

COMMITTEE OF EXPERTS ON HATE CRIME (PC/ADI-CH)

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(2021)3 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 2022 until 31 December 2023**

PILLAR/PROGRAMME/SUB-PROGRAMME ▼					
<p>Pillar: Rule of Law / Human Rights Programme: Action against crime, security and protection of citizens / Anti-Discrimination, Diversity and Inclusion Sub-programme: Action against crime and protection of citizens - criminal law, terrorism, money laundering, cybercrime, medicrime, trafficking in human beings / Anti-Discrimination, Diversity and Inclusion - Roma and Travellers¹ - National Minorities, Regional and Minority Languages – Migrants</p>					
DELIVERABLES ▼					
<p>Under the authority of the Committee of Ministers, and of the European Committee on Crime Problems (CDPC) and the Steering Committee on Anti-Discrimination, Diversity and Inclusion (CDADI, the PC/ADI-CH is instructed to complete the following deliverable, within the following deadline:</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 80%;"></th> <th style="width: 20%; text-align: center;"><i>Deadline ▼</i></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">Draft comprehensive Recommendation on combating hate crime including its investigation and victim support, building on the case law of the European Court of Human Rights and drawing upon existing Council of Europe texts</td> <td style="text-align: center; vertical-align: middle;">31/12/2023</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>			<i>Deadline ▼</i>	Draft comprehensive Recommendation on combating hate crime including its investigation and victim support, building on the case law of the European Court of Human Rights and drawing upon existing Council of Europe texts	31/12/2023
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COMPOSITION ▼					
<p>MEMBERS: The Committee of Experts shall be composed of 10 representatives, five on behalf of the CDPC, and five of the CDADI, of the highest possible rank in the fields of criminal law and policy, including crime prevention, victims' rights and criminal justice, as well as equality, non-discrimination and inclusion policies, designated by the plenaries of the CDPC and the CDADI, and four independent experts, appointed by the Secretary General, with established expertise in these field. The Committee shall be composed in accordance with Article 6 of Resolution CM/Res(2021)3 on intergovernmental committees and subordinate bodies, their terms of reference and working methods. The Council of Europe will bear the travel and subsistence expenses of all 14 members of the Committee. Other member States may appoint representatives without defrayal of expenses. Each member of the Committee of Experts 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; - Commissioner for Human Rights of the Council of Europe; - Conference of INGOs of the Council of Europe; - European Commission against Racism and Intolerance (ECRI); - Steering Committee for Human Rights (CDDH); - Consultative Council of European Prosecutors (CCPE); - Committees or other bodies of the Council of Europe engaged in related work, as appropriate. <p>The following may send representatives, without the right to vote and without defrayal of expenses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - European Union (one or more representatives, including, as appropriate, the European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA); - Observer States to the Council of Europe: Canada, Holy See, Japan, Mexico, United States of America; - Other international organisations, including Organisation for Security and Co-operation in Europe/Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights (OSCE/ODIHR), United Nations (including Committee for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (CERD), Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice (CCPCJ), Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR), High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), and other relevant UN agencies) Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD). <p>OBSERVERS: The following may send representatives, without the right to vote and without defrayal of expenses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Non-member states with which the Council of Europe has a Neighbourhood Partnership including relevant co-operation activities. <p>Observer status may be requested in accordance with Article 8 of Resolution CM/Res(2021)3 on intergovernmental committees and subordinate bodies, their terms of reference and working methods.</p>					

¹ The term "Roma and Travellers" is used at the Council of Europe to encompass the wide diversity of the groups covered by the work of the Council of Europe in this field: on the one hand a) Roma, Sinti/Manush, Calé, Kaale, Romanichals, Boyash/Rudari; b) Balkan Egyptians (Egyptians and Ashkali); c) Eastern groups (Dom, Lom and Abdal); and, on the other hand, groups such as Travellers, Yenish, and the populations designated under the administrative term "Gens du voyage", as well as persons who identify themselves as Gypsies. The present is an explanatory footnote, not a definition of Roma and/or Travellers.

WORKING METHODS ▼

Plenary meetings ▼			
	Members incl. Chair	Meetings per year	Days per meeting
2022	14	2	2
2023	14	2	2

The rules of procedure of the Committee are governed by Resolution CM/Res(2021)3 on intergovernmental committees and subordinate bodies, their terms of reference and working methods.

The PC/ADI-CH will appoint from amongst its members a Gender Equality Rapporteur.

The Chair of the PC/ADI-CH will be invited to attend meetings of the CDPC and/or its Bureau and of the CDADI and/or its Bureau to inform them on progress with its work.

BUDGETARY INFORMATION* ▼

	Meetings per year	Days Per meeting	Members reimbursed	Plenary in €K	Bureau in €K	Working groups in €K	Secretariat (A, B)
2022	2	2	14	44.5	-	-	0.5 A; 0.5 B
2023	2	2	14	44.5	-	-	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 2021 standard costs.