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Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights

Draft Agenda

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

- Thursday 28 June 2018 at 8.30-10am (Room 10)

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Hearing:

1. 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 [AS/Jur (2018) 11 Rev]

Hearing with the participation of:

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

2. Debate under urgent procedure "Ukrainian citizens detained as political prisoners by the Russian Federation" Rapporteur: Mr Emanuelis Zingeris, Lithuania, EPP/CD [Doc. 14591 + amendments]

Hearing:

3. Protecting human rights during transfers of prisoners Rapporteur: Mr Emanuel Mallia, Malta, SOC [AS/Jur (2018) 18]

Consideration of amendments to the draft resolution

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

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

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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

- 4. Possible election of the 3rd Vice-Chairperson of the Committee
- 5. 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

- 6. Possible motion for resolution to be presented on behalf of the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights [motion for resolution]
- 7. Replies from the Committee of Ministers to recommendations emanating from the Committee [Doc. 14560]

8. 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

9. Other business

10. 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)