



GENDER EQUALITY COMMISSION

FINAL RESOLUTION

During the Commission meeting the results of the peer-to-peer exchange, carried out in the framework of the EU-funded project *MedMedia*, were presented. This activity was aimed at strengthening the capacity of 9 public broadcasters from the Southern Mediterranean shore in gender equality and women's empowerment in their respective internal policies.

Thereafter, Claudia Padovani, the Italian coordinator of the Global Media Monitoring project, showed via Skype the last data on female representation in news media in more than one hundred countries in the world, with a specific focus on the Mediterranean area. She also pointed out some possible collaborations between the research and the media fields, mentioning the GAMAG framework (Global Alliance of Media And Gender) of UNESCO and two other projects, respectively on the creation of an on-line master on Gender Equality – submitted to UNESCO – and on good practices sharing on gender and Media – to be submitted within an EU DG Justice call for grants.

Furthermore, Sarah Bouchetob of the International Federation of Journalists presented the “Khabirat, Women Experts in the Mediterranean” project, a MedMedia initiative aiming at establishing directories of women experts in several countries across the region.

Finally, Mr, Loredana Cornero of RAI, president of COPEAM Gender Equality Commission during several mandates, wished to underline the richness of events and the great changes occurred during these years, starting from the name of “Women” Commission changed in “Gender Equality” Commission, with a view to better reflect the woman-man parity, so to give an inclusive perspective of both genders in all COPEAM projects and activities.

The solid and detailed work made to reinforce synergies with other commissions produced concrete results, namely in the content production. To mention some examples, half of the Inter-Rives IV documentaries on “Sports without borders” had women as main characters, while the new radio coproduction will portray a number of Mediterranean women.

Having decided not to run again for the presidency of the Commission, she expressed her satisfaction for this extraordinary experience and for the Commission achievements.

She thanked all the members and COPEAM team, in particular Elena Chiaberge, for the professionalism and collaboration showed.

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