



SECRETARIAT

AS/Ega (2022) CB 03 rev

29 April 2022

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

Synopsis of the meeting held in a hybrid manner on 26 and 27 April 2022

The Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination, meeting in Strasbourg and by videoconference, on 26 and 27 April 2022, with Ms Annicka Engblom (Sweden, EPP/CD), Chairperson, in the Chair:

- **Tuesday 26 April, from 8.30 to 10am**, as regards:
 - **Justice and security for women in peace reconciliation** (*Rapporteur: Ms Yevheniia Kravchuk, Ukraine, ALDE*): considered and approved a draft report and unanimously adopted a draft resolution;
 - **Deinstitutionalisation of persons with disabilities** (*Rapporteur for opinion: Ms Liliana Tanguy, France, ALDE; Rapporteur of the Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development: Ms Reina de Bruijn-Wezeman, Netherlands, ALDE*): adopted an opinion including 1 amendment to the draft resolution;
 - **Parliamentary Platform for the rights of LGBTI people in Europe**: unanimously adopted the terms of reference of the Platform to be transmitted to the Bureau of the Assembly;
 - **Sexual and reproductive health and rights** (*Rapporteur: Ms Petra Stienen, Netherlands, ALDE*): considered an information memorandum;
 - **Combating antisemitism in Europe** (*Rapporteur: Ms Petra Bayr, Austria, SOC*): considered a preliminary draft report;
 - **Václav Havel Human Rights Prize 2022: call for nominations**: took note of the procedure and the deadline of 30 April 2022 for the submission of nominations as well as the relevant information available on the Václav Havel Human Rights Prize website;
 - **Sub-Committee on Gender Equality**: approved the following changes: Ms Maryna Bardina (Ukraine, ALDE) becomes a full member; Ms Yevheniia Kravchuk (Ukraine, ALDE) becomes an alternate member;

This document is available on the Parliamentary Assembly Extranet website (restricted area for PACE Members)
<http://assembly.coe.int/extranet>

- **Wednesday 27 April, from 2.30 to 3.30pm**, as regards:
 - **The role of men and boys in stopping gender-based violence** (*Rapporteur: Ms Petra Stienen, Netherlands, ALDE*): held a joint hearing with the Parliamentary Network Women Free from Violence, with the participation of:
 - Ms Giovanna Lauro, Vice President of Programs and Research, Promundo-US;
 - Ms Teresa Schweiger, Austrian member and Co-Coordinator of MenEngage Europe - A Regional Network within the Global Alliance MenEngage;
 - Mr Ivan Jablonka, Professor of History at University Sorbonne Paris Nord, member of the University Institute of France;
 - **The Istanbul Convention: progress and challenges** (*Rapporteur: Ms Zita Gurmai, Hungary, SOC*): authorised the rapporteur to carry-out a fact-finding visit to Turkey (*subject to the availability of funds*);
 - **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*): postponed the item to its next meeting, due to lack of time;
 - **Raising awareness of and countering Islamophobia in Europe** (*Rapporteur: Mr Momodou Malcolm Jallow, Sweden, UEL*): postponed the item to its next meeting, due to lack of time;
 - **Closing the digital divide: promoting equal access to digital technologies** (*Rapporteur: Ms Edite Estrela, Portugal, SOC*): postponed the item to a future meeting, due to lack of time;
 - **Work programme**: considered the work programme;
 - **Motion for a resolution**: adopted a motion for a resolution on *Sexual violence and conflict* for tabling in the name of the Committee;
 - **Appointment of representatives** (*subject to the availability of funds*): appointed:
 - Mr Fourat Ben Chikha (Belgium, SOC), in his capacity as rapporteur on *Combating rising hate against LGBTI people in Europe*, to participate in an exchange of views with ECRI's working group on a new general policy recommendation to combat discrimination and intolerance against LGBTI persons, to be held on 9 May 2022 by videoconference;
 - Ms Zita Gurmai (Hungary, SOC), in her capacity as General Rapporteur on violence against women, to participate in the event on *The role of national parliaments in preventing and combating violence against women and domestic violence*, organised by the European Union and Council of Europe Partnership for Good Governance II (PGGII), to be held on 19 May 2022 in Baku and by videoconference;
 - Mr Christophe Lacroix (Belgium, SOC), in his capacity as General Rapporteur on the rights of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex (LGBTI) people, to participate in the Seminar on *Early intervention on intersex children – Promoting the rights of the child*, organised by the Steering Committee for Human Rights in the fields of Biomedicine and Health (CDBIO), to be held on 31 May 2022 in a hybrid format;
 - **Next meetings**: confirmed its next meetings as follows:
 - Stockholm, 12 May 2022;
 - Strasbourg, during the third part-session 2022 of the Assembly (20 to 24 June 2022);
 - 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*).

The Sub-Committee on Gender Equality, meeting in Strasbourg and by videoconference on 27 April 2022 from 2 to 2.10pm, with Ms Annicka Engblom (Sweden, EPP/CD), and then Ms Maryna Bardina (Ukraine, ALDE), Chairperson, in the Chair, as regards:

- **Election of the Bureau of the Sub-Committee:** elected by acclamation Ms Maryna Bardina (Ukraine, ALDE) as Chairperson.

The Sub-Committee on the Rights of Minorities, meeting in Strasbourg and by videoconference on 27 April 2022 from 2.10 to 2.20pm, with Ms Annicka Engblom (Sweden, EPP/CD), and then Ms Elvira Kovács (Serbia, EPP/CD), Chairperson, in the Chair, as regards:

- **Election of the Bureau of the Sub-Committee:** elected by acclamation Ms Elvira Kovács (Serbia, EPP/CD) as Chairperson and Mr Viorel-Riceard Badea (Romania, EPP/CD) as Vice-Chairperson;
- **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 27 April 2022 from 2.20 to 2.30pm, with Ms Annicka Engblom (Sweden, EPP/CD), in the Chair, as regards:

- **Election of the Bureau of the Sub-Committee:** elected by acclamation Mr Anastasios Chatzivasileiou (Greece, EPP/CD) as Chairperson.

Penelope Denu, Sarah Burton, Giorgio Loddo, Élodie Fischer, Solène Falk

Copy to:

Secretary General of the Parliamentary Assembly
Directors and all staff of the Secretariat of the Parliamentary Assembly
Secretaries of National Delegations and of Political Groups of the Assembly
Secretaries of observer and partner for democracy delegations
Secretary General of the Congress
Secretary to the Committee of Ministers
Directors General
Director of the Private Office of the Secretary General of the Council of Europe
Director of the Office of the Commissioner for Human Rights
Director of Communication
Permanent Representations to the Council of Europe