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Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy

Revised draft agenda 2

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

- . Monday 9 October 2017, 14:00 – 15:00, room 9
- . Tuesday 10 October 2017, 08:30 – 10:00, room 1
- . Tuesday 10 October 2017, 14:00 – 15:30, room 9
- . Wednesday 11 October 2017, 14:00 – 15:30, room 9
- . Thursday 12 October 2017, 09:15 – 10:00, room 9

Please also note the meetings of the sub-committees, as follows:

- Sub-Committee on external relations, 12 October 2017, 14:00 – 14:30, room 9 (tbc)
- Sub-Committee on relations with the OECD and the EBRD, 12 October 2017, 14:30 – 15:00, room 9 (separate draft agendas)

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1. Agenda

[AS/Pol (2017) OJ 07rev2]

Adoption of the agenda

2. Minutes

[AS/Pol (2017) PV 06]

Approval of the minutes of the meeting held in Paris on 6 September 2017

3. The evaluation of the partnership for democracy in respect of the Parliament of Jordan

Rapporteur: Ms Josette Durrieu, France, SOC

[Doc. 14399, AS/Pol (2017) 20add]

Statement by the Rapporteur on her fact-finding visit to Jordan, 10-11 September 2017, and consideration of an addendum to the report

Deadline for tabling amendments: Monday 9 October 2017, 16:00

Debate in the Assembly: Tuesday 10 October 2017, last debate of the afternoon

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

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(restricted access): <http://assembly.coe.int/extranet>.

4. Prosecuting and punishing the crimes against humanity or even possible genocide committed by Daesh

Rapporteur for opinion: Ms Thorhildur Sunna Ævarsdóttir, Iceland, NR
[Doc. 14402, AS/Pol (2017) 23]

Consideration and approval of the Committee's opinion

Deadline for tabling amendments: Wednesday 11 October 2017, 10:30

Debate in the Assembly: Thursday 12 October 2017, 10:00

Tuesday 10 October 2017, 08:30 – 10:00, room 1

5. Follow-up to Resolution 2172 (2017) on The situation in Belarus

Former Rapporteur: Mr Andrea Rigoni, Italy, ALDE
[Res 2172 (2017), Press release 24.07.2017]

Exchange of views with the participation of:

.Mr Andrei Naumovich, Head of the working group on the death penalty issue, National Assembly of Belarus

.Ms Elena Anissim, member of the Standing Committee on education, culture and science, National Assembly of Belarus

.Mr Ales Bialiatski, Viasna Human Rights Centre

.Mr Vital Rymasheuski, Belarusian Christian Democracy Party

6. Enlarged debate on The activities of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) in 2016-2017 with the participation of delegations of national parliaments of OECD member States which are not members of the Council of Europe, and of the European Parliament

Rapporteur: Mr Alfred Heer, Switzerland, ALDE
[Doc. 14401, Doc. 14410, Doc. Amendments]

.Consideration of the amendments to the draft resolution

.Exchange of views with the delegations of national parliaments of OECD member States which are not members of the Council of Europe, and of the European Parliament

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7. The evaluation of the partnership for democracy in respect of the Parliament of Jordan

Rapporteur: Ms Josette Durrieu, France, SOC
[Doc. 14399 and addendum, AS/JUR Opinion, Doc. Amendments]

Consideration of the amendments to the draft resolution

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

Rapporteur: Mr Tobias Zech, Germany, EPP/CD

Exchange of views with the participation of Mr Christian Springer, founder of the non-profit organisation *Orientheifer*

9. Open discussion on current issues

- Recent developments in Turkey
[Res 2156 (2017)]
- IPU's democracy campaign on the 20th anniversary of the Universal Declaration on Democracy
Sign the petition online at campaign.ipu.org
[IPU letter 14.09.2017]
- Other issues

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10. **Call for a Council of Europe Summit to reaffirm European unity and to defend and promote democratic security in Europe**

Rapporteur: Mr Michele Nicoletti, Italy, SOC

[Doc. 14396, AS/Pol/Inf (2017) 16, Doc. Amendments]

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

Deadline for tabling amendments: Tuesday 10 October 2017, 16:00

Debate in the Assembly: Wednesday 11 October 2017, 15:30

11. **Follow-up to [Resolution 2162 \(2017\)](#) on Alarming developments in Hungary: draft NGO law restricting civil society and possible closure of the European Central University**

Former Rapporteur: Mr Mogens Jensen, Denmark, SOC

[CDL-AD(2017)015, CDL-PI(2017)005]

Exchange of views with members of the Hungarian delegation to the Assembly

Thursday 12 October 2017, 9:15 – 10:00, room 9

12. **The relations of the Council of Europe with Kazakhstan**

Rapporteur: Mr Axel Fischer, Germany, EPP/CD

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Consideration of a draft report and vote on a preliminary draft resolution

13. **Work programme**

[AS/Pol (2017) WP 07, AS/Pol/Inf (2017) 01rev6]

- **Appointment of Rapporteurs**

.The situation in Kosovo* [AS/Bur/CB (2017) 06], for report

.Establishment of a European Union mechanism on democracy, the rule of law and fundamental rights [Doc. 14317], for opinion

- **Call for candidates**

The evaluation of the partnership for democracy in respect of the Parliament of the Kyrgyz Republic

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

[Programme]

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

* 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.

- 14. Authorisations by the Committee**
- 15. Changes in the composition of the Sub-Committees**
- 16. Other business**
- 17. Next meetings**
 - 14 November 2017, Paris
 - 14 December 2017, Paris