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## To the members of the Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination

### (Revised) Synopsis of the meeting held in Paris on 19 September 2018

The Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination, meeting in Paris on 19 September 2018, with Ms Elvira Kovács (Serbia, EPP/CD), Chairperson, in the Chair, as regards:

- **Private and family life: achieving equality regardless of sexual orientation** (*Rapporteur: Mr Jonas Gunnarsson, Sweden, SOC*): considered and approved a draft report; unanimously adopted a draft resolution;
- **Discrimination in access to employment** (*Rapporteur: Mr Damien Thiéry, Belgium, ALDE*): considered a preliminary draft report;
- **For a disability-inclusive workforce** (*Rapporteur: Mr Adão Silva, Portugal, EPP/CD*): considered a preliminary draft report; heard a statement by the Rapporteur on his fact-finding visit to Denmark (10-11 September 2018);
- **Hate speech in sports and politics** (in the context of the preparation of reports on *Growing hate speech and role of the political leaders in fighting hate crime: follow-up to ECRI Recommendations* (*Rapporteur: Ms Elvira Kovács, Serbia, EPP/CD*) and *Stop hate speech and acts of hatred in sport* (*Rapporteur: Mr Goran Beus Richembergh, Croatia, ALDE*): held a hearing with the participation of Ms Joanna Szymanska, Programme Officer, Article 19, London, and Mr Carlo Balestri, Member of the Board in charge of international and intercultural relations, Unione Italiana Sport per Tutti (UISP), Rome; considered information memoranda; and took note of the questionnaire to be sent to sport federations and organisations in the context of the preparation of the report by Mr Beus Richembergh (Croatia, ALDE);
- **A strategy to promote gender mainstreaming in the work of the Assembly**: held an exchange of views following a statement by its Chairperson;
- **The gender dimension of radicalisation**: held a hearing with the participation of Mr Kristian Bartholin, Co-Secretary of the Council of Europe Counter-Terrorism Committee (CDCT), and Ms Joana Cook, Senior Research Fellow, International Centre for the Study of Radicalisation, Department of War Studies, King's College London (by video-conference);
- **Making sign language one of Europe's official languages** (*Rapporteur: Ms Miren Edurne Gorrotxategui, Spain, UEL*): considered a preliminary draft report and held a hearing with the participation of Ms Claudine Brohy, Member of the Committee of Experts of the European Charter for Regional or Minority Languages (COMEX) in respect of Switzerland, and Mr Mark Wheatley, Executive Director, European Union of the Deaf (EUD);
- **Protecting the rights of people with psychosocial disabilities with regard to involuntary measures in psychiatry**: heard a statement by its Chairperson; took note of the organisation of a joint

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hearing with the Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development on 9 October with the participation of Ms Catalina Devandas-Aguilar, United Nations Special Rapporteur on the rights of persons with disabilities, Ms Beatrice Ioan, Chair of the Council of Europe Committee on Bioethics, Ms Dunja Mijatović, Council of Europe Commissioner for Human Rights and Ms Olga Runciman, Psychologist and owner of Psychovery;

- **Reporting back:** heard a report from Mr Goran Beus Richembergh (Croatia, ALDE) on his participation in the event organised by the OSCE High Commissioner on National Minorities to celebrate the *10th anniversary of the Bolzano/Bozen recommendations on National Minorities in Inter-State Relations: New Challenges and Lessons Learned* (Udine (Italy), 15-16 July 2018);
- **Work programme:**
  - took note of the work programme;
  - heard a statement by Ms Petra Stienen (Netherlands, ALDE) on a draft motion for a resolution on *Women's rights and foreign policy*;
  - appointed Ms Edite Estrela (Portugal, SOC) as rapporteur for opinion on *Evaluation of the partnership for democracy in respect of the parliament of Morocco* and heard from her a declaration of absence of conflict of interests;
  - launched calls for candidatures for the appointment of a rapporteur for report on *Discrimination against Roma and Travellers in the field of housing* and for a General Rapporteur on Violence Against Women;
  - heard a declaration of absence of conflict of interests from Ms Isabelle Rauch (France, NR) for her appointment as rapporteur for opinion on *Concerted action on human trafficking*;
- **Sub-committees and networks:** approved changes to their composition as set out in appendices 1 to 4;
- **World Forum for Democracy:** added Ms Zita Gurmai (Hungary, SOC) and Ms Petra Stienen (Netherlands, ALDE) to the list of its representatives to the Ad Hoc Committee of the Bureau of the Assembly to participate in the World Forum for Democracy, Strasbourg, 19 to 21 November 2018 (*at no cost to the Assembly*);
- **Appointment of representatives** (*subject to the availability of funds*): left it to the Chairperson to appoint a representative to participate in the 16th Plenary meeting of the Ad hoc Committee of Experts on Roma and Traveller Issues (CAHROM), Strasbourg, 16-19 October 2018;

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**The Parliamentary Network Women Free From Violence**, meeting in Paris, on Thursday 20 September 2018, with Ms Elvira Kovács (Serbia, EPP/CD), Chairperson of the Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination, in the Chair, and with the participation of delegations of partners for democracy from Morocco, Jordan and Palestine, as regards:

- **Achievements and challenges in the implementation of the Istanbul Convention:** held an exchange of views with the participation of:
  - Ms Zita Gurmai (Hungary, SOC), Rapporteur on *Achievements and Challenges in Implementing the Istanbul Convention on Violence against Women*; and
  - Ms Liri Kopaçi-Di Michele, Head of Division, Group of Experts on Action against Violence against Women and Domestic Violence (GREVIO);

- **Legislation and policies on violence against women. Legislative advances and international standards in Southern Mediterranean countries:** held a hearing with the participation of:
  - Ms Nuha Muhreiz, President of the Network Women Helping Women, Jordan (by video-conference);
- **Initiatives to tackle violence against women:** held an exchange of views with the participation of:
  - Mr Guillaume Gouffier-Cha, member of the Delegation for women's rights and equal opportunities of the French National Assembly;
  - Ms Béatrice Fresko-Rolfo (Monaco, ALDE), former Rapporteur on *Female genital mutilation in Europe* and *Forced Marriage in Europe*;
  - Ms Fifi Benaboud, Co-ordinator of the North-South Centre Pool of Experts on women's rights in the Southern Mediterranean;
- **Next meeting:** left it to its Coordinator to decide the date and place of the next meeting.

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## Appendix 1

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## Appendix 2

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## Appendix 3

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