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Parlement**



Seminar on controls exerted by Parliaments on Governments' actions

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PROGRAMME

Venue:

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Draft Agenda

SESSION 1 **Opening session**

Co-chaired by Mr Karim Ghellab, Speaker of the Chamber of Representatives and **Dr. Mohammed Cheïkh Biadillah**, Speaker of the Chamber of Councillors

- 9.00 Welcoming speeches by:
Mr Karim Ghellab, Speaker of the Chamber of Representatives
Dr. Mohammed Cheïkh Biadillah, Speaker of the Chamber of Councillors
Mr René ROUQUET, Member of the French National Assembly and Vice-President of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe
- 9.15 General Introduction by **Mr Jean-Claude SCHOLSEM**, Professor Emeritus, University of Liège, member of the Council of Europe's Venice Commission on "Controls exerted by Parliaments on governments' actions"
- 9.45 General Discussion
- 10.30 *Coffee break*

SESSION 2 **The practice of oral and written questions**

- 11.00 am – 1.00 pm **Co-chaired by:**
Mr João Bosco MOTA AMARAL, Vice-President of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe, member of the Parliament of Portugal
and
Mr Mohamed Yatim, First Vice-Speaker of the Chamber of Representatives (Member of the delegation of Morocco to the PACE)
- Introduction by **Mr Christopher CHOPE**, Chairperson of the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe, MP of the United Kingdom
- Exchanges with the participation of representatives of the Moroccan Parliament and PACE members
- 1.00 pm *Lunch hosted by the Parliament of Morocco*

SESSION 3 **The practice of control through Committees' inquiries and procedures**

2.30 – 4.00pm

Co-chaired by:

Mr Mevlüt ÇAVUŞOĞLU, former President of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe, member of the Parliament of Turkey

and

Mr Ali Salem Chagaf, Chairperson of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, Borders, Occupied Zones and National Defence, Chamber of Councillors (Member of the Moroccan delegation to the PACE)

Introduction by Mr Arcadio DÍAZ TEJERA, Second Vice-Chairperson of the Committee on Rules of Procedures, Immunities and Institutional Affairs of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe, Senator of Spain

Exchanges with the participation of representatives of the Moroccan parliament and PACE members

SESSION 4 **CLOSING SESSION: Conclusions and recommendations for action**

Co-chaired by

Dr. Mohammed Cheïkh Biadillah, Speaker of the Chamber of Councillors

et

Mr Abdelouahed El Ansari, Second Vice-Speaker of the Chamber of Representatives

4.30 – 4.45 pm

Conclusions