Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy

Revised draft agenda 5
of the meetings to be held in Strasbourg, Palais de l’Europe, on:

Wednesday 29 January 2020, 14:00 – 15:30, room 9
. Thursday 30 January 2020, 8:30 – 9:15, room 1
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Please also note the reconstitution meetings of the Sub-Committees:

Thursday, 30 January 2020, 9:15 – 9:45, room 1: Sub-committee on External Relations
(separate draft agenda)

Thursday, 30 January 2020, 9:45 – 10:00, room 1: Sub-committee on the Middle East and the Arab World
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14. 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

15. 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]

16. Appointment of the institutional representatives of the Committee

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

. European Commission against Racism and Intolerance (ECRI)
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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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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