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Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights

Draft Agenda

BLUE HIGHLIGHTING INDICATES CHANGES SINCE THE LAST ISSUE OF THE AGENDA

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

- Tuesday 26 June 2018 at 8.30-10am (Room 10)
- Tuesday 26 June 2018 at 2.00-3.30pm (Room 10)
- [Wednesday 27 June 2018 at 3.00-3.15pm (Room 10)¹]
- Thursday 28 June 2018 at 8.30-10am (Room 10)

Tuesday 26 June 2018, 8.30am – 10am (Room 10)

1. **Daphne Caruana Galizia's assassination and the rule of law, in Malta and beyond: ensuring that the whole truth emerges (continued)**

Rapporteur: Mr Pieter Omtzigt, Netherlands, EPP/CD

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2. **Debate under urgent procedure "Threats to the health and life of Ukrainian prisoners in the Russian Federation and occupied Crimea"**

Rapporteur: Mr Emanuelis Zingeris, Lithuania, EPP/CD

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Consideration of a draft report and adoption of a draft resolution

3. **Protecting human rights defenders in Council of Europe member States**

Rapporteur: Mr Egidijus Vareikis, Lithuania, EPP/CD

[Doc.14567 + amendments]

Consideration of amendments to the draft resolution and draft recommendation

4. **Extra-territorial processing of asylum claims and the creation of safe refugee shelters abroad**

Rapporteur for opinion: Mr Egidijus Vareikis, Lithuania, EPP/CD

¹ Sub-committee on the implementation of judgments of the European Court of Human Rights

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

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Rapporteur for the Committee on Migration, Refugees and Displaced Persons: Mr Domangoj Hajduković
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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

5. Appointment of rapporteurs

[Appointment procedure document
Rapporteur table

[\[Doc. 14538\]](#)

[Doc. 14377](#)

[Doc. 14419](#)

For report:

Political prisoners in Azerbaijan

Human rights and business – what follow-up to Committee of Ministers Recommendation CM/Rec(2016)3?

(Appointment of a Rapporteur following the departure of the previous Rapporteur, Mr Vusal Huseynov, (Azerbaijan, EPP/CD), from the Assembly)

For opinion:

Anonymous donation of gametes: balancing the rights of parents, donors and offspring

Rapporteur for the Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development : Ms Petra de Sutter, Belgium, SOC

Hearing:

6. New challenges in the fight against organised crime and money laundering – the need to improve international co-operation

Rapporteur: Mr Mart van de Ven, Netherlands, ALDE

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Hearing with the participation of:

Mr Paul Radu, Executive Director of the Organized Crime and Corruption Reporting Project
Bucharest, Romania

Ms Maira Martini, Knowledge and Policy Coordinator, Transparency International

7. Ensuring greater follow-up of CPT recommendations: enhanced role of the Parliamentary Assembly and of national parliaments

Rapporteur: Mr Damir Arnaut, Bosnia and Herzegovina, EPP/CD

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Consideration of an introductory memorandum

8. World Forum for Democracy

[\[Concept Paper\]](#)

Proposal of members to the ad hoc committee of the Bureau attending the World Forum on Democracy on 19-21 November 2018 in Strasbourg

Tuesday 26 June 2018, 2.00pm – 3.30pm (Room 10)

9. Forced marriage in Europe

Rapporteur for opinion: Ms Azadeh Rojhan Gustafsson, Sweden, SOC

Rapporteur for the Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination: Ms Béatrice Fresko-Rolfo, Monaco, EPP/CD

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[Doc. 14574](#)

Consideration of a report tabled by the Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination

Consideration and approval of the Committee's opinion

10. New restrictions on NGO activities in Council of Europe member States

Rapporteur: Mr Yves Cruchten, Luxembourg, SOC

[\[Doc. 14570\]](#) + amendments

Consideration of amendments to the draft resolution and draft recommendation

Hearing:

11. Deal-making in criminal proceedings: the need for minimum standards for trial waiver systems

Rapporteur: Mr Boriss Cilevičs, Latvia, SOC

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Hearing with the participation of:

Mr Werner Beulke, Professor emeritus (University of Passau, Germany), practicing defence lawyer

Mr Ralph Bunche, Regional Director of the Brussels Office, Fair Trials Europe

12. Withdrawing citizenship as a measure to combat terrorism: a human rights-compatible approach?

Rapporteur: Ms Tineke Strik, Netherlands, SOC

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Consideration of an introductory memorandum

13. Other business

Wednesday 27 June 2018, 3.00– 3.15pm (Sub-committee on the implementation of judgments of the European Court of Human Rights– for information) (Room 10)

Thursday 28 June 2018, 8.30am – 10am (Room 10)

Hearing:

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

Rapporteur: Mr Frank Schwabe, Germany, SOC

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Hearing with the participation of:

Mr Christos Giakoumopoulos, Director General of Human Rights and Rule of Law, Council of Europe

15. Debate under urgent procedure “Threats to the health and life of Ukrainian prisoners in the Russian Federation and occupied Crimea”

Rapporteur: [Mr Emanuelis Zingeris, Lithuania, EPP/CD](#)

[Doc. ... + amendments]

Consideration of amendments to the draft resolution

Hearing:

16. Protecting human rights during transfers of prisoners

Rapporteur: *Mr Emanuel Mallia, Malta, SOC*

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Consideration of an introductory memorandum and hearing with the participation of:

Mr James McManus, expert of the European Committee for the Prevention of Torture, former Professor of Criminal Justice, Glasgow Caledonian University, United Kingdom

Ms Heather McGill, Researcher, Eastern Europe and Central Asia Programme, Amnesty International, London, United Kingdom

17. Possible election of the 3rd Vice-Chairperson of the Committee

18. Request for the creation of a General Rapporteurship on the protection of Human Rights Defenders

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Follow-up to the discussion held at the meeting in Reykjavik on 22 May 2018

19. Possible motion for resolution to be presented on behalf of the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights

[motion for resolution]

20. Replies from the Committee of Ministers to recommendations emanating from the Committee

[\[Doc. 14560\]](#)

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

Reports by the following representatives:

- The Council for Democratic Elections (of the Venice Commission), 21 June 2018: Lord Richard Balfe, United Kingdom, EC
- 115th plenary session of the European Commission for Democracy through Law (Venice Commission), 22-23 June 2018: Mr Sergiy Vlasenko, Ukraine, EPP/CD
- 80th plenary meeting of GRECO, 18-22 June 2018: Mr Georgii Logvynskyi, Ukraine, EPP/CD

22. Other business

23. Next meetings

Plenary Committee

- Paris, 10 September 2018 (Council of Europe Office)
- Strasbourg, during the Assembly's 4th part-session of 2018 (8-12 October 2018)
- Paris, 13 December 2018 (Council of Europe Office)

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

Sub-committee on the implementation of judgments of the European Court of Human Rights

- Strasbourg, Wednesday 27 June 2018, 3.00-3.15pm (Room 10)