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

### ***Parliamentary Network Women Free from Violence***

## **Draft agenda**

### **of the meeting to be held in Paris on Thursday 20 September 2018 from 9 am to 5 pm**

*The Parliamentary Network Women Free from Violence will hold a meeting with the participation of parliamentary delegations of Partners for Democracy from Jordan, Morocco and Palestine, as well as a parliamentary delegation from Tunisia and experts from the Council of Europe and the South Mediterranean and Middle East regions.*

*Interpretation will be provided in English, French and Arabic.*

#### **1. Agenda**

[AS/Ega/Network (2018) OJ 02 rev.]

Adoption of the revised draft agenda.

#### **2. Minutes**

[AS/Ega/Alliance (2018) PV 01 / AS/Ega/Network (2018) PV 01]

Consideration of the minutes of the meeting held in Strasbourg on 23 January 2018, already approved by the Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination.

#### **3. Exchange of views on *Achievements and challenges in the implementation of the Istanbul Convention***

Ms Elvira Kovács (Serbia, EPP/CD), Chairperson of the Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination.

Ms Zita Gurmai (Hungary, SOC), Rapporteur on *Achievements and Challenges in Implementing the Istanbul Convention on Violence against Women*.

**This draft agenda, addressed to members of the Network, is the convocation to the meeting.**

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Ms Liri Kopaci-Di Michele, Head of Division, Group of Experts on Action against Violence against Women and Domestic Violence (GREVIO).

Debate

**4. Hearing on *Legislation and policies on violence against women. Legislative advances and international standards in Southern Mediterranean countries* [10.30 am - 12.30 pm]**

Ms Nuha Muhreiz, President of the Network Women Helping Women, Jordan.

Presentations by parliamentarians.

Debate.

**5. Initiatives to tackle violence against women [2.30 - 4.45 pm]**  
[[Resolution 2135 \(2016\)](#); [Resolution 2233 \(2018\)](#)]

Ms Marie-Pierre Rixain, Chairperson of the Delegation for women's rights and equal opportunities of the French National Assembly.

Ms Béatrice Fresko-Rolfo (Monaco, ALDE), Network member and Rapporteur on *Female genital mutilation in Europe* and *Forced Marriage in Europe*.

Ms Fifi Benaboud, Co-ordinator of the North-South Centre Pool of Experts on women's rights in the Southern Mediterranean.

Debate

**Conclusions** by Ms Elvira Kovács (Serbia, EPP/CD), Chairperson of the Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination

**6. Next meetings**

To be decided.