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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 April 2019 from 2-3pm (Room 10)
- Tuesday 9 April 2019 from 8.30-10am (Room 1)
- Tuesday 9 April 2019 from 2-3.30pm (Room 1¹)
- [Wednesday 10 April 2019 from 2-2.45pm (Room 10)²]
- [Wednesday 10 April 2019 from 2.45-3.30pm (Room 5)]
- Thursday 11 April 2019 from 8.30-10am (Room 10)

Monday 8 April 2019 from 2-3pm (Room 10)

1. **Agenda**

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Adoption of the agenda

2. **Minutes**

[AS/Jur (2019) PV 02]

Approval of the minutes of the meeting held in Paris on 4 March 2019

¹ The committee will meet from 2pm to 2.30pm followed by a joint hearing with the Committee on the Honouring of Obligations and Commitments by Member States of the Council of Europe (Monitoring Committee) from 2.30pm-3.30pm.

² The Sub-committee on Human Rights will meet from **2pm-2.45pm in Room 10** before the joint hearing of the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights and the Committee on Migration, Refugees and Displaced Persons in **Room 5**.

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

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Meeting documents are published on the Parliamentary Assembly extranet website (restricted area for national delegations): <http://assembly.coe.int/extranet>.

3. Laundromats: responding to new challenges in the international fight against organised crime, corruption and money-laundering

Rapporteur: Mr Mart van de Ven, the Netherlands, ALDE

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[Doc. 14847](#)

Consideration and approval of an addendum to the report

4. Establishment of a European Union mechanism on democracy, the rule of law and fundamental rights

Rapporteur for opinion: Lord Richard Balfe, United Kingdom, EC

Rapporteur for the Committee on Rules of Procedure, Immunities and Institutional Affairs: Ms Petra De Sutter, Belgium, SOC

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[Doc. 14850](#)

Consideration and approval of an opinion on the report of the Committee on Rules on Procedure, Immunities and Institutional Affairs

5. Appointment of rapporteurs

[Appointment procedure document]

Rapporteur table

[Doc. 14802](#)

For report:

Should politicians be prosecuted for statements made in the exercise of their mandate?

6. Improving the protection of whistleblowers all over Europe

Rapporteur: Mr Sylvain Waserman France, ALDE

Statement by the Rapporteur

7. Adoption of a statement by the Committee

[AS/JUR/ Inf 07 2019 - statement]

Proposed statement on the criminal investigation launched against Ms Laura Kovesi, Prosecutor and former head of the Romanian Anti-Corruption Directorate (DNA), by the "Section for the Investigation of Criminal Offences in the Judiciary" (SIJ)

Tuesday 9 April 2019 from 8.30-10am (Room 1)

Hearing:

8. The implementation of judgments of the European Court of Human Rights – 10th report (open to the public)

Rapporteur: Mr Evangelos Venizelos, Greece, SOC

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Hearing with the participation of:

Mr Zsolt Németh, Chairperson of the Hungarian delegation to the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe

Hearing 9am -10am:

9. Daphne Caruana Galizia's assassination and the rule of law, in Malta and beyond: ensuring that the whole truth emerges (open to the public)

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

[\[CDL-AD \(2018\) 028\]](#)

Hearing with the participation of:

Dr Owen Bonnici, Minister for Justice, Culture and Local Government, Malta

Dr Peter Grech, Attorney General, Malta

Mr Martin Kuijer, Substitute member for the Netherlands, European Commission for Democracy through Law (Venice Commission), Council of Europe

Tuesday 9 April 2019 from 2-3.30pm (Room 1)

Hearing:

10. The implementation of judgments of the European Court of Human Rights – 10th report (open to the public)

Rapporteur: Mr Evangelos Venizelos, Greece, SOC

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Hearing with the participation of:

Mr Alvis Maniero, Chairperson of the Italian delegation to the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe

Ms Maria Giuliana Civinini, Co-agent for the Italian government at the European Court for Human Rights

