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Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination

Revised draft agenda

of the meeting to be held in Paris

on Monday 4 June 2012, from 9.30 am to 12.30 pm and from 2 to 5.30 pm

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1. Agenda

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Adoption of the revised draft agenda.

2. Minutes

[AS/EGA (2012) PV 03; AS/EGA (2012) PV 02 Add]

- Approval of the draft minutes of the meeting held in Strasbourg during the April part-session 2012;

- approval of the draft minutes of the meeting of the Parliamentary Network Women Free from Violence, held in Strasbourg on 25 April 2012.

3. Statement by the Chair

[Priorities of the Albanian Chairmanship; AS/EGA Inf (2012) 1 rev 3]

4. Muslim women in Europe: for equal opportunities

Rapporteur: Ms Athina Kyriakidou, Cyprus, SOC

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Consideration of a draft report; adoption of a preliminary draft resolution.

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

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and of political groups*

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5. Prenatal sex selection – Follow up

Former rapporteur: Ms Stump, Switzerland, SOC

[Assembly Resolution 1829 (2011); Recommendation 1979 (2011); Doc. 12715]

Exchange of views with Mr Christophe Guilmoto, Director of research in demography, Centre Population and Development (CEPED), University Paris Descartes.

6. National developments: France

[Assembly Resolution 1844 (2011), Recommendation 1986 (2011), Doc. 12778]

a) The repeal of the law on sexual harassment at work

- Statement by Ms Bourzai, France, SOC;
- possible approval of a draft declaration;

b) National anti-discrimination bodies: the Rights' Defender

Exchange of views with Mr Dominique Baudis, Rights Defender (*to be confirmed*) and Ms Maryvonne Lyazid, Deputy Rights Defender and Vice-Chair of the College in charge of combating discrimination and promoting equality.

7. Role of NGOs in countering nationalism, migrantophobia and xenophobia in Europe

Rapporteur: Ms Federica Mogherini Rebesani, Italy, SOC

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- Consideration of an outline for a report;
- hearing with the participation of Ms Anna Triandafyllidou, Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, European University Institute, Florence, and Dr William Eyal, former member of the Bureau of the European Network Against Racism (ENAR), Hungary.

8. The rights of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender people (LGBTs)

General rapporteur: Mr Håkon Haugli, Norway, SOC

[AS/EGA (2012) 15, Press Releases]

- Statement by the General Rapporteur;
- exchange of views on the basis of a memorandum.

9. Stalking

Rapporteur: Ms Wurm, Austria, SOC

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Exchange of views on the basis of an outline for a report.

10. Appointment of rapporteurs

- for a report on Tackling racism in law-enforcement institutions (Doc.12888, Ref. 3863);
- for a report on Ending discrimination against Roma children (Doc. 12913, Ref. 3867);
- for an opinion on Counteraction to manifestations of neo-Nazism and xenophobia (Doc.12661, Ref. 3816), Rapporteur of the Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy: Ms de Pourbaix-Lundin (Sweden, EPP/CD).

11. Appointment of representatives

- In her capacity as former Rapporteur on 'Equality between women and men: a condition for the success of the Arab Spring', Ms Saïdi (Belgium, SOC) has been invited to attend the 4th meeting on Violence against Women "Identical facts, multiple legal answers", organised by the German Agency for Co-operation (GIZ), the European Inter-University Centre for Human Rights and Democratisation (EIUC), the Centre for Arab Women Training and Research (CAWTAR), l'Association démocratique des femmes du Maroc, Casablanca, 4-6 June 2012 (*at no cost for the Assembly*);
- International Conference on « Violence against Women », organised by the Ministry of Solidarity, women, family and social development of Morocco, Casablanca, 21-22 June 2012 (*to be confirmed*);
- Mr Mendes Bota (Portugal, EPP/CD) has been invited to participate in the Roundtable discussion on "Gender Quota" organised by the UNDP, in partnership with the Gender Equality Council and the Central Electoral Commission of Georgia in Tbilisi, from 2-3 July 2012 (*at no cost for the Assembly*);
- Conference "The gender approach in the development of Women in the Mediterranean", organised by the Association "Voix de femmes", Women's Tribune and the European Centre for Global Interdependence and Solidarity (North-South Centre of the Council of Europe), Tetouan (Morocco), 7 July 2012;
- Second regional Seminar on the Council of Europe Convention on Preventing and combating violence against women and domestic violence, organised by the Council of Europe, Interagency Council for the Prevention of Domestic Violence, The United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN Women) and the Council of Europe, Batumi, Georgia, from 9-10 July 2012;
- appointment of representatives of the EPP/CD, ALDE and UEL Political Groups to participate in the World Forum for Democracy, Strasbourg, 5-11 October 2012.

12. National developments

13. Other business

14. Next meetings

- **Strasbourg**, during the 2012 3rd part-session of the Assembly (25-29 June);
- **Tirana**, 13 September 2012 (*to be confirmed*);
- **Tirana**, 14 September 2012, meeting of the Parliamentary Network women free from violence (*to be confirmed*);
- **Strasbourg**, during the 2012 4th part-session of the Assembly (1-5 October);
- **Paris**, 3 December 2012;
- **Strasbourg**, during the 2013 1st part-session of the Assembly (21-25 January).