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12 April 2021

Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination

Draft agenda (revised 2)

**of the meeting to be held by videoconference
on Wednesday 14 April 2021 (CEST)
from 10am to 12.30pm and from 2pm to 3.30pm**

The meeting of the Committee will be followed by the meeting of the Sub-Committee on Disability and Multiple and Intersectional Discrimination from 3.30 to 4.30pm

All items will be taken in the order in which they appear on the agenda, with the exception of those for which a precise time is indicated

1. Agenda

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Adoption of the draft agenda.

2. Minutes

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Approval of the draft minutes of the meeting of the committee held by videoconference on 15 March 2021.

3. Statement by the Chairperson of the Committee

4. The situation of Crimean Tatars

Rapporteur: Ms Thorhildur Sunna Ævarsdóttir (Iceland, SOC)

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Consideration of a draft report and adoption of a 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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5. Alleged violations of the rights of LGBTI people in the Southern Caucasus

Rapporteur: Mr Christophe Lacroix (Belgium, SOC)

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Consideration of an information memorandum.

6. Stopping harassment of women and men speaking out for the right to abort

Rapporteur: Ms Margreet De Boer (Netherlands, SOC)

Communication by the Rapporteur.

7. Council of Europe Convention on preventing and combating violence against women and domestic violence (Istanbul Convention)

[[Press release](#)]

Communication by the General Rapporteur on violence against women.

8. Generation Equality Forum 2021, UN Women, Paris, 30 June to 2 July 2021: Towards a generation of women free from violence

[[Forum website](#)]

- Information about the event;
- proposal for a commitment in the framework of the Coalition on gender-based violence.

9. Strengthening the fight against so-called “honour” crimes [at 2pm]

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

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Consideration of a preliminary draft report.

Joint hearing with the Parliamentary Network Women Free from Violence, with the participation of:

- Ms Jasvinder Sanghera, CBE, Founder of Karma Nirvana and Survivor of Honour Abuse, United Kingdom;
- Ms Rachel Eapen Paul, GREVIO member in respect of Norway;
- Mr Hayco Ismaël Beelen, Dutch Police expert on honour crimes and Team Leader, Expert Group Honour Crimes Unit (South-East), Netherlands;
- Ms Isabelle Gillette-Faye, member of the High Council on Equality between Women and Men, France, Sociologist, General Director, GAMS (Women's group for the abolition of sexual mutilations, forced marriages and other practices affecting women's and children's health), France.

10. Work programme

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Consideration of the work programme.

11. World Forum for Democracy: online event on “Environmental rights and climate change in Europe: Hearing the voices of minorities and indigenous peoples”, 29 March 2021

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Communication by the Chairperson of the Sub-Committee on the Rights of Minorities.

12. Sub-Committees

[Lists]

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

13. Appointment of representatives (*subject to the availability of funds*)

Invitation for Mr Momodou Malcolm Jallow (Sweden, UEL) to participate in a panel discussion on "Tackling Extremism in the Armed Forces" organised by EUROMIL, on 23 April 2021, by videoconference.

14. Reporting back

Mr Momodou Malcolm Jallow (Sweden, UEL) for his participation in the 85th plenary meeting of the European Commission against Racism and Intolerance (ECRI) on 30 and 31 March 2021.

15. Other business

16. Next meetings

Committee

- Strasbourg, during the second part-session 2021 of the Assembly (19 to 23 April 2021);
- Paris, 18 May 2021 (Council of Europe Office) (*place and format to be confirmed*);
- Strasbourg, during the third part-session 2021 of the Assembly (21 to 25 June 2021);
- Paris, 15 September 2021 (Council of Europe Office) (*place and format to be confirmed*);
- Strasbourg, during the fourth part-session 2021 of the Assembly (27 September to 1 October 2021);
- Paris, 30 November 2021 (Council of Europe Office) (*place and format to be confirmed*).

No Hate Parliamentary Alliance

- Stockholm, 2021 (*date to be confirmed*).

[At 3.30pm]

Meeting of the Sub-Committee on Disability and Multiple and Intersectional Discrimination

17. The impact of the Covid-19 pandemic on persons with disabilities [*open to the public*]

Hearing with the participation of:

- Mr Gerard Quinn, UN Special Rapporteur on the rights of persons with disabilities;
- Mr Luk Zelderloo, Secretary General, The European Association of Service providers for Persons with Disabilities (EASPD);
- Mr Milan Šveřepa, Director of Inclusion Europe;
- Mr Soufiane El Amrani, easy-to-read and advocacy Officer, Inclusion Europe.

See separate draft agenda.