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## **Committee on Migration, Refugees and Displaced Persons**

### **Revised draft agenda**

**of the meeting to be held in Strasbourg on**

- **Tuesday, 23 January 2018, from 8.30 to 10.00 am (Room 8)**
- **Tuesday, 23 January 2018, from 2.00 to 3.30 pm (Room 8)**
- **Wednesday, 24 January 2018, from 2.00 to 2.45 pm (Room 8)**
- **Thursday, 25 January 2018, from 8.30 to 10.00 am (Room 8)**

**Sub-Committee meetings are foreseen for Wednesday, 24 January (Room 8) as follows:**

- Sub-Committee on Integration: from 2.45 to 3.00 pm
- Sub-Committee on Refugee and Migrant Children and Young People: from 3.00 to 3.15 pm
- Sub-Committee on Diasporas from 3.15 to 3.30 pm

**Tuesday, 23 January 2018 (8.30 to 10.00 am)**

**1. Opening of the meeting by the oldest member present**

**2. Election of the Committee's Bureau**

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- Election of the Chairperson
- Election of the three Vice-Chairpersons

**3. Agenda**

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Adoption of the agenda

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

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**4. Minutes**

[AS/Mig (2017) PV 08]

Approval of the draft minutes of the meeting held in Paris on 8 December 2017

**5. Statement by the Chair of the Committee**

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**6. Constitution of Sub-Committees**

[AS/Mig (2018) 04]

- ✓ Sub-Committee on Integration
- ✓ Sub-Committee on Refugee and Migrant Children and Young People
- ✓ Sub-Committee on Diasporas

**7. Humanitarian consequences of the war in Ukraine**

*Rapporteur: Mr Egidijus Vareikis, Lithuania, EPP/CD*

[Doc. 14463]

[Amendments to Doc. 14463]

Consideration of possible amendments tabled to the draft resolution and the draft recommendation

[Assembly debate: Tuesday 23 January 2018 afternoon]

[Deadline for tabling amendments: Monday 22 January at 4.00 pm]

**8. How to encourage the migration of international students across Europe**

*Rapporteur: Alexander [The Earl of] Dundee, United Kingdom, EC*

[AS/Mig (2018) 01]

Consideration of a draft report and vote on a preliminary draft resolution

**9. Search and rescue operations in the Mediterranean Sea**

[Letter from Ms Gafarova to the Chairperson of the PACE Delegation of Italy]

[Letter from the CoE HR Commissioner to the Minister of Interior of Italy]

[Reply of the Minister of Interior of Italy to the CoE HR Commissioner]

Statement by Ms Tineke Strik (Netherlands, SOC)

**10. The humanitarian situation of refugees in the countries neighbouring Syria**

*Rapporteur: Mr Manlio Di Stefano, Italy, NR*

Statement by the rapporteur

**11. Work programme**

[AS/Mig/WP (2018) 01]

**Meeting of the Committee in Jordan (21-22 March 2018)**

**Appointment of a rapporteur for report**

A legal status for "climate refugees"

[Doc. 14413]

**Appointments of rapporteurs for reports**

(subject to the referral of these motions to the Committee for reports by the Assembly)

Violence and discrimination against religious minorities in refugee camps across Europe

[Doc. 14429]

The implications of Brexit for migration

[Doc. 14364]

**Tuesday, 23 January 2018 (2.00 to 3.30 pm)**

**12. Parliamentary Campaign to End Immigration Detention of Children**

[AS/Mig/Inf (2018) 03]

Statement by Ms Doris Fiala (Switzerland, ALDE), and round table on the implementation of alternatives to immigration detention of children with the participation of:

- ✓ Ms Lina Charašauskaitė, Advisor, International Cooperation Department, Ministry of Interior, Lithuania
- ✓ Mr Geert Verbauwheide, Advisor, Immigration Office, Belgium (via video conference)
- ✓ Ms Annie Ortelli, Director of the Baregg centre for unaccompanied minor asylum seekers, Bern
- ✓ Mr Philippe Feliser, Advisor, Section Return Bases and Return Assistance, State Secretariat for Migration, Switzerland

**13. Development aid: a tool for preventing migration crises**

*Rapporteur: Mr Pierre-Alain Fridez, Switzerland, SOC*

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Hearing with the participation of Ms Isabelle Chevalley, Member of the National Council, Parliament, of Switzerland, Bern

**Wednesday, 24 January 2018 (2.00 to 2.45 pm)**

**14. Joint hearing on “The legal and practical requirements for extra-territorial processing of asylum claims” (Rapporteur: Mr Domagoj Hajduković, Croatia, SOC) and**

