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Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy

Draft agenda

of the meetings to be held in Strasbourg, Palais de l'Europe, on:

- . Monday 26 June 2017, 14:00 – 15:00, room 9
- . Tuesday 27 June 2017, 08:30 – 10:00, room 9
- . Tuesday 27 June 2017, 14:00 – 15:30, room 9
- . Wednesday 28 June 2017, 14:00 – 15:30, room 1
- . Thursday 29 June 2017, 08:30 – 10:00, room 9

Monday 26 June 2017, 14:00 – 15:00, room 9

1. **Agenda**

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Adoption of the agenda

2. **Synopsis**

[AS/Pol (2017) CB 04]

Consideration of the synopsis of the meeting held on Bornholm Island, Denmark, 14-15 June 2017

3. **A comprehensive humanitarian and political response to the migration and refugee crisis in Europe**

Rapporteur for opinion: Ms Ioanneta Kavvadia, Greece, UEL

[AS/Pol (2017) 14, [Doc. 14342](#)]

Consideration and approval of the Committee's opinion

Deadline for tabling amendments: Tuesday 27 June, 10:30

Debate in the Assembly: Wednesday 28 June, 10:00

4. **Assessing political consequences of foreign funding of Islam in Europe**

Rapporteur : Ms Doris Fiala, Switzerland, ALDE

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Consideration of an outline for report

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

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Meeting documents will be published on the Parliamentary Assembly extranet website
(restricted access): <http://assembly.coe.int/extranet>.

5. The situation in Syria and its effects upon surrounding countries

Rapporteur: Mr Tobias Zech, Germany, EPP/CD

Statement by the Rapporteur

Tuesday 27 June 2017, 08:30 – 10:00, room 9

6. Promoting integrity in governance to tackle political corruption

Rapporteur: Mr Michele Nicoletti, Italy, SOC

[[Doc. 14344](#), Amendments]

Consideration of the amendments to the draft resolution and to the draft recommendation

Deadline for tabling amendments: Monday 26 June, 16:00

Debate in the Assembly: Tuesday 27 June, 16:30

(9am)

7. Populism – how strong are Europe’s checks and balances?

[[SG COE annual report](#)]

Exchange of views with Mr Thorbjørn Jagland, Secretary General of the Council of Europe, on his 2017 report on the state of democracy, human rights and the rule of law

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8. The situation in Belarus

Rapporteur: Mr Andrea Rigoni, Italy, ALDE

[[Doc. 14333](#), Amendments, Press releases [05.05.2017](#) and [18.05.2017](#)]

Consideration of the amendments to the draft resolution and to the draft recommendation

Deadline for tabling amendments: Monday 26 June, 16:00

Debate in the Assembly: Tuesday 27 June, last debate of the afternoon

9. Establishing genuine parliamentary dialogue with Algeria

Rapporteur : Mr René Rouquet, France, SOC

Exchange of views with a delegation of members of the Algerian Parliament (tbc)

10. The activities of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) in 2016-2017

Rapporteur: Mr Alfred Heer, Switzerland, ALDE

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Consideration of a preliminary draft report

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11. Preventing extremism and terrorism and protecting victims

[[Doc. 14271](#), [Res 2090 \(2016\)](#), [Res 2091 \(2016\)](#), [Rec 2084 \(2016\)](#), [Doc. 14121](#), [Res 2113 \(2016\)](#), [AS/Pol/Inf \(2016\) 17rev](#), [CM\(2017\)44-final](#), [CM\(2017\)44addfinal](#)]

Exchange of views (open to the public and press) with the participation of:

.Mr Brendan Cox, Founder of the Jo Cox Foundation, United Kingdom (via video link)

.Ms Sajida Mughal, Executive Director, JAN Trust Organisation, and survivor of the 7/7 bombing in London, United Kingdom

.Imam Imran Muhammad, Trainer on the [Me and You Education project](#), Manchester, United Kingdom

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12. The “Turin process”: reinforcing social rights in Europe

Rapporteur for opinion: Mr Jordi Xuclà, Spain, ALDE

[AS/Pol (2017) 19, [Doc. 14343](#)]

Consideration and approval of the Committee’s opinion

Deadline for tabling amendments: Thursday 29 June, 10:30

Debate in the Assembly: Friday 30 June, 10:00

13. Open discussion on current issues

.Recent developments in Hungary: follow-up to [Resolution 2162 \(2017\)](#)
[[CDL-AD\(2017\)015](#)]

.Other current issues

14. Work programme

[AS/Pol (2017) WP 05, AS/Pol/Inf (2017) 01rev4]

- **Appointment of Rapporteurs**

.Counter-Narratives to Terrorism (for opinion) [[Doc. 14032](#)]

.Strengthening co-operation with the United Nations [[Doc. 14261](#)]

.Protecting and supporting the victims of terrorism [[Doc. 14271](#)]

.A two-State solution in Israel and Palestine [[Doc. 14296](#)]

.A commitment to introduce rules to ensure fair referendums in Council of Europe member States [[Doc. 14299](#)]

.The situation in Kosovo^{*} [AS/Bur/CB (2017) 06]

- **World Forum for Democracy on *Is Populism a problem?* (Strasbourg, 8 to 10 November 2017)**
[[Concept paper](#)]

Designation of members to the *ad hoc* Committee of the Bureau to participate in the Forum

15. Appointment of Committee representatives to external events

16. Authorisations by the Committee

17. Changes in the composition of the Sub-Committees

18. Other business

19. Next meetings

- 6 September 2017, Paris
- Strasbourg, during the Assembly’s 4th part-session, 9-13 October 2017
- 14 November 2017, Paris
- 14 December 2017, Paris

^{*} Throughout this text, all reference to Kosovo, whether to the territory, institutions or population shall be understood in full compliance with United Nations Security Council Resolution 1244 and without prejudice to the status of Kosovo.