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## **Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination**

### **(Revised) draft agenda**

**of the meeting to be held in Paris  
on Wednesday 19 September 2018  
from 9.00am to 12.30pm and from 2pm to 5.30pm**

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**1. Agenda**

[AS/Ega (2018) OJ 06 rev.]

Adoption of the revised draft agenda.

**2. Minutes**

[AS/Ega (2018) PV 05; AS/Ega/Alliance (2018) PV 02]

Approval of the draft minutes of the meeting of the committee held in Strasbourg from 25 to 29 June 2018 and of the meeting of the No Hate Parliamentary Alliance held in Strasbourg on 26 June 2018.

**3. Private and family life: achieving equality regardless of sexual orientation**

*Rapporteur: Mr Jonas Gunnarsson (Sweden, SOC)*

[AS/Ega (2018) 41]

Consideration and approval of a draft report; adoption of a draft resolution.

**4. Discrimination in access to employment**

*Rapporteur: Mr Damien Thiéry (Belgium, ALDE)*

[AS/Ega (2018) 43]

Consideration of a preliminary draft report.

**This draft agenda, addressed to full members of the Committee and their alternates,  
is the convocation to the meeting**

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**5. For a disability-inclusive workforce**

*Rapporteur: Mr Adão Silva (Portugal, EPP/CD)*

[AS/Ega (2018) 42; AS/Ega/Inf (2018) 11]

Consideration of a preliminary draft report; reporting back from the fact-finding visit to Denmark (10-11 September 2018).

**6. Hate speech in sports and politics [11 am]**

[AS/Ega (2018) 39; AS/Ega (2018) 38; AS/Ega/Inf (2018) 12]

In the context of the preparation of reports on *Growing hate speech and role of the political leaders in fighting hate crime: follow-up to ECRI Recommendations (Rapporteur: Ms Elvira Kovács, Serbia, EPP/CD)* and *Stop hate speech and acts of hatred in sport (Rapporteur: Mr Goran Beus Richembergh, Croatia, ALDE)*

Hearing with the participation of:

- Ms Joanna Szymanska, Programme Officer, Article 19, London;
- Mr Carlo Balestri, Member of the Board in charge of international and intercultural relations, Unione Italiana Sport per Tutti (UISP), Rome.

Consideration of information memoranda.

**7. A strategy to promote gender mainstreaming in the work of the Assembly**

Statement by the Chairperson followed by an exchange of views.

**8. The gender dimension of radicalisation [2 pm]**

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Hearing with the participation of:

- Mr Kristian Bartholin, Co-Secretary of the Council of Europe Counter-Terrorism Committee (CDCT);
- Ms Joana Cook, Senior Research Fellow, International Centre for the Study of Radicalisation, Department of War Studies, King's College London (by video-conference) [tbc].

**9. Making sign language one of Europe's official languages [3 pm]**

*Rapporteur: Ms Miren Edurne Gorrotxategui (Spain, UEL)*

[AS/Ega (2018) 40]

Consideration of a preliminary draft report.

Hearing with the participation of:

- Ms Claudine Brohy, Member of the Committee of Experts of the European Charter for Regional or Minority Languages (COMEX) in respect of Switzerland;
- Mr Mark Wheatley, Executive Director, European Union of the Deaf (EUD).

**10. Protecting the rights of people with psychosocial disabilities with regard to involuntary measures in psychiatry**

*Rapporteur for opinion: Ms Sahiba Gafarova (Azerbaijan, EC)*

[AS/Soc (2018) ...]

Information on the preparation of the joint meeting with the Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development to be held during the October part-session 2018.

## 11. Reporting back

- Debriefing on the participation of the ad hoc sub-committee to participate in the *Regional conference on women in politics: how to progress towards equality?* (Rabat, 5 July 2018) and consideration of the possible follow-up to be given;
- Mr Goran Beus Richembergh (Croatia, ALDE) for his participation in event organised by the OSCE High Commissioner on National Minorities to celebrate the *10th anniversary of the Bolzano/Bozen recommendations on National Minorities in Inter-State Relations: New Challenges and Lessons Learned* (Udine (Italy), 15-16 July 2018).

## 12. Work programme

[AS/Ega/Inf (2018) 01 rev. 04; AS/Ega (2018) 37]

- i. Consideration of the work programme;
- ii. New motions:
  - o *Women's rights and foreign policy* [AS/Ega/Inf (2018) 10].
- iii. Appointment of rapporteurs for report on:
  - o *Ethnic profiling in Europe: a matter of high concern*, motion for a resolution tabled by Mr Boriss Cilevičs and other members of the Assembly [[Doc. 14545](#)];
  - o *Preserving Europe's linguistic, ethnic, cultural and national diversity*, motion for a resolution tabled by Ms Elvira Kovács and other members of the Assembly [[Doc. 14553](#)].
- iv. Appointment of a rapporteur for opinion on:
  - o *Evaluation of the partnership for democracy in respect of the parliament of Morocco*.
- v. Call for candidatures for a rapporteur for report on:
  - o *Discrimination against Roma and Travellers in the field of housing*, motion for a resolution tabled by Mr Florian Kronbichler and other members of the Assembly [[Doc. 14590](#)].
- vi. Call for candidatures for a General Rapporteur on Violence Against Women;
- vii. Declaration of absence of conflicts of interest:
  - o Ms Isabelle Rauch (France, NR) for her appointment as rapporteur for opinion on *Concerted action on human trafficking* [[Doc. 14478](#)].

## 13. Composition of sub-committees and networks

[Lists]

Approval of changes in the composition of the:

- o Sub-Committee on the Rights of Minorities;
- o Sub-Committee on Disability, Multiple and Intersectional Discrimination;
- o Parliamentary Network Women Free from Violence;
- o No Hate Parliamentary Alliance.

## 14. World Forum for Democracy

[Programme]

Appointment of members to the Ad Hoc Committee of the Bureau of the Assembly to participate in the World Forum for Democracy which will take place from 19 to 21 November 2018 in Strasbourg, on the topic "Gender Equality: Whose Battle?" (*at no cost for the Assembly*).

**15. Appointment of representatives** (*subject to the availability of funds*)  
[Convocation; CAHROM (2018) 18 prov.]

Invitation to participate in the 16<sup>th</sup> Plenary meeting of the Ad hoc Committee of Experts on Roma and Traveller Issues (CAHROM), Strasbourg, 16-19 October 2018.

**16. Other business**  
[AS/Ega/Network (2018) OJ rev.]

Information on the meeting of the Parliamentary Network Women Free from Violence, Paris, 20 September 2018.

**17. Next meetings of the Committee**

- Paris, 20 September 2018 (Council of Europe Office), meeting of the Parliamentary Network Women Free from Violence;
- Strasbourg, during the 4<sup>th</sup> part-session 2018 of the Assembly (8-12 October);
- Paris, 3 December 2018 (Council of Europe Office);
- Strasbourg, during the 1<sup>st</sup> part-session 2019 of the Assembly (21-25 January).