[AS/Mig (2017) 21]

**“Human rights impacts of the “external dimension” of European Union asylum and migration policy: out of sight, out of rights?” (Rapporteur: Ms Tineke Strik, Netherlands, SOC)**

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Joint hearing with the participation of:

- ✓ Ms Carol Batchelor, Director of the Division of International Protection, UNHCR (via video conference)
- ✓ Mr Leonello Gabrici, Head of Division for Migration and Human Security, European External Action Service, European Commission (via video conference)
- ✓ Mr Othman Belbeisi, Head of the IOM Mission in Libya (via video conference)

**15. Composition of Sub-Committees**

[AS/Mig/List (2018) Part II]

Approval of the composition of Sub-Committees:

- ✓ Sub-Committee on Integration
- ✓ Sub-Committee on Refugee and Migrant Children and Young People
- ✓ Sub-Committee on Diasporas

**Thursday, 25 January 2018 (8.30 to 10.00 am)**

**16. Addressing the humanitarian needs of internally displaced persons: recent lessons and future challenges in Europe**

*Rapporteur: Mr Killion Munyama, Poland, EPP/CD*

[AS/Mig (2018) 02]

Consideration of a preliminary draft report

**17. Integration, empowerment and protection of migrant children through compulsory education**

*Rapporteur: Ms Petra De Sutter, Belgium, SOC*

[AS/Mig (2018) 03]

Consideration of a preliminary draft report

**18. Implications of the 2018 PACE Budget situation on Committee's work**

Exchange of views

**19. Parliamentary Network on Diaspora Policies**

[AS/Mig/Dia (2018 01)]

Statement by the Coordinator, Mr Andrea Rigoni (Italy, ALDE) on the next meeting of the Network in Rabat (8 February 2018)

**20. Meeting of the Sub-Committee on Diasporas  
(24 January 2018)**

Statement by the Chairperson of the Sub-Committee

**21. Meeting of the Sub-Committee on Integration  
(24 January 2018)**

Statement by the Chairperson of the Sub-Committee

**22. Meeting of the Sub-Committee on Refugee and Migrant Children and Young People  
(24 January 2018)**

Statement by the Chairperson of the Sub-Committee

23. **Recommendation 2108 (2017) on “A comprehensive humanitarian and political response to the migration and refugee crisis and the continuing flows into Europe” (Rapporteur: Mr Duarte Marques, Portugal, EPP/CD) and Recommendation 2109 (2017) on “Migration as an opportunity for European Development” (rapporteur: Mr Andrea Rigoni, Italy, ALDE)**  
[Rec. 2108 (2017)] [Rec 2109 (2017)] [Doc. 14456]

Consideration of the joint reply from the Committee of Ministers to Recommendation 2108 (2017) and Recommendation 2109 (2017)

24. **European Law Students' Association (ELSA)**

Statement by representatives of the Association

25. **Priorities of the Committee in 2018**

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Consideration and approval of the priorities of the Committee

26. **Václav Havel Prize**

Call for nominations for the 2018 Václav Havel Human Rights Prize

27. **Representation of the Committee at various events**

Appointments

Meeting of the Committee of experts on administrative detention of migrants (CJ-DAM), 21-23 February 2018, Paris

Expert round table on hate crime against migrants, organised by the OSCE Office for Democratic institutions and Human Rights (ODIHR), 27-28 February 2018, London

28. **Composition of the Sub-Committees**

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Possible modifications of the composition of the Sub-Committees

29. **Free debate**

30. **Other business**

31. **Next meetings**

- **Amman (Jordan)**, 21-22 March 2018
- **Strasbourg**, during the 2nd part-session 2018 (23-27 April)
- **Paris**, 24 May 2018 (tbc)
- **Strasbourg**, during the 3rd part-session 2018 (25-29 June)
- **Paris**, 18 September 2018 (tbc)
- **Strasbourg**, during the 4th part-session 2018 (8-12 October)
- **Paris**, 5 December 2018 (tbc)

**Others**

- **Rabat (Morocco)**, 8 February 2018, Meeting of the Sub-Committee on Diasporas in the framework of the Regional meeting of the Parliamentary Network on Diaspora policies
- **London**, 26 March 2018, joint meeting of the Sub-Committee on Refugee and Migrant Children and Young People and the Sub-Committee on Culture, Diversity and Heritage (of the Committee on Culture, Science, Education and Media), subject to the authorisation of the Bureau