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Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination

Draft agenda (revised)

of the meeting to be held in Paris

on Monday 3 December 2018

from 9.30 am to 12.30 pm and from 2 pm to 5.30 pm

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1. Agenda

[AS/Ega (2018) OJ 08 rev.]

Adoption of the revised draft agenda.

2. Minutes

[AS/Ega (2018) PV 07; AS/Ega/Network (2018) PV 02; AS/Ega (2018) PV 07 add.]

Approval of the draft minutes of:

- the meeting of the committee held in Strasbourg from 8 to 11 October 2018;
- the meeting of the Parliamentary Network Women Free from Violence held in Paris on 20 September 2018.

Approval and declassification of the draft minutes of the hearing on *Protecting the rights of persons with psychosocial disabilities with regard to involuntary measures in psychiatry* held jointly with the Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development on 9 October 2018 in Strasbourg.

3. Sexism, harassment and violence against women in parliaments in Europe

[IPU-PACE Study]

Statement by the Chairperson.

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

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4. International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women, 25 November 2018
[AS/Ega/Inf (2018) 18; [Brochure Istanbul Convention](#)]

Statement by the General Rapporteur on violence against women.

5. Promoting the rights of persons belonging to national minorities

Rapporteur: Mr Viorel Riceard Badea (Romania, EPP/CD)

[AS/Ega (2018) 51]

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

6. Compatibility of Sharia law with the European Convention on Human Rights: can States Parties to the Convention be signatories of the “Cairo Declaration”? [at 10:30 am]

Rapporteur for opinion: Mr Manuel Tornare (Switzerland, SOC)

[AS/Ega/Inf (2018) 15; [Cairo Declaration](#)]

Hearing with the participation of Dr Ioana Cismas, Senior Lecturer, York Law School and the Centre for Applied Human Rights, York, United Kingdom.

7. Evaluation of the partnership for democracy in respect of the parliament of Morocco [at 11:30 am]

Rapporteur for opinion: Ms Edite Estrela (Portugal, SOC)

[[Doc. 14659](#); AS/Ega (2018) 56; AS/Ega/Network (2018) PV 03]

Consideration of an outline for an opinion.

Hearing with the participation of Mr Driss El Yazami, Chairman, National Human Rights Council, Morocco.

Consideration of the reporting back of the meeting 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).

8. 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)

[AS/Ega (2018) 52]

Consideration of a preliminary draft report.

9. Stop hate speech and acts of hatred in sport

Rapporteur: Mr Goran Beus Richembergh (Croatia, ALDE)

[AS/Ega (2018) 54]

Consideration of an information memorandum.

10. Obstetrical and gynaecological violence [at 2 pm]

Rapporteur: Ms Maryvonne Blondin (France, SOC)

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Hearing with the participation of:

- Dr Amina Yamgnane, Gynaecologist-Obstetrician and Head of the Maternity Department, American Hospital of Paris;
- Ms Anne-Mette Schroll, Consultant Midwife, Danish Association of Midwives, Copenhagen.

Consideration of an introductory memorandum.

11. **Achievements and challenges in implementing the Istanbul Convention on violence against women**
Rapporteur: Ms Zita Gurmai (Hungary, SOC)
[AS/Ega (2018) 53]

Consideration of an introductory memorandum.
12. **Persecution of LGBTI people in the Chechen Republic (Russian Federation)**
Rapporteur: Mr Piet De Bruyn (Belgium, NR)
[Recommendation 2138 (2018); Resolution 2230 (2018); Doc. 14664; OSCE Press release]

Statement by the rapporteur on the follow-up.
13. **Commission on the Status of Women (CSW 63)** (New York, United States, 11 - 22 March 2019)
[AS/Ega/Inf (2018) 17]

Exchange of views on the Committee's representation and participation.
14. **Gender mainstreaming in the work of the Assembly: from proposals to action**
[AS/Ega (2018) 50]

Consideration of a memorandum by the Chairperson and possible approval of the proposals.
15. **Work programme**
[AS/Ega/Inf (2018) 01 rev. 6; AS/Ega/Inf (2018) 16]
 - i. Consideration of the work programme;
 - ii. Appointment of rapporteurs for report on:
 - *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];
 - *The gender dimension of foreign policy*, motion for a resolution tabled by Ms Petra Stienen and other members of the Assembly [Doc. 14627];
 - *Empowering women: promoting access to contraception in Europe*, motion for a resolution tabled by Ms Petra Bayr and other members of the Assembly [Doc. 14597].
 - iii. Appointment of rapporteurs for opinion on:
 - *Evaluation of the Partnership for Democracy in respect of the parliament of the Kyrgyz Republic*;
 - *Strengthening co-operation with the United Nations in implementing the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development*, motion for a resolution tabled by Mr Adão Silva and other members of the Assembly [Doc. 14261].
 - iv. Declaration of interests:
 - Mr Boriss Cilevičs (Latvia, SOC) for his appointment as rapporteur on *Ethnic profiling in Europe: a matter of high concern* [Doc. 14545].
16. **Reporting back**
 - Mr Piet De Bruyn (Belgium, NR) for his participation in ILGA-Europe's 22nd Annual Conference on "Politics for Change: from Words into Action" (Brussels, 25 - 27 October 2018);
 - Members having participated in the World Forum for Democracy 2018 (Strasbourg, 19-21 November 2018).

17. Appointment of representatives *(subject to the availability of funds)*
[...]

18. Other business

19. Next meetings of the Committee

- Strasbourg, during the 1st part-session 2019 of the Assembly (21-25 January);
- Paris, 7 March 2019 (Council of Europe Office);
- Strasbourg, during the 2nd part-session 2019 of the Assembly (8-12 April);
- 5-6 June 2019 (place tbc);
- Strasbourg, during the 3rd part-session 2019 of the Assembly (24-28 June);
- Paris, 12 September 2019 (Council of Europe Office);
- Strasbourg, during the 4th part-session 2019 of the Assembly (30 September - 4 October);
- Paris, 4 December 2019 (Council of Europe Office).