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Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy

Revised draft agenda 3

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

- . Monday 27 January 2020, 14:00 – 15:00, room 9
- . Tuesday 28 January 2020, 08:30 – 10:00, room 9
- . Wednesday 29 January 2020, 14:15 – 15:30, room 9
- . Thursday 30 January 2020, 8:30 – 9:15, room 1
- . Thursday 30 January 2020, 14:00 – 15:30, room 9

Please also note the reconstitution meetings of the Sub-Committees¹:

Wednesday, 29 January 2020, 14:00 – 14:15, room 9: Sub-committee on the Middle East and the Arab World (separate draft agenda)

Thursday, 30 January 2020, 9:15 – 10:00, room 1: Sub-committee on External Relations (separate draft agenda)

Monday, 27 January 2020, 14:00 – 15:00, room 9

1. **Opening of the meeting by the oldest member present**
2. **Election of the Bureau of the Committee**
[List of the members of the Committee]
 - . Election of the Chairperson
 - . Election of the Vice-Chairpersons
3. **Agenda**
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Adoption of the agenda
4. **Open discussion on current issues**
 - . Recent developments in the Middle East and consequences for Europe
 - . The situation in Libya
[[Res 2215 \(2018\)](#), [Rec 2127 \(2018\)](#), [Reply to Rec 2127 \(2018\)](#), [Doc. 14519](#)]

¹ Subject to the decision by the Committee.

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

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5. Reconstitution of the Sub-Committees on the Middle East and the Arab World and on External Relations

(14h30)

6. Exchange of views with Ms Marija Pejčinović Burić, Secretary General of the Council of Europe

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7. Minutes

[AS/Pol (2019) PV 07, AS/Pol (2019) PV 08]

Approval of the minutes of the meetings held in Berlin on 14 November 2019 and in Paris on 9 December 2019

8. Consideration of draft motions for resolution

. Relationship between the parliamentary majority and the opposition in a democracy [[CDL-AD\(2019\)015](#)]

. More participatory democracy to tackle climate change

9. Call for candidates for the Institutional representation of the Committee

. Council for democratic elections of the Venice Commission (CED)

. European Commission against Racism and Intolerance (ECRI)

10. Call for candidates for reports (subject to the referral to the Committee)

. The Assembly must contribute to restoring peace in Ukraine [[Doc 14992](#)]

. Strengthen the role of the Council of Europe as a cornerstone of the European political Architecture [[Doc 14991](#)]

11. Composition of the Sub-Committees

[Lists of candidates]

Approval of the composition of the Sub-Committees

12. Strengthening parliamentary dialogue with Algeria

Rapporteur: Mr Jacques Maire, France, ALDE

. Statement by the Rapporteur

. Exchange of views with a delegation from the Parliament of Algeria (tbc)

13. Need for democratic governance of artificial intelligence (*open to the public*²)

Rapporteur: Ms Deborah Bergamini, Italy, EPP/CD

[AS/Pol (2020) 02, [AS/Pol/Inf \(2019\) 10](#), [AS/Pol/Inf \(2019\) 14](#), Press release 11.10.2019, SG/Inf (2019) 21]

. Consideration of an outline for report

. Hearing with the participation of Mr Dario Fumagalli, legal expert in the field of privacy protection

² Subject to the decision of the Committee.

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Reconstitution meeting of the Sub-committee on the Middle East and the Arab World, subject to the decision by the Committee (separate draft agenda)

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14. Appointment of Rapporteurs

[AS/Pol (2020) WP 01, AS/Pol/Inf (2020) 02]

- . Evaluation of the partnership for democracy in respect of the Parliament of Jordan [[Doc 14975](#)]
- . The activities of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) [[Doc 14976](#)]

15. Appointment of the institutional representatives of the Committee

- . Council for democratic elections of the Venice Commission (CDE)
- . European Commission against Racism and Intolerance (ECRI)

16. Complementary joint procedure between the Committee of Ministers and the Parliamentary Assembly in response to a serious violation by a member State of its statutory obligations

Rapporteur: Mr Frank Schwabe, Germany, SOC

[[Doc. 15024](#), Doc amendments]

Consideration of amendments to the draft resolution

Deadline for amendments: Tuesday 28 January, 16:00

Debate in the Assembly: Wednesday 29 January, 16:30

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17. Countering ill democracies in Europe

Rapporteur: Ms Marie-Christine Dalloz, France, EPP/CD

[AS/Pol (2020) 01, [CDL-AD\(2019\)015](#)]

- . Hearing with the participation of:
 - Mr Larry Diamond, Senior fellow at the Hoover Institution and at the Freeman Spogli Institute for International Studies of the Stanford University (via video link)
 - Mr Michael Frendo, member of the European Commission for Democracy through Law (Venice Commission) (via video link)
- . Consideration of an introductory memorandum

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Reconstitution meeting of the Sub-committee on External Relations, subject to the decision by the Committee (separate draft agenda)

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18. Democracy hacked? How to respond?

Rapporteur: Mr Frithjof Schmidt, Germany, SOC

[[Doc. 15028](#), Opinion AS/Jur, Doc amendments]

Consideration of amendments to the draft resolution

Deadline for amendments: Thursday 30 January, 10:30

Debate in the Assembly: Friday 31 January, 10:00

19. Authorisations by the Committee

20. Other business

- . Václav Havel Human Rights Prize 2020: call for nominations
[\[press release\]](#)

21. Next meetings

- . Paris, 9 March 2020
- . Strasbourg, during the Assembly's 2nd part-session, 20-24 April 2020
- . Paris, 18 May 2020
- . Strasbourg, during the Assembly's 3rd part-session, 22-26 June 2020
- . Chania, Greece, 17-18 September 2020 (subject to the authorisation by the Bureau of the Assembly)
- . Strasbourg, during the Assembly's 4th part-session, 12-16 October 2020
- . Paris, 9 December 2020