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## Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination

### Revised draft agenda

### of the meeting to be held in Paris on Friday 24 May 2013 from 9.30 am to 12.30 pm and from 2 to 5.30 pm

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**1. Agenda**

[AS/Ega (2013) OJ 04 rev]

Adoption of the revised draft agenda.

**2. Minutes**

[AS/Ega (2013) PV 03]

Approval of the draft minutes of the meeting held in Strasbourg during the April part-session 2013.

**3. Parental leave as a way to foster gender equality**

*Rapporteur: Mr Andrea Rigoni, Italy, ALDE*

[Doc. 13207, Doc. 13208]

Consideration of amendments.

**4. So-called 'honour' crimes in the North Caucasus**

*Rapporteur: Ms Tina Acketoft, Sweden, ALDE*

[AS/Ega (2013) 26]

- Consideration of an outline for a report;

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

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- Hearing with the participation of Dr Anna Neistat, Associate Director for Programme and Emergencies Divisions, Human Rights Watch, Paris.

**5. Equality between women and men: a condition for the success of the Arab Spring - follow-up to Assembly Resolution 1873 (2012)**

*Rapporteur: Ms Fatiha Saidi, Belgium, SOC*  
[Resolution 1873 (2012)]

Statement by the Rapporteur.

**6. Empowering women in politics**

[Resolution 1898 (2012); AS/Ega/Inf (2013) 14]

Exchange of views on the organisation of parliamentary seminars on improving women's representation in national parliaments (in the context of the follow-up to Resolution 1898 (2012) on political parties and women's political representation).

**7. Tackling discrimination on the grounds of sexual orientation and gender identity [item to be taken in the morning]**

*Rapporteur: Mr Håkon Haugli, Norway, SOC*  
[AS/Ega (2013) 24; AS/Ega/Inf (2013) 17]

- Consideration of a draft report;
- Consideration of a motion on the situation of transgender persons to be tabled on behalf of the Committee;
- adoption of a preliminary draft resolution and of a preliminary draft recommendation.

**8. Equality and non-discrimination in the access to justice**

*Rapporteur: Ms Federica Mogherini Rebesani, Italy, SOC*  
[AS/Ega (2013) 25]

Consideration of an outline for a report.

**9. The situation of transgender persons in Europe [2 pm]**

Hearing with the participation of:

- Mr Nicolas Beger, Director of Amnesty International European Institutions Office,
- Ms Vanessa Lacey, Transgender Equality Network Ireland (TENI).

**10. Appointment of rapporteurs**

- on "A strategy to prevent racism and intolerance in Europe" (Doc. 13131),
- on "Focusing on the perpetrators to prevent violence against women" (Doc. 13153).

## 11. External representation

### a) Reporting back

- Mr Valeriu Ghiletschi (Moldova, EPP/CD) reporting back on the 10th meeting of the Committee of the Parties to the Council of Europe Convention on Action against Trafficking in Human Beings, which was held on Friday 15 February 2013 in Strasbourg;
- Mr Robert Biedroń (Poland, SOC) reporting back on his participation in the 5th International Conference on “the rights of the child and of the adolescent to his/her sexual orientation and gender identity”, Institut Universitaire Kurt Bösch (IUKB) in Sion (Switzerland) on 2-4 May 2013, organised in collaboration with the Council of Europe;
- Ms Maria Giannakaki (Greece, NR) on her participation to the 5<sup>th</sup> plenary meeting of the Ad Hoc Committee of experts on Roma Issues (CAHROM), held from 14 to 16 May 2013 in Strasbourg.

### b) New appointments

In her capacity as Chairperson, Ms Tina Acketoft (Sweden, ALDE) is invited to participate to the Annual Conference of ILGA Europe which will be held on Thursday 24 October 2013 in Zagreb (Croatia).

## 12. Work programme

[AS/Ega/Inf (2013) 16; AS/Ega/Inf (2013) 01 rev03]

Exchange of views

## 13. Other business

## 14. Dates and places of the next meetings of the Committee

- Strasbourg, during the 3<sup>rd</sup> part-session 2013 of the Assembly (24-28 June),
- Madrid, 16-17 September 2013 (*subject to the Bureau's authorisation, failing this the meeting will be held in Paris on 12-13 September 2013*),
- Strasbourg, during the 4<sup>th</sup> part-session 2013 of the Assembly (30 September – 4 October),
- Paris, 5-6 December 2013.