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

Synopsis of the meeting held in a hybrid manner on 11 and 14 March 2022

The Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination, meeting in Strasbourg and by videoconference, on 11 and 14 March 2022, with Ms Annicka Engblom (Sweden, EPP/CD), Chairperson, in the Chair:

- **Friday 11 March, from 3.15 to 5.15pm**, as regards:
 - **Current issues:** held an exchange of views on the situation in Ukraine;
 - **Justice and security for women in peace reconciliation** (*Rapporteur: Ms Yevheniia Kravchuk, Ukraine, ALDE*): heard a communication by the rapporteur on her fact-finding visit to the Netherlands on 21 and 22 February 2022;
 - **Deinstitutionalisation of persons with disabilities** (*Rapporteur for opinion: Ms Liliane Tanguy, France, ALDE; Rapporteur of the Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development: Ms Reina de Bruijn-Wezeman, Netherlands, ALDE*): held an exchange of views with the rapporteur for report;
 - **The role of political parties in fostering diversity and inclusion: a new Charter for a non-racist society** (*Rapporteur: Mr Momodou Malcolm Jallow, Sweden, UEL*): considered an information memorandum and decided to submit a draft revised Charter to the European Commission against Racism and Intolerance (ECRI) for formal consultation;
 - **Finding solutions for marital captivity** (*Rapporteur: Ms Margreet De Boer, Netherlands, SOC*): heard a communication by the rapporteur on her fact-finding visit to the Netherlands on 9 and 10 March 2022;
 - **Work programme:** took note of the work programme;
 - **Next meetings:**
 - at the invitation of the Chairperson of the Swedish delegation, decided to hold a meeting in Stockholm on 12 May 2022, authorised by the Bureau of the Assembly on 11 March 2022;
 - confirmed its next meetings as follows:
 - Strasbourg, during the second part-session 2022 of the Assembly (25 to 28 April 2022);
 - Stockholm, 12 May 2022;
 - Strasbourg, during the third part-session 2022 of the Assembly (20 to 24 June 2022);

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- 16 September 2022 (*place and format to be confirmed*);
 - Strasbourg, during the fourth part-session 2022 of the Assembly (10 to 14 October 2022);
 - 1 December 2022 (*place and format to be confirmed*);
- **Monday 14 March, from 2 to 4pm**, as regards:
 - **Combating antisemitism in Europe** (*Rapporteur: Ms Petra Bayr, Austria, SOC*): held a joint hearing with the No Hate Parliamentary Alliance with the participation of:
 - Mr Daniel Hölting, Special Representative of the Secretary General on antisemitic, anti-Muslim and other forms of religious intolerance and hate crimes, Council of Europe;
 - Mr Michael O'Flaherty, Director of the EU Agency for Fundamental Rights;
 - Ms Katharina von Schnurbein, European Commission Coordinator on combating antisemitism and fostering Jewish life;
 - **The Istanbul Convention: progress and challenges** (*Rapporteur: Ms Zita Gurmai, Hungary, SOC*): considered an introductory memorandum;
 - **Tackling discrimination based on social origins** (*Rapporteur: Ms Selin Sayek Böke, Turkey, SOC*): decided to change the title of the report to *Tackling discrimination based on social origin*; approved a draft report and unanimously adopted a draft resolution;
 - **The role of men and boys in stopping gender-based violence** (*Rapporteur: Ms Petra Stienen, Netherlands, ALDE*): considered an information memorandum;
 - **Activities of the No Hate Parliamentary Alliance**: heard a communication by Ms Petra Bayr, General Rapporteur on combating racism and intolerance, on the priorities and activities of the No Hate Parliamentary Alliance for 2022/2023.

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