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28 January 2020

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

### **Draft agenda (revised 3)**

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

- **Tuesday 28 January 2020, from 8.30 to 9am, room 3: election of the Bureaux of the Sub-Committees**
- **Tuesday 28 January 2020, from 9am to 10am, room 3: joint meeting of the Sub-Committee on Gender Equality, the Sub-Committee on Disability and Multiple and Intersectional Discrimination and the Parliamentary Network Women free from Violence**
- **Tuesday 28 January 2020, from 2 to 2.15pm, room 3**
- **Tuesday 28 January 2020, from 2.15 to 2.45pm, room 3: joint meeting with the Parliamentary Network Women Free from Violence**
- **Wednesday 29 January 2020, from 2 to 3.30pm, room 3**
- **Thursday 30 January 2020, from 8.30 to 10am, room 3**

#### **Tuesday 28 January 2020, from 8.30 to 9am, Room 3**

1. **Meetings of the Sub-Committee on the Rights of Minorities, the Sub-Committee on Disability and Multiple and Intersectional Discrimination and the Sub-Committee on Gender Equality for each of them to elect its Bureau**

*See separate draft agendas.*

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

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**Tuesday 28 January 2020, from 9 to 10am, Room 3: joint meeting of the Sub-Committee on Gender equality, the Sub-Committee on Disability and Multiple and Intersectional Discrimination and the Parliamentary Network Women Free from Violence**

**2. Violence against women with disabilities** [*open to the public*]

Hearing with the participation of:

- Ms Ana Peláez Narváez, Member of the UN Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW), Vice-President of the European Disability Forum and Executive Vice-President of CERMI Women's Foundation;
- Ms Claire Desaint, Co-President of *Femmes pour le Dire, Femmes pour Agir* (FDFA), Paris ;
- Dr Sarah Woodin, Senior Research Fellow at the School of Mechanical Engineering, Visiting Fellow at the School of Sociology and Social Policy, University of Leeds.

**Tuesday 28 January 2020, from 2 to 2.15pm, room 3**

**3. Concerted action on human trafficking and the smuggling of migrants**

*Rapporteur for opinion: Ms Isabelle Rauch (France, ALDE)*

*Rapporteur of the Committee on Migration, Refugees and Displaced Persons: Mr Vernon Coaker (United Kingdom, SOC)*

[AS/Ega (2020) 03; [Doc. 15023](#)]

Approval of a draft opinion.

**4. Václav Havel Human Rights Prize 2020: call for nominations**

[Press release]

Taking note of the press release.

**Tuesday 28 January 2020, from 2.15 to 2.45pm, room 3: joint meeting with the Parliamentary Network Women Free from Violence**

**5. Impact of the implementation of the Istanbul Convention** [*open to the public*]

Exchange of views with Ms Elisabeth Walaas, Chair of the Committee of the Parties to the Istanbul Convention, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Permanent Representative of Norway to the Council of Europe.

**6. Strengthening the fight against so-called “honour” crimes**

*Rapporteur: Ms Béatrice Fresko-Rolfo (Monaco, ALDE)*

[AS/Ega (2020) 08]

Consideration of an information memorandum.

**7. Commission on the Status of Women (CSW 64)** (New York, United States, 9-11 March 2020)

[AS/Ega/Inf (2020) 06 prov; AS/Ega/Inf (2020) 07 prov]

Participation of the Sub-Committee on Gender Equality and Parliamentary Network Women Free from Violence.



**Wednesday 29 January 2020, from 2 to 3.30pm, room 3**

**8. Preserving Europe's linguistic, ethnic, cultural and national diversity**

*Rapporteur: Ms Elvira Kovács (Serbia, EPP/CD)*  
[AS/Ega (2020) 05]

Consideration of an information memorandum.

**9. Preventing discrimination caused by the use of artificial intelligence**

*Rapporteur: Mr Christophe Lacroix (Belgium, SOC)*  
[AS/Ega (2020) 06]

Consideration of an information memorandum.

**10. Assembly's institutional representation**

Appointment of a Committee representative and a substitute to the European Commission against Racism and Intolerance (ECRI) for 2020.

**11. Exchange of views with Ms Dunja Mijatović, Commissioner for Human Rights of the Council of Europe [at 2.30pm, open to the public]**

**Thursday 30 January 2020, from 8.30 to 10am, room 3**

**12. Combatting Afrophobia in Europe [open to the public]**

*Rapporteur: Mr Momodou Malcolm Jallow (Sweden, UEL)*  
[AS/Ega (2020) 01]

Consideration of an introductory memorandum.

