

<p>EQUINET ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM) 2020 AMENDMENT PROPOSAL FORM</p>
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Deadline for submitting written Amendment proposal/s:

Monday 12 October 2020 (before 17.00 CET)

Equinet member organisation: Office of the Equal Opportunities Ombudsperson

Country: Lithuania

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Document proposed to be amended

- Equinet AGM 2019 Draft Minutes
- Proposal of Equinet Work Plan 2021

Original text	Proposed amended text
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Equinet will continue to support initiatives within the thematic Cooperation Platform established with the FRA, the Council of Europe and the European Network of National Human Rights Institutions (ENNHRI). This Platform currently covers cooperation in the field of advancing social and economic rights.

Equinet will pursue its ongoing engagement with the European Network of National Human Rights Institutions (ENNHRI) through continued close cooperation with its Members and Secretariat. This will include linking with ENNHRI's working group focusing on the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD) as appropriate. In this context, Equinet will pursue close cooperation with the EU Framework for the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and the CRPD Committee as appropriate.

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Equinet will continue working closely with the European Commission, the Agency for Fundamental Rights of the EU and other relevant partners to ensure a sustained focus on

	and build members' capacity to use the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the EU in their work.
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Ombudsperson of Equal Opportunities of the Republic of Lithuania



Signature of the head of the equality body



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