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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:

- Monday 8 October 2018 at 2pm-3pm (Room 1)
- Tuesday 9 October 2018 at 8.30am- 9.45am (Room 10)
- [Tuesday 9 October 2018 at 9.45am-10am (Room 10)<sup>1</sup>]
- Wednesday 10 October 2018 at 2pm-3.30pm (Room 10)
- [Thursday 11 October 2018 at 9.15am- 10am (Room 10)<sup>2</sup>]
- Thursday 11 October 2018 at 2pm- 3.30pm (Room 10)

#### Monday 8 October 2018 at 2pm-3pm

1. **Agenda**

[AS/Jur (2018) 07 Rev 2]

Adoption of the agenda

2. **Minutes**

[AS/Jur (2018) PV 06]

Approval of the minutes of the meeting held in Paris on 10 September 2018.

<sup>1</sup> The Sub-Committee on Human Rights will meet on Tuesday 9 October 2018 in Room 10 from 9.45-10am,

<sup>2</sup> The Sub-Committee on the implementation of judgments of the European Court of Human Rights will meet on Thursday 11 October 2018 in Room 10 from 9.15-10am.

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

*Copy to Secretaries of delegations and of political groups*

**3. Restrictions on NGO activities in Council of Europe activities**

*Rapporteur: Ms Olena Sotnyk (Ukraine, ALDE)*

Proposal to seize the Venice Commission for an opinion on the Hungarian tax law of 20 July 2018 which imposes a special tax on NGOs working on immigration issues

**Hearing:**

**4. Daphne Caruana Galizia's assassination and the rule of law, in Malta and beyond: ensuring that the whole truth emerges (open to the public, t.b.c.)**

*Rapporteur: Mr Pieter Omtzigt, Netherlands, EPP/CD*

[AS/JUR (2018) 30]

Hearing with the participation of:

Mr Jonathan Price, Barrister, Doughty Street Chambers, London, United Kingdom

Mr Tony Murphy, Partner, Bhatt Murphy Solicitors, London, United Kingdom

Mr Jules Giraudat, International Co-ordinator, Daphne Project, France

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**Tuesday 9 October 2018 from 8.30am-9.45am**

**Hearing**

**5. The implementation of judgments of the European Court of Human Rights – 10<sup>th</sup> report**

*Rapporteur: Mr Evangelos Venizelos, Greece, SOC*

[AS/Jur (2018) 45]

Hearing with the participation of:

Mr Martin Kuijer, Venice Commission substitute (The Netherlands), Senior Legal Adviser, Ministry of Security and Justice, Professor, VU University Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Mr George Stafford, Co-Director, European Implementation Network, Strasbourg, France

**6. Possible motions for resolution to be presented on behalf of the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights**

[motions for resolution]

Fighting corruption. General principles of political responsibility

Urgent need to strengthen Financial Intelligence Units – sharper tools needed to improve confiscation of illegal assets.

**7. Appointment of rapporteurs**

[Appointment procedure document]

[AS/Jur (2018) 27]

Rapporteur table]

**For report:**

General Rapporteur on the situation of human rights defenders (t.b.c.)

**For opinion:**

Democracy hacked? How to respond?

Rapporteur for the Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy: Mr Frithjof Schmidt (Germany, SOC)

8. **Follow-up to the debate under urgent procedure on  
“Ukrainian citizens detained as political prisoners by the Russian Federation”**  
*Rapporteur: Mr Emanuelis Zingeris, Lithuania, EPP/CD*  
[Statement]

Draft statement for adoption

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**Tuesday 9 October 2018 from 9.45am-10am (Sub-Committee on Human Rights– for information)**

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**Wednesday 10 October 2018 at 2pm-3.30pm**

9. **Unlimited access to member states, including ‘grey zones’, by Council of Europe and United Nations human rights monitoring bodies**  
*Rapporteur: Mr Frank Schwabe, Germany, SOC*  
[Doc. 14619 + amendments]

Consideration of amendments to the draft resolution

10. **Abolition of the Death Penalty: 16<sup>th</sup> World Day against the Death Penalty**  
*General Rapporteur: Mr Yves Cruchten, Luxembourg, SOC*  
[AS/Jur (2018) 44  
Statement]

Exchange of views with Mr Valiantsin Stefanovic, Deputy Chairman of the Human Rights Center Viasna, Minsk, Belarus

Consideration of a revised memorandum and adoption of a declaration

11. **Human rights and business – what follow-up to Committee of Ministers Recommendation CM/Rec(2016)3?**  
*Rapporteur: Mr Elshad Hasanov, Azerbaijan, FDG,*  
[AS/Jur (2018) 36]

