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Committee on Migration, Refugees and Displaced Persons

Revised draft agenda

of the meeting to be held in Strasbourg on

- Tuesday, 9 April 2019, from 8.30 to 9.15 am (Room 8)
- Wednesday, 10 April 2019, from 2 to 3.30 pm (Room 5)
- Thursday, 11 April 2019, from 8.30 to 10 am (Room 8)
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1. Agenda

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Adoption of the agenda

2. Statement by the Chair of the Committee

3. Pushback action by member States

Rapporteur: Ms Tineke Strik, Netherlands, SOC

[Programme] [Statement of 03.04.2019]

Statement by the rapporteur on her fact-finding visit to Croatia and Bosnia and Herzegovina (27-28 March 2019)

Exchange of views with

- Mr Christian Mommers, Adviser, Office of the Commissioner for Human Rights
- Mr Philippe Dam, Advocacy Director for Europe and Central Asia, Human Rights Watch

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

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<http://assembly.coe.int/extranet>.

Wednesday, 10 April 2019 from 2 to 3.30 pm (Room 5)

From 2 to 2.45 pm

4. Stop violence and exploitation of migrant children

Rapporteur: Ms Rósa Björk Brynjólfssdóttir, Iceland, UEL
[Programme] [AS/Mig (2019)07]

Statement by the rapporteur on her fact-finding visit to Madrid and Melilla, Spain (12-13 February 2019)

Consideration of a preliminary draft report and exchange of views with:

- Ms Sarah Di Giglio, Senior Policy and Project Officer, International Organization for Migration
- Ms Elena Muñoz, Coordinator, CEAR Madrid Legal Service, Madrid, Spain

5. Parliamentary Network on Diaspora Policies and Sub-Committee on Diasporas

[AS/Mig/Dia (2019) 01] [AS/Mig/Dia (2019) CB 02]

Statement by Mr Paulo Pisco, Vice- Chair of the Sub-Committee, on the meetings of the Sub-Committee held in Strasbourg on 23 January and in Warsaw (Poland) on 22 March, and on the conference of the Network in Warsaw on 22 March 2019

From 2.45 to 3.30 pm

6. Investment migration: trends, advantages, standards

Rapporteur: Mr Aleksander Pociąg, Poland, EPP/CD
[AS/Mig (2019) 03]

Joint hearing with the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights with the participation of:

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

Thursday, 11 April 2019 from 8.30 to 10 am (Room 8)

7. The situation of migrants and refugees on the Greek islands: more needs to be done

Rapporteur: Ms Petra De Sutter, Belgium, SOC
[Doc. 14837]
[Amendments to Doc. 14837]

Consideration of possible amendments tabled to the draft resolution and the draft recommendation
[Assembly debate: Thursday, 11 April 2019 afternoon]
[Deadline for tabling amendments: Wednesday, 10 April at 4 pm]

8. Missing refugee and migrant children

Rapporteur: Ms Serap Yaşar, Turkey, EC

Statement by the rapporteur and exchange of views with Ms Paula Hoffmeyer-Zlotnik, Researcher, University of Geneva, Switzerland

9. Sub-Committee on Integration

Statement by the Chairperson of the Sub-Committee

10. Sub-Committee on Refugee and Migrant Children and Young People

Statement by the Chairperson of the Sub-Committee on the meeting held in Strasbourg on 24 January 2019

Thursday, 11 April 2019 from 2 to 3.30 pm (Room 8)

11. Exchange of views with the President of Doctors of the World, Dr Philippe de Botton

12. The protection of victims of forced displacement under international law

Rapporteur: Mr Fabien Gouttefarde, France, NR
[AS/Mig (2019)06]

Consideration of an introductory memorandum

13. Parliamentary Campaign to End Immigration Detention of Children

i. Statement by Ms Rósa Björk Brynjólfssdóttir (Iceland, UEL) on the national parliamentary seminar on “Age assessment of unaccompanied migrant children in Europe – Icelandic case”, held on 29 March in Reykjavik, Iceland
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ii. Exchange of views on alternatives to immigration detention with:

- Ms Lilja Gretarsdottir, Deputy Head of Division for Independent Human Rights Bodies, Secretary of CDDH-MIG, Council of Europe
- Ms Katarzyna Słubik, Senior Lawyer and Project Coordinator, Association for Legal Intervention, Poland (via videoconference)

14. Work programme

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Meeting of the Committee in Zurich (28-29 May 2019)

[AS/Mig/Inf (2019)05 – draft programme]

[AS/Mig/Inf (2019)06 – practical information]

Statement by Ms Doris Fiala (Switzerland, ALDE)

Consideration of the replies by the Committee of Ministers

- Recommendation 2126 (2018) on “Humanitarian needs and rights of internally displaced persons in Europe” (Rapporteur: Mr Killion Munyama, Poland, EPP/CD)
[Rec. 2126 (2018)] [Doc. 14794]
- Recommendation 2136 (2018) on “Human rights impact of the “external dimension” of European Union asylum and migration policy: out of sight, out of rights?” (Rapporteur: Ms Tineke Strik, Netherlands, SOC)
[Rec. 2136 (2018)] [Doc. 14774]
- Recommendation 2137 (2018) on “International obligations of Council of Europe member States: to protect life at sea” (Rapporteur: Ms Petra De Sutter, Belgium, SOC)
[Rec. 2137 (2018)] [Doc. 14831]
- Recommendation 2141 (2018) on “Family reunification of refugees and migrants in the Council of Europe member States” (Rapporteur: Ms Ulla Sandbæk, Denmark, UEL)
[Rec. 2141 (2018)] [Doc. 14852]

15. Composition of the Sub-Committees

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Possible modifications of the composition of the Sub-Committees

16. Free debate

17. Other business

18. Next meetings

Plenary Committee:

- **Zurich**, 28-29 May 2019
- **Strasbourg**, during the 3rd part-session 2019 (24-28 June)
- **Paris**, 6 September 2019 (tbc)
- **Strasbourg**, during the 4th part-session 2019 (30 September-4 October)
- **Paris**, 2 December 2019 (tbc)

Sub-Committee on Integration

- **Istanbul (Turkey)**, 10 June 2019 (*date tbc*)

Sub-Committee on Diasporas

- **Istanbul (Turkey)**, 10 June 2019 (*date tbc and subject to the authorisation of the Bureau and the availability of funds*).