Hearing with the participation of:

- Ms Mireille Fanon-Mendes-France, legal expert, Chair of the Frantz Fanon Foundation, Former Chair of the Working group on People African Descent, Human Rights Council, UNO;
- Ms Mischa Thompson, Director of Global Partnerships, Policy, and Innovation, Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe (Helsinki Commission), Washington, USA;
- Mr Wouter Van Bellingen, Board member, European Network against Racism (ENAR), Brussels.

**13. Alleged violations of LGBTI+ rights in the Caucasus region**

*Rapporteur: Mr Christophe Lacroix (Belgium, SOC)*  
[AS/Ega (2020) 07]

Consideration of an introductory memorandum.



**14. Work programme**

[AS/Ega/Inf (2020) 01; AS/Ega/Inf (2020) 02]

- i. Consideration of the work programme
- ii. Appointment of rapporteurs for report on:
  - *The situation of Crimean Tatars*, motion for a resolution tabled by Ms Kerstin Lundgren and other members of the Assembly [Doc. 14262]<sup>1</sup> - request for extension of reference;
  - *Tackling discrimination based on social origins*, motion for a resolution tabled by Ms Selin Sayek Böke and other members of the Assembly [Doc. 14986];
  - *The fight for a level playing field – ending discrimination against women in the world of sport*, motion for a resolution tabled by Mr František Kopřiva and other members of the Assembly [Doc. 14987]<sup>1</sup>;
- iii. Appointment of a General Rapporteur on the rights of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex people (LGBTIs)  
[AS/Ega/Inf (2020) 05]

**15. Sub-Committees**

[Lists]

Approval of possible modifications in the composition of the Sub-Committees.

**16. Council of Europe Campaign: Sexism: See it. Name it. Stop it.**

Presentation by Ms Cécile Greboval, Programme Manager, Gender Equality Division, Directorate General of Democracy.

**17. Appointment of representatives**

[Invitation]

Invitation by the European Parliamentary Forum for Sexual & Reproductive Rights (EPF) to the 64<sup>th</sup> Session of the UN Commission on the Status of Women (CSW) from 9 to 13 March 2020 (*at no cost to the Assembly*).

**18. Gender breakdown in Assembly positions in 2019**

[AS/Ega/Inf (2020) 03]

Statement by the Chairperson.

**19. Reply from the Committee of Ministers**

[AS/Ega (2020) 09; Rec. 2157 (2019); Doc. 14907]

Consideration of the reply of the Committee of Ministers to Assembly Recommendation on *Towards an ambitious Council of Europe agenda for gender equality*.

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<sup>1</sup> The title of the report was changed by decision of the Committee at its meeting of 7 March 2019.



## 20. Reporting back

- *Parity debate #NotInMyParliament: National and regional strategies*, held during the IPU session on 16 October 2019 in Belgrade;
- Mr Momodou Malcolm Jallow (Sweden, UEL) for his participation in the 5<sup>th</sup> IPCAN Seminar (Independent Police Complaints Authorities' Network) on 17 and 18 October 2019 in Paris;
- Ms Jette Christensen (Norway, SOC) for her participation in the Seminar on *Taking action to improve women's participation in public and political decision making*, organised by the Council of Europe and the Ministry of Labour and Social Protection of the Russian Federation, the Office of High Commissioner of Human Rights in the Russian Federation and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation, on 17 and 18 October 2019 in Sochi;
- [European Conference of Presidents of Parliament](#), Strasbourg, 24-25 October 2019;
- Mr Jean-Pierre Grin (Switzerland, ALDE) for his participation in the 18<sup>th</sup> plenary meeting of the Ad hoc Committee of Experts on Roma and Traveller Issues (CAHROM), on 28-31 October 2019 in Strasbourg;
- World Forum for Democracy, Strasbourg, 6-8 November 2019;
- Ms Edite Estrela (Portugal, SOC) for her participation in a workshop organised by the Parliamentary Assembly during the 25<sup>th</sup> Lisbon Forum on *Parliamentary contribution towards achieving the UN Sustainable Development Goals: special focus on Gender Equality and Children's Rights*, on 25 November 2019 in Lisbon.

## 21. Other business

## 22. Next meetings

### *Committee:*

- Paris, 20 March 2020 (Council of Europe Office);
- Strasbourg, during the 2<sup>nd</sup> part-session 2020 of the Assembly (20 to 24 April);
- Paris, 25 May 2020 (Council of Europe Office);
- Strasbourg, during the 3<sup>rd</sup> part-session 2020 of the Assembly (22 to 26 June);
- Paris, 11 September 2020 (Council of Europe Office);
- Strasbourg, during the 4<sup>th</sup> part-session 2020 of the Assembly (12 to 16 October);
- Paris, 27 November 2020 (Council of Europe Office).

### *Sub-Committee on Gender Equality and Parliamentary Network Women Free from Violence:*

- New York, United States (United Nations), 9 to 11 March 2020.