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## WINTER SESSION

### Democracy, Social Cohesion and Global Challenges Committee CONF/DEM(2017)A1

**Draft Agenda**  
**Wednesday, 25 January 2017**  
**9:30 - 13:00**  
**Room G03, Agora**

1. **Opening of the meeting and adoption of the agenda**
2. **Adoption of the synopsis of the meeting of 22 June 2016**
3. **Adoption of the 2016 activity report**
4. **Actions and events linked to the side-event « Ageing and health » held on 23 June 2016**

**Lord Georges FOULKES**, Member of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe (United Kingdom), Rapporteur on « *A European social commitment guaranteeing the rights of older people and their comprehensive care* », and President of the Charity AGE Scotland

**Laurence LWOFF**, Secretary to the Bioethics Committee of the Council of Europe (DH-BIO) on the openings made available by the Oviedo Convention twentieth anniversary

**Thierry MATHIEU**, Vice-president of the Committee, MD, General inspector of Public Health, President of AIRHH, on the follow up of the recommendation adopted by the Conference of INGOs on 24 June 2016

#### *Discussion*

5. **Democracy : transparency and sustainable partnership through Open Government Partnership (OGP)**

**Alexandra-Luminita PETRESCU**, Former Secretary of State at the ministry in charge of Public consultation and civil dialogue in Romania: *access to information, transparency, institutional capacity and support for NGOs to build sustainable partnerships*

**Paul MAASSEN**, Director, Civil Society Engagement: the incentives of Open Government Partnership

#### *Discussion*

**6. The Landscape Award Alliance of the Council of Europe : 52 examples of territorial sharing, actions in favor of people's rights, democracy and peace**

**Maguelonne DEJEANT-PONS**, Head of Division, Executive Secretary of the European Landscape Convention of the Council of Europe

*Discussion*

**7. The outputs of the COP22 held in Morocco**

**Karl DONERT**, Vice-president of the Committee, President of EUROGEO, Coordinator of the Working group on Climate change and Human rights

**Jean-Michel CAUDRON**, Rapporteur at the Conference of INGOS

**8. Involvement in the activity of other bodies of the Council of Europe**

- The 18<sup>th</sup> Council of Europe Meeting of the Workshops for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention by **Anne-Marie CHAVANON**, President of the Committee
- Committee on Bioethics (DH-Bio) by **Thierry MATHIEU**, Vice-President of the Committee

**9. Update on the working groups activities for 2017**

- European Intercultural Alliances, Coordinator **Hélène PICHON** (CEPS) [webpage](#)
- Social Cohesion and Shared territories, Coordinator **Gerhard ERMISCHER** (CIVILSCAPE) [webpage](#)
- Europe Mediterranean, Coordinator **Jean-Claude GONON** (AEDE) [webpage](#)
- Heath Risks and Economics, Coordinator **Thierry MATHIEU** (AIRHH) [webpage](#)
- Gender perspectives in political and democratic processes, particularly dealing with conflicts, Coordinator **Anje WIERSINGA** [webpage](#)
- Inclusive societies, from living together to doing together, Coordinator **Anne-Marie CHAVANON** (IFHP) and **Lorene SPIELEVOY** (Coexister) [webpage](#)

*Discussion*

**10. Other business**

**11. Next meeting**