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8 September 2021

Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination

Draft agenda (revised)

**of the meeting to be held in a hybrid manner
on Wednesday 15 September 2021
from 10am to 12.30pm and 2 to 4.30pm (CEST), Strasbourg, Palais de
l'Europe, room 9**

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

[AS/Ega (2021) PV 07; AS/Ega (2021) PV 08; AS/Ega/Network (2021) PV 03]

Approval of the draft minutes of the meetings of the committee held on 17 June and on 21-23 June 2021 and of the meeting of the Parliamentary Network Women Free from Violence held on 21 June 2021.

3. Statement by the Chairperson of the Committee

4. Discrimination against Roma and Travellers in the field of housing

Rapporteur: Mr František Kopřiva (Czech Republic, ALDE)

[AS/Ega (2021) 35]

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. Combating rising hate against LGBTI people in Europe

Rapporteur: Mr Fourat Ben Chikha (Belgium, SOC)

[AS/Ega (2021) 30 rev]

Request for an opinion of the Venice Commission on amendments to the Hungarian legislation adopted on 15 June 2021.

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

6. Gender representation in the Parliamentary Assembly

Rapporteur for opinion: Ms Petra Bayr (Austria, SOC)

Rapporteur of the Committee on Rules of Procedure, Immunities and Institutional Affairs: Ms Nicole Trisse (France, ALDE)

[AS/Ega (2021) 38; Doc. ...]

Adoption of a draft opinion.

7. Gender aspects and human rights implications of pornography

Rapporteur: Mr Frank Heinrich (Germany, EPP/CD)

[AS/Ega (2021) 37]

Consideration of a draft report and adoption of a draft resolution.

8. Combating antisemitism in Europe [at 11.30am]

Rapporteur: Ms Petra Bayr (Austria, SOC)

[AS/Ega (2021) 39]

Consideration of an information memorandum.

Hearing with the participation of:

- Mr Michael Whine, ECRI member in respect of the United Kingdom, Chair of ECRI's Working Group on the fight against Antisemitism;
- Dr Karin Stögner, Professor and Chair of Sociology at the University of Passau;
- Mr Elias Dray, President of the European Union of Jewish Students.

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

[AS/Ega (2021) 36]

- Follow-up to the high-level panel and debate held by the Assembly on 23 June 2021;
- Consideration of a draft motion for a resolution with a view to adoption by the Committee for tabling on *The Istanbul Convention: progress and challenges*.

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

Rapporteur: Ms Margreet De Boer (Netherlands, SOC)

[AS/Ega (2021) 40]

Consideration of an information memorandum.

11. Closing the digital divide: promoting equal access to digital technologies

Rapporteur: Ms Edite Estrela (Portugal, SOC)

[AS/Ega (2021) 41]

Consideration of an introductory memorandum.

12. Work programme

[AS/Ega/Inf (2021) 01 rev7; AS/Ega/Inf (2021) 24]

- i. Consideration of the work programme.
- ii. Appointment of rapporteurs for report:
 - *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];
 - *The role of men and boys in stopping gender-based violence*, motion for a resolution tabled by the Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination [Doc. 15290];
 - *Promoting inclusive participation in parliamentary and political life*, motion for a resolution tabled by the Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination [Doc. 15291].

13. Protecting the rights of Afghan women and girls

[Letter]

Exchange of views.

14. Appointment of representatives (subject to the availability of funds)

[Programmes]

- Invitation to Ms Zita Gurmai (Hungary, SOC) to participate in the Kyiv Global Summit 2021 “Women. Trust. Peace” to be held in Kyiv and by videoconference, on 5 October 2021;
- Invitation to Ms Zita Gurmai (Hungary, SOC) to participate in the International conference on *Women’s Access to Justice: Moving closer to full ratification and implementation of the Istanbul Convention* of the joint EU-Council of Europe Programme Partnership for Good Governance II, to be held in hybrid format, on 7-8 October 2021;
- Invitation to Ms Elvira Kovács (Serbia, EPP/CD) to participate in the Conference on *The role of foreign policy in advancing gender equality: Addressing the challenges, pushbacks and obstacles faced by women*, organised by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Republic of Cyprus in partnership with the Council of Europe, in Nicosia and by videoconference, on 26 October 2021;
- Invitation to participate in the Conference on shared parenting organised by the World Parents Organisation, hosted by the Norwegian Government, in Oslo, on 19 November 2021.

15. World Forum for Democracy

[Information document]

Appointment of members to the Ad Hoc Committee of the Bureau of the Assembly to participate in the World Forum for Democracy which will take place in Strasbourg from 8 to 10 November 2021 and which will be dedicated to the theme “Can Democracy Save the Environment?” (*at no cost to the Assembly*).

16. Reporting back

- Mr Momodou Malcolm Jallow (Sweden, UEL) for his participation in the Conference on *Developing a Comprehensive Strategy Against Racism, Intolerance and Hate Crime* organised by the Hellenic Parliament on 25 June 2021;
- Mr Momodou Malcolm Jallow (Sweden, UEL) for his participation in the 86th plenary meeting of the European Commission against Racism and Intolerance (ECRI) on 29 June-2 July 2021;
- Ms Elvira Kovács (Serbia, EPP/CD) for her participation in the High-Level Conference on *Council of Europe norms and standards on national minority rights: Results and challenges*, organised in the framework of the Hungarian Presidency of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe, on 29 June 2021;
- Ms Béatrice Fresko-Rolfo (Monaco, ALDE) for her participation in the Conference on *Women in Politics: How to progress towards equality?*, organised in the framework of the project on “Support to the development of the role of the Parliament in consolidating democracy in Morocco”, by the PACE Parliamentary Project Support Division, on 13 July 2011 in Rabat, Morocco;

- Ms Petra Bayr (Austria, SOC) for her participation in the 7th Global Forum for Combating Antisemitism, organised by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Israel, from 13 to 15 July 2021 in Jerusalem.

17. WorldPride in Copenhagen, 12 to 22 August 2021

Communication by the General Rapporteur on the rights of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex (LGBTI) people.

18. Other business

19. Next meetings

Committee

- Strasbourg, during the fourth part-session 2021 of the Assembly (27-30 September 2021);
- 30 November 2021, in Strasbourg and by videoconference.

No Hate Parliamentary Alliance

- Stockholm, 27 October 2021 (tbc).