# FACT FINDING MISSION OF THE CONGRESS OF LOCAL AND REGIONAL AUTHORITIES OF THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE TO POLAND

# **REMOTE MEETING FORMAT**

# 2-3 November 2020

# PROGRAMME

# **Congress Delegation:**

Head of Delegation:	
Ms Gabriele NEFF	Chair of the Current Affairs Committee of the Congress Member of Munich City Council, Germany
Rapporteurs:	
Ms Yoomi RENSTRÖM	Congress Rapporteur, Member of the Current Affairs Committee, Member of the Regional Council of Gävleborg, Sweden
Mr Andrew BOFF	Congress Rapporteur, Member of the Current Affairs Committee, Member of the London Assembly, United Kingdom
Joined by	
Mr Fourat BEN CHIKHA	Rapporteur of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe, on "Combating rising hate against LGBTI people in Europe", Senator, Belgium
Secretariat:	
Mr Rafael BENITEZ Ms Sedef CANKOÇAK Ms Inge HANNON	Director of the Congress Secretary of the Current Affairs Committee Co-Secretary of the Current Affairs Committee
Expert:	
Mr Robert DAVIDSON	Expert, University of Amsterdam

The working languages for which interpretation will be ensured will be English and Polish.

## Monday, 2 November 2020

### MEMBERS OF THE PARLIAMENT OF POLAND

Ms Hanna GILL- PIĄTEK, Coordinator of the Parliamentary Intergroup on Cities

**Mr Krzysztof ŚMISZEK,** Chairman of the Parliamentary Intergroup on Equal Rights of LGBT+ Community

## **COMMISSIONER FOR HUMAN RIGHTS**

Mr Adam BODNAR, Commissioner for Human Rights

#### NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LOCAL AND REGIONAL AUTHORITIES

Mr Andrzej PORAWSKI, Executive Director of the Association of Polish Cities

**Mr Jakub MIELCZAREK,** Director of the Board of the Union of the Provinces of the Republic of Poland

## KAMPANIA PRZECIW HOMOFOBII / CAMPAIGN AGAINST HOMOPHOBIA

**Mr Robert BIEDRON**, Member of the European Parliament, former Congress member and founder of the KPH (Kampania Przeciw Homofobii, Campaign Against Homophobia)

### LOCAL AUTHORITY: CITY OF KRAKOW

Ms Nina GABRYS, Chair of the Council for Equal Treatment of Kraków

## **REGIONAL AUTHORITY: LUBLIN VOIVODESHIP**

Mr Michał MULAWA, Vice-Marshal of Lublin Voivodeship

## Tuesday, 3 November 2020

### LOCAL AUTHORITY: CITY OF WIELUŃ

Mr Paweł OKRASA, Mayor of Wieluń

### REPRESENTATIVES OF NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANISATIONS

Mr Hubert SOBECKI, Association "Love Does Not Exclude"

Mr Bartosz STASZEWSKI, Lublin Equality March Association

Mr Kamil MACZUGA, Atlas nienawiści

#### MINISTRY OF FAMILY, LABOUR AND SOCIAL POLICY

Ms Anna SCHMIDT, Deputy Minister, Government Plenipotentiary for Equal Treatment