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

Synopsis of the meeting held in Strasbourg and by videoconference on 26 and 27 January 2021

The Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination, meeting in hybrid mode, in Strasbourg and by videoconference, on 26 and 27 January 2021, with first Mr Jean-Pierre Grin (Switzerland, ALDE), oldest member present, then with Ms Petra Bayr (Austria, SOC), Chairperson, in the Chair:

- **Tuesday 26 January, from 2 to 2.30pm**, as regards:
 - **Election of the Bureau of the Committee:** elected by acclamation:
 - Ms Petra Bayr (Austria, SOC), as Chairperson;
 - Ms Petra Stienen (Netherlands, ALDE), as First Vice-Chairperson;
 - Ms Françoise Hetto-Gaasch (Luxembourg, EPP/CD), as Second Vice-Chairperson;
 - Ms Feleknas Uca (Turkey, UEL), as Third Vice-Chairperson;
 - **Sub-Committees:** re-constituted its Sub-Committees on the Rights of Minorities; on Disability, Multiple and Intersectional Discrimination; and on Gender Equality; approved their revised terms of reference and composition as set out in appendices 1, 2 and 3;
 - **Discrimination against persons dealing with chronic and long-term illness** (*Rapporteur for opinion: Ms Béatrice Fresko-Rolfo, Monaco, ALDE*): following a vote, approved unanimously an opinion, including 8 amendments to the draft resolution;
 - **Combating rising hate against LGBTI people in Europe:** decided to declassify the minutes of the hearing held on 27 November 2020 by videoconference;
- **Wednesday 27 January, from 2 to 3.30pm**, with Ms Petra Bayr (Austria, SOC), Chairperson, and then Ms Petra Stienen (Netherlands, ALDE), First Vice-Chairperson, in the Chair as regards:
 - **Work programme:** approved the holding of a meeting of the Sub-Committee on Gender Equality to participate in the side-event organised during the session of the Committee on the Status of Women (CSW65) on 15 March 2021 by videoconference;
 - **Appointment of rapporteurs:** following a vote, appointed:
 - Ms Petra Bayr (Austria, SOC), rapporteur for report on *Combating antisemitism in Europe*;
 - Mr Momodou Malcolm Jallow (Sweden, UEL), rapporteur for report *Raising awareness of and countering Islamophobia in Europe*;
 - Ms Edite Estrela (Portugal, SOC), rapporteur for report on *Closing the digital divide: promoting equal access to digital technologies*;

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- Ms Margreet De Boer (Netherlands, SOC), rapporteur for report on *Finding solutions for marital captivity*;
- Mr Fourat Ben Chikha (Belgium, SOC) as General Rapporteur on the rights of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex (LGBTI) people;
and heard from each of them a declaration of absence of conflict of interests;
- **Assembly's institutional representation:** appointed Mr Momodou Malcom Jallow (Sweden, UEL) as representative and Mr Fourat Ben Chikha (Belgium, SOC) as substitute to the European Commission against Racism and Intolerance (ECRI) for 2021;
- **Appointment of representatives:** appointed Ms Petra Bayr (Austria, SOC) and Mr Jean-Pierre Grin (Switzerland, ALDE) to participate in the 2nd meeting of the Steering Committee on Anti-Discrimination, Diversity and Inclusion (CDADI) to be held in Strasbourg and by videoconference from 2 to 4 February 2021 (*at no cost to the Assembly*);
- **Gender breakdown in Assembly positions in 2020:**
 - heard a statement by the Chairperson and held an exchange of views;
 - took note of the exchange of letters between the Chairperson of the Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination and the rapporteur on Gender representation in the Parliamentary Assembly of the Committee on Rules of Procedure, Immunities and Institutional Affairs;
- **Thematic webinars:** took note of the information documents prepared by the Secretariat on the two webinars on *Preventing and combating violence against women in sport* held on 10 November 2020 and on *The infiltration of law enforcement bodies and the military by racist and far-right extremists* held on 18 December 2020;
- **Next meetings:** confirmed its next meetings as follows:

Committee:

- Videoconference, 2 February 2021;
- Paris, 15 March 2021 (Council of Europe Office) (*place and mode to be confirmed*);
- 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 mode to be confirmed*);
- Strasbourg, during the third part-session 2021 of the Assembly (21 to 25 June 2021);
- Paris, 17 September 2021 (Council of Europe Office) (*place and mode 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 mode to be confirmed*).

Sub-Committee on Gender Equality:

- Committee on the Status of Women (CSW65), United Nations, 15 March 2021, by videoconference.

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- Stockholm, 5 May 2021 (*to be confirmed*).

The Sub-Committee on the Rights of Minorities, meeting in Strasbourg and by videoconference on 26 January 2021 from 2.30 to 2.40pm, with Mr Jean-Pierre Grin (Switzerland, ALDE), oldest member present, in the Chair, as regards:

- **Election of the Bureau of the Sub-Committee:** elected by acclamation Mr František Kopřiva (Czech Republic, ALDE) as Chairperson, and postponed the election of the Vice-Chairperson to its next meeting;
- **Next meeting:** left it to its Chairperson to propose the date and place of the next meeting.

The Sub-Committee on Disability and Multiple and Intersectional Discrimination, meeting in Strasbourg and by videoconference on 26 January 2021 from 2.40 to 2.50pm, with Mr Rafael Huseynov (Azerbaijan, ALDE), oldest member present, in the Chair, as regards:

- **Election of the Bureau of the Sub-Committee:** elected by acclamation Ms Béatrice Fresko-Rolfo (Monaco; ALDE) as Chairperson, and postponed the election of the Vice-Chairperson to its next meeting;
- **Next meeting:** left it to its Chairperson to propose the date and place of the next meeting.

The Sub-Committee on Gender Equality, meeting in Strasbourg and by videoconference on 26 January 2021 from 2.50 to 3pm, with Mr Jean-Pierre Grin (Switzerland, ALDE), oldest member present, in the Chair, as regards:

- **Election of the Bureau of the Sub-Committee:** elected by acclamation Ms Eglantina Gjermeni (Albania, SOC) as Chairperson, and Ms Elvira Kovács (Serbia, EPP/CD) as Vice-Chairperson;
- **Next meeting:** decided to hold its next meeting, during the session of the United Nations Committee on Status of Women (CSW65), on 15 March 2021, by videoconference.

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Appendix 1

**Sub-Committee on the Rights of Minorities /
Sous-commission sur les droits des minorités**

List of members / Liste des membres

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| 21. | JALLOW, Momodou Malcolm [Mr] | Sweden / <i>Suède</i> |
| 22. | GRIN, Jean-Pierre [M.] | Switzerland / <i>Suisse</i> |
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| 24. | SHARMA, Virendra [Mr] | United Kingdom / <i>Royaume-Uni</i> |

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| VARDANYAN, Vladimir [Mr] |
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| ORTLEB, Josephine [Ms] |
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| MARILOTTI, Gianni [Mr] |
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| GUGGER, Niklaus-Samuel [M.] |
| MOHINDRA, Gagan [Mr] |

Ex-officio

Ms Petra BAYR, Chairperson of the Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination / *Présidente de la Commission sur l'égalité et la non-discrimination*

Appendix 2

Sub-Committee on Disability, Multiple and Intersectional Discrimination/ Sous-commission sur le handicap, la discrimination multiple et intersectionnelle

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18. BARDINA, Maryna [Ms] Ukraine
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Appendix 3

Sub-Committee on Gender Equality / Sous-commission sur l'égalité de genre

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