

VI. Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination

Title of draft report	Gender equality and child maintenance
Origin	Motion
Title	Gender equality and child maintenance
Number	13892
Rapporteur	WURM, Gisela
Country	Austria
Political Group	SOC
Appointed on	02/12/2015
Committee for opinion	Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development
Rapporteur	MAURY PASQUIER, Liliane
Country	Switzerland
Political Group	SOC
Appointed on	15/03/2016
Reference	
Number	4162
Date	27/11/2015
Extended on	13/10/2017 (31/03/2018)
Valid until	31/03/2018
Others	
State of work in committee	<p>During the October 2016 part-session, the committee considered an introductory memorandum.</p> <p>On 18/09/2017, the committee considered an information memorandum, agreed to request an extension of the reference and authorised the rapporteur to conduct a fact-finding visit to Lithuania.</p> <p>During the October 2017 part-session, the committee held a hearing with the participation of Ms Sumi Rabindrakumar, Research Officer, Gingerbread, London, and Ms Amalia Fernández Doyague, Attorney, Chair of the Association of Women Lawyers "Themis", Madrid.</p> <p>On 07/12/2017, the committee considered and approved a draft report and unanimously adopted a draft resolution.</p>
Adopted in committee on	07/12/2017
Doc. No. of report	14499
Date of debate foreseen	2018 - March Standing Committee

Title of draft report	Promoting diversity and equality in politics
Origin	Motion
Title	Promoting diversity and equality in politics
Number	13981
Rapporteur	MUNYAMA, Killion
Country	Poland
Political Group	EPP/CD
Appointed on	21/06/2016
Reference	
Number	4207
Date	27/05/2016
Valid until	27/05/2018
Others	
State of work in committee	<p>During the October 2016 part-session, the committee considered an introductory memorandum.</p> <p>On 20/03/2017, in Paris, the Committee held an exchange of views on the replies received to the questionnaire sent by the rapporteur.</p> <p>During the June 2017 part-session, the committee heard an oral communication from the rapporteur on his fact-finding visit to Brussels on 13-14/06/2017.</p> <p>During the October part-session 2017, the committee considered an introductory memorandum.</p>
Adopted in committee on	
Doc. No. of report	
Date of debate foreseen	2018 - June Standing Committee

Title of draft report	Women in the economy: promoting gender equality and women's access to STEM education and careers (science, technology, engineering and maths)
Origin	Motion
Title	Women's empowerment in the economy
Number	14046
Rapporteur	CENTEMERO, Elena
Country	Italy
Political Group	EPP/CD
Appointed on	21/06/2016
Reference	
Number	4218
Date	20/06/2016
Valid until	20/06/2018
Others	
State of work in committee	<p>During the June 2016 part-session, the committee held a hearing on "Women's empowerment in the economy", with the participation of: Ms Valerie Frey, Researcher, Social Policy Division, Employment, Labour and Social Affairs Directorate, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD), Ms Sam Smethers, Chief Executive of the Fawcett Society, United Kingdom and Mr Henrik Kristensen, Deputy Executive Secretary of the European Committee of Social Rights of the Council of Europe.</p> <p>On 09/09/2016 in Paris, the committee considered an introductory memorandum. The rapporteur carried out a fact-finding visit to Paris on 11 January 2017.</p> <p>During the January 2017 part-session, the committee held a hearing on "Breaking the glass ceiling: the role of gender equality and family policies", with the participation of Ms Paola Profeta, Associate Professor of Public Finance, Department of Policy Analysis and Public Management, Bocconi University, Milan (Italy) and Ms Lella Golfo, President of the Marisa Bellisario Foundation, Rome by video conference.</p> <p>During the April 2017 part-session, the committee considered an information memorandum and authorised the rapporteur to make fact-finding visits to Spain and Greece.</p> <p>On 18/05/2017 in Milan (Italy), the committee considered an information memorandum and held an exchange of views with the participation of Ms Gaela Bernini, responsible for science and social issues, Bracco Foundation, Milan, and Ms Sandra Mori, Chairperson of Valore D association, Milan and authorised the rapporteur to make a fact-finding visit to Iceland.</p> <p>During the June 2017 part-session, the committee considered a revised information memorandum.</p> <p>On 18/09/2017, the committee held a hearing with Ms Brigitte Longuet, Honorary Chairperson of the Fédération des femmes administrateurs, Paris, heard a communication from the rapporteur on her fact-finding visit to Iceland (29-30/08/2017) and decided to change the title of the report.</p> <p>During the October part-session 2017, the committee held a hearing with the participation of Ms Kathleen Noonan, Director, Philanthropies & Education Communications, Microsoft Europe, and Mr Julian Lambertin, Managing Director Europe, Middle-East and Africa (EMEA), KRC Research, Cologne.</p> <p>On 07/12/2017, the committee heard an oral communication from the rapporteur on her fact-finding visit to the United Kingdom (04-05/12/2017) and her preliminary conclusions and recommendations.</p>
Adopted in committee on	
Doc. No. of report	
Date of debate foreseen	2018 - Second part-session

