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Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination

Draft agenda (revised)

**of the meeting to be held in a hybrid manner
on Tuesday, 30 November 2021
from 10am to 12.30pm and 2 to 4.30pm (CET), room 6**

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

[AS/Ega (2021) OJ 11 rev]

Adoption of the draft agenda.

2. Minutes

[AS/Ega (2021) PV 09; AS/Ega (2021) PV 10]

Approval of the draft minutes of the meetings of the committee held on 15 September and on 28 September 2021.

3. Statement by the Chairperson of the Committee

4. Alleged violations of the rights of LGBTI people in the Southern Caucasus

Rapporteur: Mr Christophe Lacroix (Belgium, SOC)

[AS/Ega (2021) 46]

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. International Day of Persons with Disabilities, 3 December 2021

[AS/Ega (2021) 47]

Consideration and possible adoption of a draft declaration.

6. Work programme

[AS/Ega/Inf (2021) 01 rev9; AS/Ega/Inf (2021) 31]

i. Consideration of the work programme.

ii. Appointment of a rapporteur 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](#)].

7. Combating rising hate against LGBTI people in Europe

Rapporteur: Mr Fourat Ben Chikha (Belgium, SOC)

[[Doc. ...](#)]

Statement by the rapporteur.

8. Raising awareness of and countering Islamophobia in Europe

Rapporteur: Mr Momodou Malcolm Jallow (Sweden, UEL)

Statement by the rapporteur.

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

Rapporteur: Ms Margreet De Boer (Netherlands, SOC)

[AS/Ega (2021) 48; AS/Ega/Inf (2021) 30]

Consideration of a preliminary draft report.

10. Tackling discrimination based on social origins [at 2 pm]

Rapporteur: Ms Selin Sayek Böke (Turkey, SOC)

Hearing with the participation of:

- Sam Friedman, Professor of Sociology, London School of Economics;
- Milla Vidina, Policy Officer, Equinet (European Network of Equality Bodies);
- a representative of the OECD (*to be confirmed*).

11. Gender mainstreaming of migration policies

Rapporteur for opinion: Ms Sena Nur Çelik (Turkey, NR)

Rapporteur of the Committee on Migration, Refugees and Displaced Persons: Ms Petra Stienen (Netherlands, ALDE)

[AS/Ega (2021) 49; [Doc. ...](#)]

Adoption of a draft opinion.

12. International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women, 25 November 2021

[[Statement](#)]

Activities of the Committee, the Network Women free from Violence and in national parliaments

13. Sexual and reproductive health and rights

Rapporteur: Ms Petra Stienen (Netherlands, ALDE)

[AS/Ega (2021) 50]

Consideration of an introductory memorandum.

14. Promoting inclusive participation in parliamentary and political life

Rapporteur: Ms Maryna Bardina (Ukraine, ALDE)

[AS/Ega (2021) 51]

Consideration of an introductory memorandum.

15. The role of men and boys in stopping gender-based violence

Rapporteur: Ms Petra Stienen (Netherlands, ALDE)

[AS/Ega (2021) 52]

Consideration of an introductory memorandum.

16. Finding solutions for marital captivity

Rapporteur: Ms Margreet De Boer (Netherlands, SOC)

[AS/Ega (2021) 53]

Consideration of an introductory memorandum.

17. The ongoing worsening of the access of Ukraine's national minorities to education in their mother tongues: need for a follow-up to Parliamentary Assembly Resolution 2189 (2017) and Violation of the rights of national minorities in Ukraine

Rapporteur: Ms Elvira Kovács (Serbia, EPP/CD)

[[Doc. 15334](#); [Doc. 15339](#)]

Statement by the rapporteur.

18. Appointment of representatives

[Programme]

- Mr Fourat Ben Chikha (Belgium, SOC), to participate in the event "*Building Bridges*" - *Advancing Human Rights of Polish citizens, irrespective of sexual orientation, gender identity or expression and sex characteristics*, organised by the Sexual Orientation Gender Identity (SOGI) Unit of the Council of Europe, in Warsaw and by videoconference on 10 December 2021.

19. Reporting back

- Ms Zita Gurmai (Hungary, SOC) for her participation in the International conference on *Women's Access to Justice: Moving closer to full ratification and implementation of the Istanbul Convention*, organised by the joint EU-Council of Europe Programme Partnership for Good Governance II, in hybrid format, on 7-8 October 2021;
- Ms Elvira Kovács (Serbia, EPP/CD) for her participation 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, on 26 October 2021;
- Ms Françoise Hetto-Gaasch (Luxembourg, EPP/CD) for her participation in the Conference on shared parenting organised by the World Parents Organisation, hosted by the Norwegian Government, in Oslo, on 19 November 2021;
- Members of the Ad Hoc Committee of the Bureau of the Assembly for their participation in the World Forum Democracy, in Strasbourg from 8 to 10 November 2021, dedicated to the theme "Can Democracy Save the Environment?"

- Ms Petra Bayr (Austria, SOC) for her participation in the 3rd Moscow International Conference “Protecting the Future” on combating Xenophobia, Antisemitism, and Racism, organised by the Russian Jewish Congress, on 22 November 2021.

20. Reply by the Committee of Ministers

[AS/Ega (2021) 45; [Rec. 2183 \(2020\)](#); [Doc. 15378](#)]

Consideration of the reply of the Committee of Ministers to Assembly Recommendation 2183 (2020) on *Preventing discrimination caused by the use of artificial intelligence*.

21. Other business

22. Next meetings

- Strasbourg, during the first part-session 2022 of the Assembly (24 to 28 January 2021);
- 21 March 2022 (*place and format to be confirmed*);
- Strasbourg, during the second part-session 2022 of the Assembly (25 to 29 April 2021);
- 12 May 2022 (*place and format to be confirmed*);
- Strasbourg, during the third part-session 2022 of the Assembly (20 to 24 June 2021);
- 16 September 2022 (*place and format to be confirmed*);
- Strasbourg, during the fourth part-session 2022 of the Assembly (10 to 14 October 2021);
- 1 December 2022 (*place and format to be confirmed*).

Parliamentary Network Women Free from Violence

- 13 December 2021, by videoconference.