Committee of Ministers request for information and comments on a recommendation by the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe - PACE Recommendation 2157 (2019) “Towards an ambitious Council of Europe agenda for gender equality”
5:00 – 5:15 pm	VIII. Co-operation with other Council of Europe sectors - Presentation by Nina Lichtner, Secretariat of the Cybercrime Convention Committee (T-CY), of the compilation of online resources on combating online violence against women and children
5:15 – 5:30 pm	- Presentation by Stan Frossard, Enlarged Partial Agreement on Sport (EPAS) of the Council of Europe/European Union joint project “ALL IN: Towards gender balance in sport”
5:30 pm	<i>Close of first day</i>
<i>At the close of the meeting, participants are invited to an exhibition of illustrations produced by the students of the School of Art of Epinal on equality of women and men in sport (Agora foyer, area between the entrance and Room G04) A vin d’honneur will be offered by the Enlarged Partial Agreement on Sport</i>	

Thursday 14 November 2019	
9:30 – 10:00 am	V. Council of Europe Transversal Programme on Gender Equality b. Draft 2019 annual report on the implementation of the Gender Equality Strategy
10:00 – 10:30 am	g. Objective 5 – Protect the rights of migrant, refugee and asylum-seeking women and girls - Drafting Committee on migrant women (GEC-MIG) - Factsheet on the rights of migrant, refugee and asylum seeking women and girls (complete and key recommendations)
10:30 – 11:00 am	Coffee break
11:00 – 11:10 am	IX. Co-operation with international/regional organisations - Council of the European Union – gender equality agenda <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Croatian Presidency (January-June 2020)
11:10 – 11:50 am	- Council of Europe's contribution to the Beijing+25 review process following UNECE meeting
11:50 – 12:15 pm	X. Events attended by GEC members, experts and the Secretariat
12:30 pm	XI. Current and future activities at national level and at international level - Council of Europe gender equality agenda: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o French Presidency (May – November 2019) o Georgian Presidency (November 2019 – May 2020) o Greek Presidency (May – November 2020)
1:00 – 2:30 pm	Lunch break
2.30 – 3.15 pm	IV. Exchange of views with Brigitte Grésy, President of the High Council of Equality France
3:15 – 4:00 pm	V. Council of Europe Transversal Programme on Gender Equality d. Objective 2 – Prevent and combat violence against women and domestic violence - Exchange of views with Martin Kuijer, substitute member of the Venice Commission (the Netherlands), Rapporteur of the opinion of the Venice Commission on the Constitutional implications of the ratification of the Istanbul Convention
4:00 – 4:30 pm	Coffee break
4:30 – 5:00 pm	VII. Thematic discussion New tendencies and counter-reactions to gender equality - Denmark
5:00 – 5:30 pm	VIII. Co-operation with other Council of Europe Sectors Appointment of Kätlin Sander (Estonia) as GEC member to follow future work of the Ad Hoc Committee on Artificial Intelligence (CAHAI)
5:30 pm	Close of second day

Friday 15 November 2019	
9:30 – 10:00 am	V. Council of Europe Transversal Programme on Gender Equality d. Objective 2 - Prevent and combat violence against women and domestic violence - Exchange with Marceline Naudi, President of the Group of Experts on Action against Violence against Women and Domestic Violence (GREVIO)
10:00 – 10:30 am	- Exchange of views with Elisabeth Walaas, President of the Committee of the Parties to the Council of Europe Convention on Preventing and Combating Violence against Women and Domestic Violence (Istanbul Convention)
10:30 – 11:00 am	- Sharing experiences by states parties on the implementation of the Istanbul Convention
11.00 – 11.30 am	<i>Coffee break</i>
11:30 – 12:00 pm	III. Election of the Chair and two Vice-Chairs (January to December 2020)
12:00 – 1:00 pm	XII. Other business
	XIII. Proposals for the agenda of next meeting, including thematic discussions
	XIV. Dates of forthcoming meetings
	XV. Adoption of the abridged report of the 16th GEC meeting (13-14-15 November 2019)
1.00 pm	<i>Close of meeting</i>

Calendar of forthcoming events and meetings

- CSW, New York – 9-20 March 2020
- 17th GEC meeting, Strasbourg, 27-28-29 May 2020
- 18th GEC meeting, Strasbourg, 2-3-4 December 2020