

VI. Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination

Title of draft report	Growing hate speech and role of the political leaders in fighting hate crime: follow-up to ECRI Recommendations
Origin	Motion
Title	Growing hate speech and role of the political leaders in fighting hate crime: follow-up to ECRI Recommendations
Number	14106
Date	23/06/2016
Rapporteur	KOVÁCS, Elvira
Country	Serbia
Political Group	EPP/CD
Appointed on	24/01/2017
Reference	
Number	4237
Date	14/10/2016
Extended on	08/10/2018
Valid until	25/01/2019
Others	
State of work in committee	<p>On 18/09/2017, the committee decided to inform the Bureau of the Assembly that the elements discussed during the current affairs debate on "European values under threat: addressing rising xenophobia, antisemitism and islamophobia in Europe" which was held on 26/04/2017, would be taken into account in the preparation of the report.</p> <p>During the October 2017 part-session, the committee considered an introductory memorandum.</p> <p>On 01/03/2018, the committee considered an information memorandum and held a hearing with the participation of Ms Lisbeth Knudsen, Editor in chief, Mandag Morgen, Copenhagen.</p> <p>During the June 2018 part-session, the committee considered an information memorandum and decided to ask the Bureau for an extension of the reference until 25/01/2019.</p> <p>On 19/09/2018, the committee held a hearing with the participation of Ms Johanna Szymanska, Programme Officer, Article 19, London, and Mr Carlo Balestri, Member of the Board in charge of international and intercultural relations, Unione Italiana Sport per Tutti (UISP), Rome. It also considered an information memorandum.</p>
Adopted in committee on	
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Date of debate foreseen	2019 - Second part-session

Title of draft report	Discrimination in access to employment
Origin	Motion
Title	Discrimination in access to employment
Number	14134
Date	14/09/2016
Rapporteur	THIÉRY, Damien
Country	Belgium
Political Group	ALDE
Appointed on	06/12/2016
Reference	
Number	4244
Date	14/10/2016
Valid until	14/10/2018
Others	
State of work in committee	<p>During the January 2017 part-session, the committee considered an introductory memorandum.</p> <p>On 07/12/2017, the committee considered a revised introductory memorandum.</p> <p>During the June 2018 part-session, the Sub-Committee on Disability and Multiple and Intersectional Discrimination held a hearing on "Combating discrimination in access to employment" with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms Kimberly McIntosh, Policy Officer, Runnymede Trust, United Kingdom; - Mr James Crowe, President of the European Association of Service Providers for Persons with Disabilities (EASPD), United Kingdom;

- Ms Aletta Gräfin von Hardenberg, Director of the German Diversity Charter Initiative, Germany (via video conference).

On 19/09/2018, the committee considered a preliminary draft report.

During the October 2018 part-session, the committee considered and approved a draft report and unanimously adopted a draft resolution.

Adopted in committee on	11/10/2018
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Title of draft report	Promoting the rights of persons belonging to national minorities
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Origin	Motion
Title	Promoting the rights of persons belonging to national minorities
Number	14251
Rapporteur	BADEA, Viorel Riceard
Country	Romania
Political Group	EPP/CD
Appointed on	20/03/2017
Reference	
Number	4283
Date	10/03/2017
Valid until	10/03/2019
Others	
State of work in committee	On 19/05/2017 in Milan (Italy), the committee heard a communication by the rapporteur and approved an amended questionnaire to be sent to national delegations. During the October part-session 2017, the Sub-Committee on the Rights of Minorities proceeded with a preliminary examination of replies received to the questionnaire sent to the eight Council of Europe member States that are not parties to the Framework Convention for the Protection of National Minorities (Andorra, Belgium, France, Greece, Iceland, Luxembourg, Monaco, Turkey). On 21/11/2017 in Bucharest (Romania), the Sub-Committee on the Rights of Minorities held a hearing, in the framework of the preparation of the report, on the ratification of the Framework Convention for the Protection of National Minorities, with the participation of Ms Petra Roter, President of the Advisory Committee on the Framework Convention, and Ms Maria Telalian, Head of Legal Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Greece. During the 2018 April part-session, the committee considered an introductory memorandum. During the October 2018 part-session, the committee considered a preliminary draft report.
Adopted in committee on	
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Title of draft report	For a disability-inclusive workforce
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Origin	Motion
Title	For a disability-inclusive workforce
Number	14358
Date	13/10/2017
Rapporteur	SILVA, Adão
Country	Portugal
Political Group	EPP/CD
Appointed on	07/12/2017
Reference	
Number	4321
Date	13/10/2017
Valid until	13/10/2019
Others	
State of work in committee	During the April 2018 part-session, the committee considered an information memorandum. The Sub-Committee on Disability and Multiple and Intersectional Discrimination held a hearing in the framework of the preparation of the report on Best practices for the inclusion of persons with disabilities in the labour market, with the participation of Ms Edurne Alvarez De Mon, Human Resources Senior Consultant, Foundation ONCE Inserta, Spain, Ms Agnès Gerber-Hauptert, Director General, Action

et Compétence, France, and Mr David Kennaugh, Small Business Owner, France.
On 19/09/2018, the committee considered a preliminary draft report and heard a statement by the rapporteur on his fact-finding visit to Denmark (10-11/09/2018).
During the October 2018 part-session, the committee considered a draft report and unanimously adopted a draft resolution.

