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Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights

Draft Agenda

of the meeting to be held in Rome, Italy
on 17 (afternoon)¹ and 18 May 2016

17 May: 2pm – 5.30pm (plenary meeting)

18 May: 9.30am – 12.30pm (plenary meeting)

18 May: 2pm – 5pm (joint seminar with the Committee on Rules of Procedure, Immunities and Institutional Affairs)

Meeting place:

Sala della Regina
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Tuesday 17 May 2016, 2pm – 5.30pm

1. **Agenda**

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Adoption of the agenda

2. **Minutes**

Approval of the minutes of the meeting held in Strasbourg on 18-21 April 2016 will be postponed until the June 2016 Assembly part-session.

¹ The Committee on Rules of Procedure, Immunities and Institutional Affairs will meet in the morning of 17 May 2016.

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

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and of political groups*

Meeting documents are published on the Parliamentary Assembly extranet website (restricted area for national delegations): <http://assembly.coe.int/extranet>.

3. **Opening session (open to the media) [2pm – 3.45pm]**

Welcoming address by Ms Marina Sereni, Vice-President of the Italian Chamber of Deputies
Opening statement by Mr Michele Nicoletti, Chairperson of the Italian PACE delegation

Statement by Mr Alain Destexhe, Chairperson of the Committee

Italy: challenges in the implementation of the ECHR

Keynote speakers:

Mr Andrea Orlando, Minister of Justice (Italy)

Mr Vladimiro Zagrebelsky, former judge of the European Court of Human Rights (Italy)

Exchange of views

4. **Administrative detention**

Rapporteur: Lord Richard Balfe, United Kingdom, EC

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Consideration of a draft report and adoption of a draft resolution and a draft recommendation

Hearing 16h45 – 17h30: Reinforcement of the role and influence of the International Criminal Court

5. **Co-operation with the International Criminal Court: towards a concrete and expanded commitment**

Rapporteur: Mr Alain Destexhe, Belgium, ALDE

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Hearing with the participation of:

Ms Silvia Alejandra Fernández de Gurmendi, President of the International Criminal Court, The Hague

Mr David Donat Cattin, Secretary-General, Parliamentarians for Global Action, New York

Wednesday 18 May 2016, 9.30am – 12.30pm

6. **Transparency and openness in European institutions**

Rapporteur: Ms Nataša Vučković, Serbia, SOC

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Consideration of a draft report and adoption of a draft resolution and a draft recommendation

7. **Implementation of judgments of the European Court of Human Rights (9th report)**

Rapporteur: Mr Pierre-Yves Le Borgn', France, SOC

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Consideration of an introductory memorandum

8. **Securing access of detainees to lawyers**

Rapporteur: Ms Marietta Karamanli, France, SOC

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Consideration of an introductory memorandum

9. **25 years of the CPT, achievements and improvements needed**

Rapporteur: Mr Jordi Xuclà, Spain, ALDE

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Consideration of an introductory memorandum

10. **The crash of Polish Air Force Tu-154 transporting the Polish delegation on 10 April 2010 on the Russian Federation's territory**

Rapporteur: Mr Michael McNamara, Ireland, SOC

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Consideration of a background document

11. **Call for candidates: rapporteurships**

[Rapporteur table

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For report:

- Protecting human rights defenders in Council of Europe member States
- How to prevent inappropriate restrictions on NGO activities in Europe (Bureau decision)

Hearing 11h30-12h25:

12. **Abusive use of the Interpol system: the need for more stringent legal safeguards**

Rapporteur: Mr Bernd Fabritius, Germany, EPP/CD

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Hearing with the participation of:

Ms Anna Koj, Head of the EU Office, Open Dialog Foundation, Brussels
Ms Libby McVeigh, Legal and Policy Director, Fair Trials International, London
Mr Bill Browder, Head of the Global Justice for Sergei Magnitsky Campaign, London
Mr Yaron Gottlieb, Assistant-Director, Office of Legal Affairs, ICPO-INTERPOL

13. **Replies from the Committee of Ministers to recommendations emanating from the Committee**

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14. **Other business**

15. **Next meetings**

Plenary Committee:

- Strasbourg, during the Assembly's 3rd part-session of 2016 (20-24 June 2016)
- Paris, 6 September 2016 (Council of Europe Office), tbc
- Strasbourg, during the Assembly's 4th part-session of 2016 (10-14 October 2016)
- Paris, 8 November 2016 (Council of Europe Office), tbc
- Paris, 13 December 2016 (Council of Europe Office), tbc

12.30pm – 2pm Buffet lunch (*Chamber of Deputies*)

Wednesday 18 May 2016, 2pm – 5pm

**Joint seminar with the Committee on Rules of Procedure, Immunities and
Institutional Affairs
on
Parliamentary Responsibility**

2pm - 3.15pm:

Session 1: Parliamentary accountability: a matter of ethics or politics?

Chairperson: Ms Liliana Palihovici

Interventions by:

Mr Nicolò Zanon, Judge of the Constitutional Court, Italy

Mr Krzysztof Drzewicki, Professor at the University of Gdańsk, Faculty of Law and Administration, Agent of the Government of Poland to the European Court of Human Rights (1994-2003), substitute member of the Venice Commission (2012-2016), Poland

Mr Javier Ballarin Iribarren, Legal Counsellor to the Committee on Justice and the Committee on Immunities of the Senate, Spain

Exchange of views

Coffee break 3.15-3.30pm

3.30pm - 5pm:

Session 2: Ensuring respect for ECHR norms: parliamentary structures to supervise compliance

[\[Interparliamentary Activities on Human Rights\]](#)

[Background document on ECHR standards\]](#)

Chairperson: Mr Bernd Fabritius

Mr Martin Kuijer, The Legal Advisor, Directorate of Legislation and Legal Affairs, Ministry of Security and Justice, Professor of Human Rights Law at the Vrije Universiteit University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Mr Paul Mahoney, Judge of the European Court of Human Rights with respect to the United Kingdom, Strasbourg, France

Mr Nicola Lupo, Professor of Public Law and Deputy Director of the Centre of Parliamentary Studies, LUISS University, Rome, Italy

Exchange of views

17:00 – 17:30 Guided visit of Palazzo Montecitorio