

REPORT (interim 2) of the GENDER EQUALITY Working Group			15/6/2016	Coordinators of the Group: Malgorzata Tarasiewicz (Gdansk) Hanna Maidell (Helsinki)
Background	The Executive Board Meeting in Kemi 2015	The Working Group started in the beginning of 2016 and its Action Plan was approved in January 2016.		
Member Cities in the WG		Kristiansand Gdansk Gdynia Helsinki Kalmar <i>Kotka has left</i> Liepaja Panevezys Umea Örebro		
Aims in Action Plan 2016	Action	Implementation	Date	Comments
Clarifying the aims of the WG		Discussion in the WG Meeting and <i>in the Executive Committee</i>	14/02 Kristiansand 15/6 Berlin	<i>Horizontal principle needs more actions</i>

		<p>commitment of the President (in a form of a letter) to do it ASAP)</p> <p>Mikko Lohikoski and Dep.Mayor of Helsinki among the speakers</p> <p><i>open session with the same topic: what is European Charter actually</i> “The Charter is both a political document and a practical instrument”</p> <p><i>the Chair of the Standing Committee for Equality, Mr. Ibon Uribe to be invited and policy officer Jaimie Just</i></p> <p>http://www.ccre.org/activites/view/11</p>	2017/Växjö	<p>European Solidarity Centre and Gdansk Cultural Institute</p> <p>Contacts with CEMR created and deepened</p>
UBC Publication Men and Women in the UBC	new edition in co-operation with Umea	decided: not to publish it anymore, the latest version can stay on the www-page		
<i>Besides the Action Plan</i>				
Outreach and promotion	co-operation with the Secretariat on website	<p>new documents reach wider audience through social media</p> <p>http://www.ubc.net/commissions/working-group-gender-equality</p>	Helsinki-Gdansk 2017	