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

Synopsis of the meeting held by videoconference on 17 June 2021

The Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination, meeting by videoconference on 17 June 2021, from 10am to 12.30pm, with Ms Petra Bayr (Austria, SOC), Chairperson, in the Chair, as regards:

- **Should politicians be prosecuted for statements made in the exercise of their mandate?** (*Rapporteur for opinion: Mr Pere López, Andorra, SOC; Rapporteur of the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights: Mr Boriss Cilevičs, Latvia, SOC*): considered and unanimously adopted a draft opinion, including 8 amendments to the draft resolution;
- **Overcoming the socio-economic crisis sparked by the Covid-19 pandemic** (*Rapporteur for opinion: Ms Elvira Kovács, Serbia, EPP/CD; Rapporteur of the Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development: Mr Andrej Hunko, Germany, UEL*): considered and unanimously adopted a draft opinion, including 8 amendments to the draft resolution and 1 amendment to the draft recommendation;
- **Combating inequalities in the right to a safe, healthy and clean environment** (*Rapporteur: Ms Edite Estrela, Portugal, SOC*): considered a draft report;
- **Gender aspects and human rights implications of pornography** (*Rapporteur: Mr Frank Heinrich, Germany, EPP/CD*): considered a preliminary draft report;
- **Justice and security for women in peace reconciliation** (*Rapporteur: Ms Yevheniia Kravchuk, Ukraine, ALDE*): considered an information memorandum;
- **Appointment of representatives**: appointed Ms Petra Bayr (Austria, SOC) to participate 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 (*subject to authorisation by the Bureau of the Assembly and to the availability of funds*);
- **Václav Havel Human Rights Prize 2021**: took note of the extension of the deadline for nominations to 30 June 2021;

- **Next meetings:** confirmed its next meetings as follows:

Committee

- Strasbourg, during the third part-session 2021 of the Assembly (21 to 25 June 2021);
- 15 September 2021 (in Strasbourg and by videoconference);
- Strasbourg, during the fourth part-session 2021 of the Assembly (27 September to 1 October 2021);
- 30 November 2021 (*place and format to be confirmed*).

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

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