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## **Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights**

### **Draft Agenda**

**for the meetings to be held in Strasbourg (Palais de l'Europe) on:**

**- Thursday 27 April 2017 from 8.30-10am (Room 10)**

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**1. Agenda**

[AS/Jur (2017) OJ 03 Rev 5]

**2. Sub-Committee on Human Rights**

[AS/Jur/DH (2017) OJ 03]

**3. How can inappropriate restrictions on NGO activities in Europe be prevented?**

*Rapporteur: Ms Aleksandra Djurović, Serbia, EPP/CD*

[AS/Jur (2017) 11]

Consideration of an introductory memorandum (continued)

**4. Venice Commission's "Rule of Law Checklist"**

*Rapporteur: Mr Philippe Mahoux, Belgium, SOC*

[AS/Jur (2017) 08]

Consideration of an introductory memorandum

**This draft agenda, addressed to members of the Committee and their alternates,  
is the convocation to the meeting**

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Hearing from 9 - 9.40 am

**5. Strengthening the rule of law in South-East European countries through targeted reform of the legal system (including Reference 4255 “New threats to the Rule of Law in Council of Europe member States”)**

*Rapporteur: Mr Bernd Fabritius, Germany, EPP/CD*  
[[AS/Jur (2015) 11]

Hearing with the participation of:

Mr Ireneusz Kaminski, Chair of European and International Law, Professor of Law, Institute of Legal Studies, Polish Academy of Sciences, Warsaw, Poland  
Mr Kamil Zaradkiewicz, Professor of Law, Faculty of Law and Administration, Warsaw University  
Mr Jean-Claude Scholsem, Venice Commission alternate member, Professor emeritus, University of Liège, Belgium

**6. Addressing the massive curtailment of democratic rights and freedoms in Israel, especially the “Transparency Law”/“NGO Law”**

[\[Doc. 14094\]](#)

Request of the Bureau to advise on any follow-up to be given to this motion

**7. Participation of members in conferences, meetings, seminars etc**

Reports by the following representatives:

- The Council for Democratic Elections (of the Venice Commission), 9 March 2017: Ms Eka Beselia (Georgia, SOC)
- 110th plenary session of the European Commission for Democracy through Law (Venice Commission), 10-11 March 2017: Mr Philippe Mahoux (Belgium, SOC)
- 75th plenary meeting of GRECO, 20-24 March 2017: Mr Sergiy Vlasenko (Ukraine, EPP/CD)

**8. Other business**

[http://website-pace.net/en\\_GB/web/apce/vaclav-havel-human-rights-prize](http://website-pace.net/en_GB/web/apce/vaclav-havel-human-rights-prize)

Letter from Commissioner Malmström

[Resolution 2151 \(2017\)](#)

- Letter from Commissioner Cecilia Malmström concerning the report on “Human Rights compatibility of investor-State arbitration in international investment protection agreements” (Rapporteur: Mr Pieter Omtzigt, Netherlands, EPP/CD)

**9. Next meetings**

*Plenary Committee:*

- Belgrade, Serbia, 18-19 May 2017
- Strasbourg, during the Assembly's 3<sup>rd</sup> part-session of 2017 (26-30 June 2017)
- Paris, 5 September 2017 (Council of Europe Office) (to be confirmed)
- Strasbourg, during the Assembly's 4<sup>th</sup> part-session of 2017 (9-13 October 2017)
- Paris, 13 November 2017 (Council of Europe Office) (to be confirmed)
- Paris, 12 December 2017 (Council of Europe Office) (to be confirmed)

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**SUB-COMMITTEE MEETINGS DURING THE 2<sup>nd</sup> PART-SESSION:**

*Sub-Committee on the implementation of judgments of the European Court of Human Rights*

- Strasbourg, Tuesday 25 April 2017, 3.20-3.30pm (Room 10)

*Sub-Committee on Human Rights*

- Strasbourg, Wednesday 26 April 2017, 2.30-3.30pm (Room 10)