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**International Ministerial Meeting on Education Sector Responses to Violence
Based on Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity/Expression
UNESCO, Paris / 17-18 May 2016**

**Agenda for the Council of Europe-UNESCO joint side meeting for European Ministers & other
government officials / Wednesday 18 May, 15h30 – 17h30 / Room VI¹**

Time	Activity
	Introductory remarks
15:30 – 16:05	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr Matthew Johnson, Director of Directorate of Democratic Citizenship Participation of the Council of Europe Ms Salla Saastamoinen, Director for Equality, DG Justice and Consumers, European Commission Mr Qian Tang, Assistant Director General for Education, UNESCO (or his representative) <p>Chairperson: Ms Marta Santos Pais, UN Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Violence against Children</p>
	European Data
16:05 – 16:20	<p>Presentation of highlights of European data included in the UNESCO report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr Bruno Selun, Founder of Kumquat, Council of Europe / UNESCO expert
16:20 – 16:35	<p>Presentation of recent statistical data on EU28</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr Henri Nickels, Head of Sector Equality, Equality and Citizens' Rights Department, EU FRA Fundamental Rights Agency
16:35 – 16:50	<p>Testimonials on sectorial and civil society response</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr Nazmul Zaman, Gay-Straight Alliances - COC Netherlands (The Netherlands) Mr Rafail Bilidas, IGLYO
	The Way forward
16:50 – 17:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discussion of relevant Council of Europe standards Discussion on further steps in cooperation between UNESCO, the Council of Europe and possibly other European institutions, and follow-up to the <i>Call for Action by Ministers</i> affirmed on the same day <p>Closing Remarks: Mr Matthew Johnson, Director of Directorate of Democratic Citizenship Participation of the Council of Europe</p>
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¹ Interpretation will be available in English and French