Adopted in committee on 08/10/2018
Doc. No. of report
Date of debate foreseen 2019 - First part-session

Title of draft report	Protecting and promoting sign language in Europe
Origin	Motion
Title	Making sign language one of Europe's official languages
Number	14330
Date	13/10/2017
Rapporteur	GORROTXATEGUI, Miren Edurne
Country	Spain
Political Group	UEL
Appointed on	07/12/2017
Reference	
Number	4336
Date	13/10/2017
Valid until	13/10/2019
Others	
State of work in committee	On 05/06/2018, the committee considered an introductory memorandum. During the June 2018 part-session, it considered an information memorandum. On 19/09/2018, the committee considered a preliminary draft report and held a 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, and Mr Mark Wheatley, Executive Director, European Union of the Deaf (EUD). During the October 2018 part-session, the committee changed the title of the report, considered a draft report and unanimously adopted a draft resolution and a draft recommendation.
Adopted in committee on	08/10/2018
Doc. No. of report	14660
Date of debate foreseen	2018 - November Standing Committee

Title of draft report	Stop hate speech and acts of hatred in sport
Origin	Motion
Title	Stop hate speech and acts of hatred in sport
Number	14427
Rapporteur	BEUS RICHEMBERGH, Goran
Country	Croatia
Political Group	ALDE
Appointed on	01/03/2018
Reference	
Number	4350
Date	22/01/2018
Valid until	22/01/2020
Others	
State of work in committee	On 05/06/2018, the committee considered an introductory memorandum and held a hearing with the participation of Ms Aleksandra Knežević, independent expert for international co-operation and youth policy, Belgrade. On 19/09/2018, the committee held a hearing with the participation of Ms Johanna Szymanska, Programme Officer, Article 19, London, and Mr Carlo Balestri, Member of the Board in charge of international and intercultural relations, Unione Italiana Sport per Tutti (UISP), Rome. It considered an information memorandum. It also took note of the questionnaire to be sent to sport federations and organisations in the context of the preparation of the report.
Adopted in committee on	
Doc. No. of report	

Date of debate foreseen

2019 - Second part-session

Title of draft report	Russian racial discrimination of Crimean Tatars in Crimea
Origin	Motion
Title	Russian racial discrimination of Crimean Tatars in Crimea
Number	14262
Rapporteur	TORNARE, Manuel
Country	Switzerland
Political Group	SOC
Appointed on	28/06/2018
Reference	
Number	4371
Date	15/03/2018
Valid until	15/03/2020
Others	
State of work in committee	
Adopted in committee on	
Doc. No. of report	
Date of debate foreseen	

Title of draft report	Obstetrical and gynaecological violence
Origin	Motion
Title	Obstetrical and gynaecological violence
Number	14495
Rapporteur	BLONDIN, Maryvonne
Country	France
Political Group	SOC
Appointed on	05/06/2018
Reference	
Number	4378
Date	27/04/2018
Valid until	27/04/2020
Others	
State of work in committee	
Adopted in committee on	
Doc. No. of report	
Date of debate foreseen	

Title of draft report	Achievements and challenges in implementing the Istanbul Convention on violence against women
Origin	Motion
Title	Achievements and challenges in implementing the Istanbul Convention on violence against women
Number	14507
Rapporteur	GURMAI, Zita
Country	Hungary
Political Group	SOC
Appointed on	28/06/2018
Reference	
Number	4380
Date	27/04/2018
Valid until	27/04/2020
Others	
State of work in committee	
Adopted in committee on	
Doc. No. of report	
Date of debate foreseen	

Title of draft report	An ambitious Council of Europe agenda for gender equality
Origin	Motion
Title	An ambitious Council of Europe agenda for gender equality
Number	14508
Rapporteur	KOVÁCS, Elvira
Country	Serbia
Political Group	EPP/CD
Appointed on	05/06/2018
Reference	
Number	4381
Date	27/04/2018
Valid until	27/04/2020
Others	
State of work in committee	During the October 2018 part-session, the committee considered an introductory memorandum.
Adopted in committee on	
Doc. No. of report	
Date of debate foreseen	

Title of draft report	Ethnic profiling in Europe: a matter of high concern
Origin	Motion
Title	Ethnic profiling in Europe: a matter of high concern
Number	14545
Rapporteur	CILEVIČS, Boriss (subject to hearing a declaration of absence of conflict of interests)
Country	Latvia
Political Group	SOC
Appointed on	11/10/2018
Reference	
Number	4387
Date	25/06/2018
Valid until	25/06/2020
Others	
State of work in committee	
Adopted in committee on	
Doc. No. of report	
Date of debate foreseen	

Title of draft report	Preserving Europe's linguistic, ethnic, cultural and national diversity
Origin	Motion
Title	Preserving Europe's linguistic, ethnic, cultural and national diversity
Number	14553
Rapporteur	GORROTXATEGUI, Miren Edurne
Country	Spain
Political Group	UEL
Appointed on	11/10/2018
Reference	
Number	4390
Date	25/06/2018
Valid until	25/06/2020
Others	
State of work in committee	
Adopted in committee on	
Doc. No. of report	
Date of debate foreseen	

Title of draft report

Origin	Motion
Title	Discrimination against Roma and Travellers in the field of housing
Number	14590
Rapporteur	To be appointed
Reference	
Number	4399
Date	08/10/2018
Valid until	08/10/2020
Others	
State of work in committee	
Adopted in committee on	
Doc. No. of report	
Date of debate foreseen	

Title of draft report

Origin	Motion
Title	Empowering women: promoting access to contraception in Europe
Number	14597
Rapporteur	To be appointed
Reference	
Number	4402
Date	12/10/2018
Valid until	12/10/2020
Others	
State of work in committee	
Adopted in committee on	
Doc. No. of report	
Date of debate foreseen	

Title of draft report

Origin	Motion
Title	The gender dimension of foreign policy
Number	14627
Rapporteur	To be appointed
Reference	
Number	4406
Date	12/10/2018
Valid until	12/10/2020
Others	
State of work in committee	
Adopted in committee on	
Doc. No. of report	
Date of debate foreseen	