

**AS/Ega (2018) OJ 07**

28 September 2018

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

### **Draft agenda**

#### **of the meeting to be held in Strasbourg on**

- **Monday 8 October 2018, from 2 to 3 pm, room 3**
- **Tuesday 9 October 2018, from 8.30 to 10 am, room 1: joint meeting with the Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development**
- **Wednesday 10 October 2018, from 2 to 3.30 pm, room 3**
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**1. Agenda**

[AS/Ega (2018) OJ 07]

Adoption of the draft agenda.

**2. Minutes**

[AS/Ega (2018) PV 06]

Approval of the draft minutes of the meeting of the committee held in Paris on 19 September 2018.

**3. Making sign language one of Europe's official languages**

*Rapporteur: Ms Miren Edurne Gorrotxategui (Spain, UEL)*

[AS/Ega (2018) 45]

Consideration and approval of a draft report; adoption of a draft resolution and a draft recommendation.

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

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**4. For a disability-inclusive workforce**

Rapporteur: Mr Adão Silva (Portugal, EPP/CD)  
[AS/Ega (2018) 44]

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

**5. World Forum for Democracy**

[Programme]

Appointment of representatives to the Ad Hoc Committee of the Bureau of the Assembly to participate in the World Forum for Democracy which will take place from 19 to 21 November 2018 in Strasbourg, on the topic "Women's participation in public and political affairs" (*at no cost to the Assembly*).

**6. Sub-committees [tbc]**

[Lists]

Approval of changes to the composition of sub-committees.

**Tuesday 9 October 2018, from 8.30 to 10 am, room 1: joint meeting with the Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development**

**7. Protecting the rights of persons with psychosocial disabilities with regard to involuntary measures in psychiatry**

*Rapporteur of the Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development: Ms Reina de Bruijn-Wezeman (Netherlands, ALDE)*

*Rapporteur of the Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination (for opinion): Ms Sahiba Gafarova (Azerbaijan, EC)*

Hearing with the participation of:

- Ms Beatrice Ioan, Chairperson of the Council of Europe Committee on Bioethics;
- Ms Catalina Devandas-Aguilar, United Nations Special Rapporteur on the rights of persons with disabilities;
- Ms Dunja Mijatović, Council of Europe Commissioner for Human Rights;
- Ms Olga Runciman, Psychologist and owner of *Psycovery*.

**Wednesday 10 October 2018, from 2 to 3.30 pm, room 3**

**8. Private and family life: achieving equality regardless of sexual orientation**

*Rapporteur: Mr Jonas Gunnarsson (Sweden, SOC)*

[[Doc. 14620](#)]

[Compendium of amendments]

Consideration of possible amendments to the draft resolution.

**9. Protecting the rights of people with psychosocial disabilities with regard to involuntary measures in psychiatry**

*Rapporteur (for opinion): Ms Sahiba Gafarova (Azerbaijan, EC)*

[AS/Soc (2018) 33 rev. ; AS/Ega (2018) ...]

Consideration of draft comments on the revised Draft Additional Protocol concerning the protection of human rights and dignity of persons with mental disorder with regard to involuntary placement and involuntary treatment.

**10. Promoting the rights of persons belonging to national minorities**

Rapporteur: Mr Viorel Riceard Badea (Romania, EPP/CD)  
[AS/Ega (2018) ...]

Consideration of a preliminary draft report.

**Thursday 11 October 2018, from 8.30 to 10 am, room 3**

**11. Migration from a gender perspective: empowering women as key actors for integration**

Rapporteur: Ms Gabriela Heinrich (Germany, SOC)  
[Doc. 14606]  
[Compendium of amendments]

Consideration of possible amendments to the draft resolution.

**12. Discrimination in access to employment**

Rapporteur: Mr Damien Thiéry (Belgium, ALDE)  
[AS/Ega (2018) 46]

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

**13. An ambitious Council of Europe agenda for gender equality**

Rapporteur: Ms Elvira Kovács (Serbia, EPP/CD)  
[AS/Ega (2018) ...]

Consideration of an introductory memorandum.

**14. Work programme**

[AS/Ega/Inf (2018) 01 rev.5; AS/Ega/Inf (2018) ...]

i. Consideration of the work programme.

ii. Appointment of rapporteurs for report on:

- *Ethnic profiling in Europe: a matter of high concern*, motion for a resolution tabled by Mr Boriss Cilevičs and other members of the Assembly [Doc. 14545];
- *Preserving Europe's linguistic, ethnic, cultural and national diversity*, motion for a resolution tabled by Ms Elvira Kovács and other members of the Assembly [Doc. 14553].

iii. Appointment of a General Rapporteur on Violence Against Women.  
[Mandate]

**15. Appointment of representatives (subject to the availability of funds)**

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**16. Reporting back**

Debriefing on the participation 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) and consideration of the possible follow-up to be given.

**17. Other business**

**18. Next meetings of the Committee**

- Paris, 3 December 2018 (Council of Europe Office);
- Strasbourg, during the 1<sup>st</sup> part-session 2019 of the Assembly (21-25 January).

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**19. Hearing: Is there a backlash against women's rights?**