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Unit D2: Gender Equality

## MEETING OF THE HIGH LEVEL GROUP ON GENDER MAINSTREAMING TALLINN, 7 - 8 SEPTEMBER 2017

Agenda	
PART I	Thursday 7 September
13.30	<b>1) Welcome and Introduction (13.30 – 14.00)</b>  Mr Jevgeni Ossinovski Minister of Health and Labour Estonian Presidency  Ms Irena Moozova Director for Equality Directorate-General for Justice and Consumers European Commission
14.00	<b>2) Summary and operational conclusions of the meeting of 1-2 February 2017 in Valetta - for adoption</b>
14.15-14.45	<b>3) Activities of Presidencies and presentation of Trio declaration</b>  <b>a. Overview of activities</b> – Past Presidency (MT) and representatives of the new Trio of Presidencies (EE, BG, AT) – <i>for information</i>
14.45-15.45	<b>4) Gender equality and the future of work</b> – EE Presidency & EIGE – <i>for information and discussion</i>
15.45	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>
16.15-17.15	<b>5) Priority “Increasing female labour market participation and the equal economic independence of women and men”</b>  <b>a. Promoting work-life balance: Commission initiative</b> – European Commission - <i>for information and discussion</i>  <b>b. Promoting gender equality and the implementation of gender mainstreaming in the Europe 2020 strategy</b> – European Commission – <i>for information</i>
17:00-17:30	<b>6) Priority “Reducing gender pay, earnings and pension gaps and thus fighting poverty among women”</b>  <b>a. EIGE report on gender segregation in education, training and the labour market (EU follow-up of the BPfA)</b> – Estonian Presidency and EIGE – <i>for discussion and follow-up</i>

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<b>PART II</b>	<b>Friday 8 September</b>
09.00-09:30 09:30-10:00	<b>b. Measures combating the gender pay gap – <i>for discussion</i></b>  <b>7) EU funding in support of gender equality</b> <b>a. Gender equality and gender mainstreaming in the Rights Equality and Citizenship Programme – European Commission – <i>for information</i></b> <b>b. The EU mutual learning programme in gender equality – European Commission and HLG members – <i>for information and discussion</i></b>
10.00-11.00	<b>8) Priority “Combating gender-based violence and protecting and supporting victims”</b>  <b>a. The EU accession to the “Istanbul” convention: state of play – European Commission – <i>for information from Commission and HLG members</i></b> <b>b. Promoting awareness raising: 2017 focused actions - European Commission – <i>for information</i></b> <b>c. EU survey on gender-based violence – European Commission – <i>for information</i></b>
11.00	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>
11.30-12.30  12.30-13.00	<b>9) Priority “Promoting gender equality and women’s rights across the world</b> <b>a. EU preparations for CSW62 – European Commission and HLG members – <i>for information and discussion</i></b> <b>b. Monitoring gender equality and the empowerment of women and girls in the 2030 Agenda for sustainable development: the EU perspective – European Commission and HLG members – <i>for information</i></b>  <b>10) AOB</b>
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**Meeting venue:** Radisson Blu Sky Hotel, Tallinn, Estonia