

Committee of the Parties

Council of Europe Convention
on preventing and combating violence
against women and domestic violence
(Istanbul Convention)

List of decisions taken at the 8th meeting Strasbourg, 31 January 2020

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Agenda item 1. Opening of the meeting and adoption of the agenda

The Committee adopted the draft agenda as it appears in document IC-CP(2020)OJ8prov1.

Agenda item 3. State of signatures and ratifications of the Istanbul Convention

The Committee encouraged states that have not yet signed or ratified to continue working towards signature and ratification of the Convention.

Agenda item 5. Recommendations on the implementation of the Istanbul Convention by France, Finland, Italy, Netherlands and Serbia:

On the basis of the proposed model recommendation, the Committee adopted recommendations under the first (baseline) evaluation round addressed to the Governments of France, Finland, Italy, Netherlands and Serbia. The recommendations are set out in documents IC-CP/Inf(2020)3, IC-CP/Inf(2020)1, IC-CP/Inf(2020)2, IC-CP/Inf(2020)4, and IC-CP/Inf(2020)5.

Agenda item 8. Election of Bureau members

In accordance with Rule 4 of its Rules of Procedure, the Committee declared

- Ms Nina NORDSTRÖM, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Permanent Representative of Finland, elected as Chair;
- Mr Breifne O'REILLY, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Permanent Representative of Ireland, as First Vice-Chair; and
- Ms Albana DAUTLLARI, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Permanent Representative of Albania, elected as Second Vice-Chair;

for a term of office of one year starting on 1 February 2020, renewable once.

Agenda item 9. Thematic discussions on trends, challenges and good practice at the level of States Parties

The Committee took note of the presentations made by Albania, Monaco and Turkey on measures taken to implement the findings of GREVIO and recommendations of the Committee of the Parties. In pursuit of its decision to have thematic discussions as a standing item on the agenda, the Committee decided to discuss, at its next meeting:

- a) Data collection on violence against women (including statistics in health care and social services)
- b) Prevention of violence against women
- c) Cyber violence
- d) Risk assessment tools for domestic violence

Agenda item 10. Date of next meeting

The Committee decided to hold its next meeting on 15 December 2020 in Strasbourg.

Agenda item 11: Other business

The Committee decided to appoint Ms Ljiljana Loncar (Serbia) as Gender Equality Rapporteur.