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Committee on Equal Opportunities for Women and Men

Revised draft agenda

for the meeting to be held in Paris

Thursday, 25 March 2010 and

Friday, 26 March 2010

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Thursday, 25 March 2010

[From 9 am to 9.30 am: meeting of the Sub-Committee on Trafficking in Human Beings]

9.30 am – 12.30 pm:

1. Agenda

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Adoption of the revised draft agenda

2. Minutes

[AS/Ega (2009) PV 8, AS/Ega (2010) PV 1]

Approval of the draft minutes of the meetings held:

- ✓ in Paris, on 30 November 2009;
- ✓ in Strasbourg, from 25 to 27 January 2010;

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

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3. Cooperation with the Council of Europe Steering Committee on Equality between Women and Men (CDEG)

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Exchange of views with Ms Iphigénie Katsaridou, Chairperson of the CDEG

4. Implementation of Recommendation 1847 (2008) and Resolution 1635 (2008) on Combating violence against women: towards a Council of Europe convention

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- ✓ Statement by Mr Mendes Bota (Portugal, EPP/CD) on the 4th meeting of the Ad Hoc Committee on preventing and combating violence against women and domestic violence (CAHVIO) (Strasbourg, 22-24 February 2010);
- ✓ Statement by Ms Frahm (Denmark, UEL) on the regional conference organised jointly by the PACE and the Interparliamentary Union on "migration and violence against women" (Paris, 10-11 December 2009);
- ✓ Statement by Ms Quintanilla Barba (Spain, EPP/CD) on the International Women's Day conference, European Parliament, (Brussels, 16 March 2010)

5. Implementation of Recommendation 1895 (2010) and Resolution 1702 (2010) on Action against trafficking in human beings: promoting the Council of Europe convention

[Doc 12096, Rec 1895 (2010), Res 1702 (2010), AS/Ega (2010) 15]

- ✓ Statement by the Chairperson of the Sub-Committee on Trafficking in Human Beings
- ✓ Exchange of views

6. Women and the financial and economic crisis

Rapporteur: Ms Memecan (Turkey, ADLE)

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Consideration of a draft report and adoption of a preliminary draft resolution and a preliminary draft recommendation

2 pm – 5 pm:

7. Decent pensions for women

Rapporteur: Ms Čurdová (Czech Republic, SOC)

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Exchange of views with:

- ✓ Dr Vit Samek, consultant expert, Czech Republic
- ✓ Dr Jay Ginn, consultant expert, United Kingdom

8. Combating sexist stereotypes in the media

Rapporteur: Ms Stump (Switzerland, SOC)

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Consideration of a draft report

9. The real situation of rural women in Europe

Rapporteur: Ms Quintanilla Barba (Spain, EPP/CD)

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- ✓ Preparation of the hearing to be held in Paris on 26 March 2010
- ✓ Statement by the rapporteur

10. Appointment of rapporteurs

[Doc. 12065, Doc 12144, Doc 12114, Doc 12145]

For report

- ✓ Fighting the global backlash against women's human rights
- ✓ More women in economic and social decision-making bodies

For opinion

- ✓ Measures to improve the democratic character of elections in Council of Europe member states
- ✓ The impact of the Lisbon Treaty on the Council of Europe
- ✓ Combating poverty

11. Appointment of representatives to meetings organised by other bodies

- ✓ 43rd meeting of the Steering Committee for Equality between Women and Men (CDEG), Strasbourg, 21-23 April 2010

12. Statements from representatives at meetings organised by other bodies

- ✓ Statement by Ms Kovács (Serbia, EPP/CD) on the 2nd International Meeting of Roma Women, 11-12 January 2010, Athens
- ✓ Statement by Mr Olsson (Sweden, EPP/CD) on "Human Trafficking", on the Regional Seminar for the 12+ Group (Inter-Parliamentary Union, IPU), 22-23 February 2010, London (United-Kingdom)
- ✓ Statement by Mr Mendes Bota (Portugal, EPP/CD) on the IPU conference on the occasion of the meeting of the Commission on the Status of Women (CSW): "The Role of Parliaments in Enforcing Women's Rights, 15 Years after Beijing", 2 March 2010, New York

[From 6 pm to 8 pm: visit to the Centre Pompidou]

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9 am – 11 am:

13. Discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation and gender identity

Rapporteur for opinion: ...

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- ✓ Appointment of a rapporteur
- ✓ Consideration and adoption of a draft opinion to the report tabled by the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights

14. Replies from the Committee of Ministers

[Doc. 12100, Recommendation 1861 (2009), Doc. 12119, Recommendation 1872 (2009), Doc. 12120, Recommendation 1873 (2009)]

Consideration of the reply of the Committee of Ministers to the Recommendation on:

- "Femicides"
- "The rights of today's girls – the rights of tomorrow's women"
- "Sexual violence against women in armed conflict"

15. Any other business

[Viewpoint, AS/Ega (2010) 13, AS/Ega/Inf (2010) 6]

- ✓ Thomas Hammarberg's viewpoint, Commissioner for Human Rights, on "Impunity for rape of women has to be stopped"
- ✓ Work programme of the Committee
- ✓ PACE Recommendations to increase women's participation in the decision-making process

16. Date and place of the next meetings of the Committee

- **Strasbourg**, during the 2010 2nd part-session of the Assembly (26-30 April);
- **Paris** (Council of Europe office), Tuesday, 25 May 2010 (to be confirmed);
- **Strasbourg**, during the 2010 3rd part-session of the Assembly (21-25 June);
- **Paris** (Council of Europe office), Friday, 10 September 2010 (to be confirmed);
- **Strasbourg**, during the 2010 4th part-session of the Assembly (4-8 October);
- **Paris** (Council of Europe office), Monday, 29 November 2010 (to be confirmed).

11 am – 12.30 pm and 2 pm – 4 pm:

17. The real situation of rural women in Europe

Rapporteur: Ms Quintanilla Barba (Spain, EPP/CD)

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- 11 am Opening by Mr Mendes Bota (Portugal, EPP/CD), Chairperson of the Committee on Equal Opportunities for Women and Men
- 11.05 am Introduction by the rapporteur, Ms Carmen Quintanilla Barba (Spain, EPP/CD)

Overview of the situation of rural women in Europe and in the Euro-mediterranean region

- 11.15 am Ms Merja Siltanen, President for Europe of the Associated Country Women of the World (ACWW)
- 11.30 am Ms Rachida Tahri, Advisor to the Ministry of Social Development, Family and Solidarity of the Kingdom of Morocco
- 11.45 am Discussion

12.30 – 2 pm Lunch Break

Specific needs of rural women: agriculture, rural development and services

- 2 pm Ms Mária Kadlečíková, Assistant Director-General and Regional Representative for Europe and Central Asia of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) (to be confirmed)
- 2.15 pm Ms Brigitte Scherb, President of the German Association of rural women ("Deutscher LandFrauenverband")
- 2.30 pm Ms Elena Vasilieva, Deputy Head of the region of Tomsk Representative office in Moscow (Russian Federation)
- 2.45 pm Discussion
- 3.45 pm Conclusions of the rapporteur
- 4 pm End of the proceedings