Consideration of an introductory memorandum

12. **Sub-Committee on Human Rights**  
[AS/Jur/DH (2018) OJ 03]

Report by the Chairperson of the sub-committee on the meeting held in Strasbourg on Tuesday 9 October 2018,

**Hearing:**

13. **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*  
[AS/Jur (2018) 22]

Hearing with the participation of:

Mr George Tugushi, CPT expert, former Ombudsman in Georgia, member of the Georgian Parliament, Tbilisi, Georgia

Ms Barbara Bernath, Secretary General, Association for the Prevention of Torture, Jean-Jacques Gautier Centre, Geneva, Switzerland

**14. World Forum for Democracy**

[Programme, World Forum for Democracy on 19-21 November 2018 in Strasbourg]

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**Thursday 11 October 2018 from 9.15-10am (Sub-Committee on the implementation of judgments of the European Court of Human Rights – for information)**

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**Thursday 11 October 2018 from 2pm-3.30pm**

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

*Rapporteur: Mr Boriss Cilevičs, Latvia, SOC*

[[Doc. 14618](#) + amendments]

Consideration of amendments to the draft resolution

**16. The crash of Polish Air Force Tu-154 transporting the Polish delegation on 10 April 2010 on the Russian Federation's territory (t.b.c.)**

*Rapporteur: Mr Pieter Omtzigt, Netherlands, EPP/CD*

[[Doc. 14607](#) + amendments]

Consideration of amendments to the draft resolution

**17. Improving the protection of whistleblowers all over Europe**

*Rapporteur: Mr Sylvain Waserman France, ALDE*

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Consideration of an introductory memorandum

**18. Thematic debate on Topical Human Rights issues**

Exchange of views with Mr Jan Kleijssen Director, Information Society – Action against Crime / Artificial Intelligence Coordinator for the Council of Europe, followed by a debate.

**19. Sub-Committee on artificial intelligence and human rights**

[concept paper]

Proposal to replace the Sub-Committee on Crime Problems and the Fight against Terrorism with a new Sub-Committee on artificial intelligence and human rights in 2019

**20. Possible election of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice-Chairperson of the committee**

**21. Replies from the Committee of Ministers to recommendations emanating from the committee**

[AS/Jur (2018) 41, AS/Jur (2018) 42]

[[Doc. 14614](#), [Doc. 14616](#)]

## 22. Participation of members in conferences, meetings, seminars etc

Report by the following representatives:

- 80th plenary meeting of GRECO, 18-22 June 2018: Mr Georgii Logvynskyi, Ukraine, EPP/CD
- 56<sup>th</sup> plenary meeting of MONEYVAL, 2-6 July 2018: Mr Titus Corlăţean, Romania, SOC

### Reports by the Chair:

- Global Alliance for Torture-Free Trade, Ministerial meeting, New York, United States of America 24<sup>th</sup> September 2018
- OSCE Human Dimension Implementation Meeting: side-event on Ending the torture trade: opportunities for OSCE engagement, Warsaw, Poland, 12 September 2018

## 23. Other business

° Request for opinion on the report of the Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy on Evaluation of the partnership for democracy in respect of the Parliament of Morocco  
(Rapporteur: Bogdan KLICH, Poland, EPP/CD)

## 24. Next meetings

*Plenary Committee:*

- Paris, 13 December 2018 (Council of Europe Office)
- Strasbourg, during the Assembly's 1<sup>st</sup> part-session of 2019 (21-25 January 2019)
- Paris, 4 March 2019 (Council of Europe Office) (to be confirmed)
- Strasbourg, during the Assembly's 2<sup>nd</sup> part-session of 2019 (8-12 April 2019)
- Paris, 21 May 2019 (Council of Europe Office) (to be confirmed)
- Strasbourg, during the Assembly's 3<sup>rd</sup> part-session of 2019 (24-28 June 2019)
- Paris, 9 September 2019 (Council of Europe Office) (to be confirmed)
- Strasbourg, during the Assembly's 4<sup>th</sup> part-session of 2019 (30 September - 4 October 2019)
- Place and date in November 2019 to be confirmed, (subject to approval by the Bureau and the availability of funds)
- Paris, 10 December 2019 (Council of Europe Office) (to be confirmed)

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## SUB-COMMITTEE MEETINGS DURING THE 4th PART-SESSION:

*Sub-Committee on Human Rights:*

- Strasbourg, Tuesday 9 October 2018 in Room 10 from 9.45-10am (Room 10),

*Sub-Committee on the implementation of judgments of the European Court of Human Rights*

- Strasbourg, Thursday 11 October 2018 in Room 10 from 9.15-10am (Room 10)