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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:

- Monday 26 June 2017 at 2.00-3.00pm (Room 10)
- Tuesday 27 June 2017 at 9.00-10am (Room 10)
- Tuesday 27 June 2017 at 2.00-3.30pm (Room 5)
- [Wednesday 28 June 2017 at 2.00-3pm (Room 10)¹]
- Thursday 29 June 2017 at 8.30-10am (Room 10)

Monday 26 June 2017, 2.00pm – 3.00 pm (Room 10)

1. **Agenda**

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Adoption of the agenda

2. **Minutes**

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Approval of the minutes of the meeting held during the April part-session 2017 in Strasbourg and of the minutes of the meeting on 18 May 2017 in Belgrade.

3. **Promoting integrity in governance to tackle political corruption**

Rapporteur for opinion: Mr Vusal Huseynov, Azerbaijan, EPP/CD

Rapporteur for the Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy: Mr Michele Nicoletti, Italy, SOC

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Consideration of a report tabled by the Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy

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

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Meeting documents are published on the Parliamentary Assembly extranet website (restricted area for national delegations): <http://assembly.coe.int/extranet>.

Consideration and approval of the Committee's opinion

4. Human rights implications of the European response to transit migration across the Mediterranean

Rapporteur for opinion: Ms Tineke Strik, Netherlands, SOC

Rapporteur for the Committee on Migration, Refugees and Displaced Persons: Mr Miltiadis Varvitsiotis, Greece, EPP/CD

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Consideration of a report tabled by the Committee on Migration, Refugees and Displaced Persons

Consideration and approval of the Committee's opinion

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5. Jurisdictional immunity of international organisations and rights of their staff

Rapporteur: Mr Volker Ullrich, Germany, EPP/CD

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Consideration of a draft report and adoption of a draft resolution and a draft recommendation

6. Towards a democratic approach to the issues of governance in European multinational States

Rapporteur: Mr Alain Destexhe, Belgium, ALDE

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Consideration and approval of an information report

7. Call for candidates: rapporteurships

[Rapporteur table

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For report:

Co-operation with United Nations human rights mechanisms – a challenge for the Council of Europe and its member States

8. References to the Committee from the Bureau

[\[Doc. 14301](#)

[Doc. 14295](#)

- Human rights situation in the occupied regions of Georgia
Referred to the Committee for consultation of the Committee on possible follow-up
- Sergei Magnitsky and beyond – fighting impunity by targeted sanctions
Referred to the Committee for information

9. Other business

10. World Forum for Democracy

[\[Concept Paper;](#)
Programme]

Proposal of members to the ad hoc committee of the Bureau attending the World Forum on Democracy on 8-10 November 2017 in Strasbourg

Tuesday 27 June 2017, 2.00pm – 3.30pm (Room 5)

11. Parliamentary Seminar on the “European Court of Human Rights: the way forward, achievements and challenges” (open to the public – t.b.c.)

Seminar with the participation of:

Professor Marc Bossuyt, Emeritus Professor, University of Antwerp, Emeritus President on the Constitutional Court of Belgium

Professor Krzysztof Drzewicki, Chair of International Public Law, University of Gdansk and former Agent of the Government of Poland before the European Court of Human Rights

Dr. Peter Schneiderhan, Senior Prosecutor, member of the bureau of the German Association of Judges (Deutscher Richterbund) and of the European Association of Judges (Stuttgart, Germany)

Wednesday 28 June 2017, 2pm – 3pm (Sub-committee on Human Rights – for information) (Room 10)

Thursday 29 June 2017, 8.30am – 10am (Room 10)

12. Sub-Committee on Human Rights

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Report by the Chairperson of the Sub-Committee on the meeting held in Strasbourg on Wednesday 28 June 2017

13. Implementation of judgments of the European Court of Human Rights (9th report)

Rapporteur : Mr Pierre-Yves Le Borgn', France, SOC

[[Doc. 14340](#) + amendments]

Consideration of amendments to the draft resolution and draft recommendation

14. Venice Commission's “Rule of Law Checklist”

Rapporteur: Mr Philippe Mahoux, Belgium, SOC

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Consideration of a draft report and adoption of a draft resolution

15. Protecting human rights defenders in Council of Europe member States

Rapporteur: Mr Yves Pozzo di Borgo, France, EPP/CD

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Consideration of an introductory memorandum

16. Participation of members in conferences, meetings, seminars etc

Reports by the following representatives:

- The Council for Democratic Elections (of the Venice Commission), 15 June 2017: Lord Richard Balfe (United Kingdom, EC)
- 110th and 111th plenary sessions of the European Commission for Democracy through Law (Venice Commission), 10-11 March 2017 and 16-17 June 2017: Mr Philippe Mahoux (Belgium, SOC)

- 76th plenary meeting of GRECO, 19-23 June 2017: Mr Sergiy Vlasenko (Ukraine, EPP/CD)

17. Other business

18. Next meetings

Plenary Committee:

- Paris, 5 September 2017 (Council of Europe Office) (to be confirmed)
- Strasbourg, during the Assembly's 4th 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)

SUB-COMMITTEE MEETINGS DURING THE 3rd PART-SESSION:

Sub-Committee on Human Rights

- Strasbourg, Wednesday 28 June 2017, 2-3pm (Room 10)