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## Social, Health and Family Affairs Committee

### Revised draft programme

#### Hearing on: Putting an end to coercive sterilisations and castrations

Paris, Council of Europe Office, Room 1,  
during the Committee meeting to be held  
on Friday, 16 September 2011, from 2 pm to 4 pm

2 pm Opening of the hearing by Ms Maury Pasquier (Switzerland, SOC), Chairperson of the Committee and Rapporteur

#### ***Coercive sterilisations of Romani women***

2.10 pm Ms Gwendolyn Albert, NGO activist, Czech Republic

#### ***Coercive castrations of convicted sex offenders***

2.25 pm Mr Stefan Krakowski, member of the Council of Europe Anti-Torture Committee (CPT), Sweden

#### ***Coercive sterilisations of transgender persons***

2.40 pm Dr David Gerber, Consultant Psychiatrist, National Health Service (NHS) Greater Glasgow and Clyde, United Kingdom

#### ***Other coercive sterilisations and castrations***

2.55 pm Ms Bernadette Gächter, survivor of a forced sterilisation, Switzerland

#### ***Exchange of views***

3.10 pm Questions and discussion

#### ***Conclusions***

3.50 pm First conclusions by Ms Maury Pasquier (Switzerland, SOC), Rapporteur

4 pm End of the hearing