Title of draft report	Migration from a gender perspective: empowering women as key actors for integration
Origin	Motion
Title	Migrations in a gender perspective
Number	14095, 14097
Date	21/06/2016
Rapporteur	HEINRICH, Gabriela
Country	Germany

Political Group	SOC
Appointed on	11/10/2016
Committee for opinion	Committee on Migration, Refugees and Displaced Persons
Rapporteur	JANSSON, Eva-Lena
Country	Sweden
Political Group	SOC
Appointed on	16/03/2017
Reference	
Number	4233
Date	10/10/2016
Valid until	10/10/2018
Others	
State of work in committee	During the meeting of the committee in Paris on 6 December 2016, the committee considered an introductory memorandum. During the January 2017 part-session, the committee heard a communication from the rapporteur and authorised her to make a fact-finding visit to Norway. During the June 2017 part-session, the committee held a hearing with the participation of Ms Sybille Fezer, Executive Director for Programmes & Strategic Development, Medica Mondiale (Germany), and Ms Fatuma Musa Afrah, Human rights activist, consultant on the integration of newcomers (Germany) and considered an information memorandum on the fact-finding visit of the rapporteur to Norway. During the October part-session 2017, the committee authorised the rapporteur to carry-out a fact-finding visit on 02-03/11/2017 to Milan (Italy). During the January 2018 part-session, the committee considered an information memorandum.
Adopted in committee on	
Doc. No. of report	
Date of debate foreseen	2018 - Fourth part-session

Title of draft report	Private and family life: achieving equality regardless of sexual orientation
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Origin	Motion
Title	Private and family life: achieving equality regardless of sexual orientation
Number	13956
Date	26/01/2016
Rapporteur	GUNNARSSON, Jonas
Country	Sweden
Political Group	SOC
Appointed on	06/12/2016
Reference	
Number	4234
Date	14/10/2016
Valid until	14/10/2018
Others	
State of work in committee	During the June 2017 part-session, the committee considered an introductory memorandum.
Adopted in committee on	
Doc. No. of report	
Date of debate foreseen	2018 - Fourth part-session

Title of draft report	Growing hate speech and role of the political leaders in fighting hate crime: follow-up to ECRI Recommendations
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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
Valid until 14/10/2018

Others

State of work in committee

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.

During the October 2017 part-session, the committee considered an introductory memorandum.

Adopted in committee on
Doc. No. of report
Date of debate foreseen

Title of draft report**Detainees with severe disabilities in Europe****Origin**

Title Detainees with severe disabilities in Europe
Number 14107
Date 24/06/2016

Rapporteur

Country Switzerland
Political Group SOC
Appointed on 06/12/2016

Committee for opinion

Rapporteur Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights
Country FRIDEZ, Pierre-Alain
Political Group Switzerland
Appointed on SOC
07/03/2017

Reference

Number 4238
Date 14/10/2016
Valid until 14/10/2018

Others

State of work in committee

During the January 2017 part-session, the committee considered an introductory memorandum.

During the June 2017 part-session, the committee considered an information memorandum and authorised the rapporteur to make fact-finding visits to Belgium and France.

