

Drafting Committee on Migrant Women (GEC-MIG)

GENDER EQUALITY COMMISSION (GEC)

19th meeting

VIA VIDEO CONFERENCE

14-15 April 2021

Vera Eloi da Fonseca

GEC-MIG meetings

- **2nd GEC-MIG meeting, via videoconference
14-15 December 2020**
- **3rd GEC-MIG meeting, via videoconference
2-3 March 2021**

2nd meeting GEC-MIG, 14-15 December 2020: Presentations and Exchanges

- Council of Europe Secretary General Special Representative on Migration and Refugees - Action Plan on protecting vulnerable persons in the context of migration and asylum in Europe (2021-2025);
- UN Global Compacts on asylum and on migration presented by UNHCR;
- Convention on Action against Trafficking in Human Beings; GRETA;
- Save the Children, addressing the situation of migrant, refugee and asylum-seeking girls.

Draft Recommendation

Draft preambular paragraphs and operative part

Discussion on proposed amendments

Draft structure of the Appendix

Agreement on proposed structure to be presented in the March meeting

3rd meeting GEC-MIG, 2-3 March 2021:

Discussion of the consolidated version of draft Appendix of the Recommendation + amendments

Terminology

- ✓ Target groups
- ✓ “Gender-based violence” and “Violence against women”
- ✓ Use of lists

Compromise proposals prepared by the Secretariat on some of the most debated issues

- ✓ Detention, Cross-border measures, Healthcare, Family reunion, Returns

Discussion on proposed amendments

- ✓ “Horizontal Issues”
- ✓ “Protection and Support”

Proposed Appendix

Horizontal issues:

- ✓ Non-discrimination/intersectionality/stereotypes
- ✓ Access to information about rights / empowerment
- ✓ Access to justice including legal aid
- ✓ Awareness raising and promotion of human rights
- ✓ Detention
- ✓ Artificial Intelligence
- ✓ Automated decision-making and data protection
- ✓ Cooperation with civil society
- ✓ Data collection, research and monitoring

Protection and Support

Next steps

- **4th GEC-MIG meeting: 27-28 April 2021**
- **5th GEC-MIG meeting: 24-26 November 2021**

Thank you!

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