

DRAFTING COMMITTEE TO PREVENT AND COMBAT SEXISM (GEC-SEXISM)

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 2018 until 31 December 2019**

PILLAR/SECTOR/PROGRAMME
Pillar: Human Rights Sector: Promoting Human Rights and Dignity Programme: Equality and human Dignity
SPECIFIC TASK
Under the supervision of the Gender Equality Commission (GEC), the Drafting Committee is entrusted with the task of drafting a recommendation to prevent and combat sexism and to submit it to the GEC for approval prior to its transmission to the Committee of Ministers for consideration and eventual adoption.
COMPOSITION
Members: All member States shall be entitled to appoint a representative with relevant expertise. The Council of Europe will bear the travel and subsistence expenses of one representative from 15 member States (Andorra, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belgium, Croatia, Denmark, Estonia, France, Germany, Malta, Montenegro, Russian Federation, Slovenia, Spain, United Kingdom). Member States may send additional representatives, without the right to vote and without defrayal of expenses, to the meetings of the Drafting Committee.
Participants: The following may send a representative, without the right to vote and at the charge of their corresponding administrative budgets: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe; - Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe; - Conference of INGOs of the Council of Europe, - Committees or other bodies of the Council of Europe engaged in related work, as appropriate.
Observers: The following may send representatives, without the right to vote and without defrayal of expenses: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - All participants and observers to the Gender Equality Commission.
WORKING METHODS
Meetings: 16 members, 2 meetings in 2018, 1.5 days 16 members, 1 meeting in 2019, 1.5 days

Budgetary information***2018**

Meetings per year	Number of days	Members	Plenary €	Bureau €	Subordinate structures/ Working groups	Secretariat (A, B)
2	1.5	16	34 300	-		0.5 A; 0.5 B

2019

Meetings per year	Number of days	Members	Plenary €	Bureau €	Subordinate structures/ Working groups	Secretariat (A, B)
1	1.5	16	17 100	-		0.5 A; 0.5 B

*The costs presented above take into consideration the per diem, travel, interpretation, translation and document printing. Costs calculated on the basis of the per diem and recharged services costs at their 2018 level.