On 18/09/2017, the committee considered an information memorandum.

On 7/12/2017, held a hearing with the participation of Ms Jenny Talbot OBE, Director, Care not Custody, Prison Reform Trust, United Kingdom, and Professor Timothy Harding, expert of the European Committee for the Prevention of Torture, former Director of the University Centre for Legal Medicine of the University of Geneva.

During the January 2018 part-session, the committee heard a communication from the Rapporteur on his fact-finding visits to France (08/12/2017) and Belgium (10-11/01/2018) and took note of an information memorandum.

Adopted in committee on
Doc. No. of report
Date of debate foreseen

2018 - June Standing Committee

Title of draft report**Forced marriage in Europe****Origin**

Title Addressing forced marriage: legal provisions and promising practices
Number 14115
Date 29/06/2016

Rapporteur

Country Monaco
Political Group EPP/CD
Appointed on 24/01/2017

Committee for opinion	Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights
Rapporteur	ROJHAN GUSTAFSSON, Azadeh
Country	Sweden
Political Group	SOC
Appointed on	25/04/2017
Committee for opinion	Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development
Rapporteur	SUTTER, Petra De
Country	Belgium
Political Group	SOC
Appointed on	06/12/2017
Reference	
Number	4241
Date	14/10/2016
Valid until	14/10/2018
Others	
State of work in committee	During the April 2017 part-session, the committee considered an introductory memorandum and decided to change the title of the report. On 18/09/2017, the committee considered an information memorandum. On 07/12/2017, the committee held a hearing with the participation of Ms Dominique Barthe-Bougenaux, honorary judge, board member, and Ms Christine-Sarah Jama, lawyer and director, Voix de Femmes association, Île de France. During the January 2018 part-session, the committee considered an information memorandum.
Adopted in committee on	
Doc. No. of report	
Date of debate foreseen	2018 - Third part-session

Title of draft report	Discrimination in access to employment
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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	During the January 2017 part-session, the committee considered an introductory memorandum. On 07/12/2017, the committee considered a revised introductory memorandum.
Adopted in committee on	
Doc. No. of report	
Date of debate foreseen	

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).

Adopted in committee on

Doc. No. of report

Date of debate foreseen

Title of draft report	Alleged extreme discrimination and crimes against LGBTI people in the Chechen Republic (Russian Federation)
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Origin

Title

Motion

Alleged extreme discrimination and crimes against homosexuals in the Chechen Republic (Russian Federation)

Number

14313

Rapporteur

Country

BRUYN, Piet De

Political Group

Belgium

Appointed on

NR

12/10/2017

Reference

Number

4304

Date

30/06/2017

Valid until

30/06/2019

Others

State of work in committee

During the January 2018 part-session, the committee considered an introductory memorandum and decided to change the title of the report.

Adopted in committee on

Doc. No. of report

Date of debate foreseen

2018 - Third part-session

Title of draft report	For a disability-inclusive workforce
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Origin

Title

Motion

For a disability-inclusive workforce

Number

14358

Date

13/10/2017

Rapporteur

Country

SILVA, Adão

Political Group

Portugal

Appointed on

EPP/CD

07/12/2017

Reference

Number

4321

Date

13/10/2017

Valid until

13/10/2019

Others

State of work in committee

Adopted in committee on

Doc. No. of report

Date of debate foreseen

Title of draft report	Making sign language one of Europe's official languages
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Origin

Title

Motion

Making sign language one of Europe's official languages

Number

14330

Date

13/10/2017

Rapporteur

Country

GORROTXATEGUI, Miren Edurne

Political Group

Spain

UEL

Appointed on 07/12/2017

Reference

Number 4336
Date 13/10/2017
Valid until 13/10/2019

Others

State of work in committee
Adopted in committee on
Doc. No. of report
Date of debate foreseen

Title of draft report

Origin

Title
Number

Motion

Stop hate speech and acts of hatred in sport
14427

Rapporteur

To be appointed

Reference

Number 4350
Date 22/01/2018
Valid until 22/01/2020

Others

State of work in committee
Adopted in committee on
Doc. No. of report
Date of debate foreseen