Joint hearing with the Committee on the Honouring of Obligations and Commitments by Member States of the Council of Europe (Monitoring Committee) from 2.30-3.30pm:

11. Political prisoners in Azerbaijan (open to the public)

Rapporteur: Ms Thorhildur Sunna Ævarsdóttir, Iceland, SOC

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[Press release 19.03.2019](#)

[Press release 06.03.2019](#)

[Press release 22.01.2019](#)

Hearing with the participation of:

Mr Otari Gvaladze, Head of Unit, Department for work with law enforcement agencies and military affairs, Administration of the President of Azerbaijan

Ms Leyla Yunusova, Director, Institute for Peace and Democracy, Leiden, the Netherlands

Mr Ilgar Mammadov, former political prisoner (video)

Mr Rasul Jafarov, Chairman of the Human Rights Club and former political prisoner

[Wednesday 10 April 2019 from 2pm – 2.45pm (Room 10) (for information)]

- **Sub-Committee on Human Rights – (Room 10)**

Wednesday 10 April 2019 from 2.45pm – 3.30pm (Room 5)

Joint Hearing with the Committee on Migration, Refugees and Displaced Persons:

12. **Investment migration: trends, advantages, standards (open to the public)**
Rapporteur for opinion: to be appointed
Rapporteur for the Committee on Migration, Refugees and Displaced Persons: Mr Aleksander Pocij, Poland, EPP/CD
[\[AS/Mig \(2019\) 03\]](#)

Hearing with the participation of:

Ms Gillian More, Policy Officer, DG Justice, D.3 – Union Citizenship Rights and Free Movement, European Commission, Brussels (video)
Ms Ekaterine Rostomashvili, Advocacy and Campaigns Coordinator, Transparency International, Berlin

Thursday 11 April 2019 from 8.30-10am (Room 10)

13. **Sub-Committee on Human Rights**
[\[AS/Jur/DH \(2019\) OJ 02 Rev\]](#)

Report by the Chairperson of the Sub-Committee on the meeting held in Strasbourg on Wednesday 10 April 2019

14. **Laundromats: responding to new challenges in the international fight against crime, corruption and money-laundering**
Rapporteur: Mr Mart van de Ven, the Netherlands, ALDE
[\[Doc. 14847\]](#) + amendments

Consideration of amendments to the draft resolution and draft recommendation

15. **Justice by algorithm – the role of artificial intelligence in policing and criminal justice systems**
Rapporteur: Mr Boriss Cilevičs, Latvia, SOC
[\[AS/Jur \(2019\) 20\]](#)

Consideration of an introductory memorandum

16. **Human rights and climate change**
[\[AS/Jur/Inf \(2019\) 08 & motion for resolution\]](#)

Consideration and adoption of a committee declaration and, to be tabled on behalf of the committee, a motion for a resolution

17. Hearings during the next meeting

18. Other business

19. Next meetings

Plenary Committee:

- Paris, 28 (afternoon only) and 29 May 2019³ (Council of Europe Office)
- Strasbourg, during the Assembly's 3rd part-session of 2019 (24-28 June 2019)
- Strasbourg, during the Assembly's 4th part-session of 2019 (30 September - 4 October 2019)
- Berlin, 14-15 November
- Paris, 10 December 2019 (Council of Europe Office) (to be confirmed)

Sub-Committee on Artificial Intelligence and Human Rights

- Paris, 29 May 2019 (in the afternoon) (Council of Europe Office)

SUB-COMMITTEE MEETINGS DURING THE ASSEMBLY'S 2nd PART-SESSION:

Sub-Committee on Human Rights:

- Strasbourg, Wednesday 10 April 2019, 2 – 2.45pm (Room 10)

³ Please note that the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights will meet in the afternoon of Tuesday 28 May and in the morning of Wednesday 29 May 2019. The Sub-Committee on Artificial Intelligence and Human Rights will meet in the afternoon of Wednesday 29 May 2019; all members of the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights are welcome to attend this meeting.