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Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination

Draft agenda (revised)

of the meeting to be held in Strasbourg on

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1. **Election of the Third Vice-Chairperson**
2. **Migration from a gender perspective: empowering women as key actors for integration**
Rapporteur: Ms Gabriela Heinrich (Germany, SOC)
[[Doc. 14606](#); [Doc. 14630](#)]
[Compendium of amendments]

Consideration of amendments to the draft resolution.

3. **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.

4. **An ambitious Council of Europe agenda for gender equality**
Rapporteur: Ms Elvira Kovács (Serbia, EPP/CD)
[AS/Ega (2018) 47]

Consideration of an introductory memorandum.

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

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5. Compatibility of Sharia law with the European Convention on Human Rights: can States Parties to the Convention be signatories of the “Cairo Declaration”?

Rapporteur for opinion: Mr Manuel Tornare (Switzerland, SOC)
[AS/Ega/Inf (2018) 15]

Statement by the rapporteur for opinion.

6. Work programme

[AS/Ega/Inf (2018) 01 rev.5; AS/Ega/Inf (2018) 13; AS/Ega/Inf (2018) 14]

i. Consideration of the work programme:

- Request by the committee to be seized for opinion on the report *Strengthening co-operation with the United Nations in implementing the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development* [Doc. 14261, Ref. 4286 of 28 April 2017];

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.

7. Sub-committees

[Lists]

Approval of changes to the composition of sub-committees.

8. Appointment of representatives (subject to the availability of funds)

- Invitation to Mr Piet De Bruyn (Belgium, NR), in his capacity as General Rapporteur on the Rights of LGBTI people, to participate in ILGA-Europe’s 22nd Annual Conference on “Politics for Change: from Words into Action”, which will take place from 25 to 27 October 2018 in Brussels (Belgium) (at no cost to the Assembly).

9. 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.

10. Other business

11. Next meetings of the Committee

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

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12. Address by the President of the Assembly

13. Is there a backlash against women's rights?
[FEMM Committee Study]

Hearing

- *Backlash in Gender Equality and Women's and Girls' Rights*: Ms Borbála Juhász, independent expert and co-author of the study for the FEMM Committee of the European Parliament (June 2018);
- *Promoting the Istanbul Convention*: Ms Claudia Luciani, Director of Human Dignity, Equality and Governance, Council of Europe.

14. IPU-PACE regional study on *Sexism, harassment and violence against women in parliaments in Europe*
[Concept note]

Information on the launch event (Geneva, 16 October 2018).

15. Activities to mark the 2018 International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women (25 November)

Information and exchange of views.