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Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights

Draft Agenda

of the meeting to be held by videoconference on **29 June 2020**
from 9.30am – 12.15 CEST (Central European Summer Time)
and from 2.30pm – 5pm

1. Agenda

[AS/Jur (2020) OJ 05]

Adoption of the agenda

2. Minutes

[AS/Jur (2020) PV 04]

postponed

3. The impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on human rights and the rule of law

Rapporteur: Mr Vladimir Vardanyan, Armenia, SOC

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

4. Appointment of rapporteurs

[Appointment procedure document

Rapporteur table

[Doc. 15014](#)

[Doc. 14945](#)

[Doc. 14380](#)

[Doc. 15071](#)

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

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[Doc. 15049](#)

For report:

Legal aspects of the accession of the European Union to the European Convention on Human Rights

Emergence of lethal autonomous weapons systems (LAWS) and their necessary apprehension through European human rights law

Restrictions on NGO activities in Council of Europe member States
Rapporteur: Lord Donald Anderson, United Kingdom, SOC (reappointment)

Political prisoners in the Russian Federation

For opinion:

Rights and obligations of NGOs assisting refugees and migrants in Europe
(title of motion: Defining guidelines for international NGOs)
Rapporteur for opinion: Lord Donald Anderson, United Kingdom, SOC (reappointment)
Rapporteur for the Committee on Migration, Refugees and Displaced Persons: Mr Domagoj Hadjduković, Croatia, SOC

For information:

Prevention of abuse of mutual legal co-operation with respect to refugees and asylum seekers

5. **Appointment of a General Rapporteur for the Protection of Whistleblowers**
[AS/Jur (2019) 53]

6. **Fighting corruption – General principles of political responsibility**
Rapporteur: Mr Sergiy Vlasenko, Ukraine, EPP/CD
[AS/Jur (2020) 09]

Consideration of an introductory memorandum

7. **Urgent need to strengthen Financial Intelligence Units – Sharper tools needed to improve confiscation of illegal assets**
Rapporteur: Ms Thorhildur Sunna Ævarsdóttir, Iceland, SOC
[AS/Jur (2020) ...]

Consideration of an introductory memorandum and appendix (t.b.c.)

8. **Should politicians be prosecuted for statements made in the exercise of their mandate?**
Rapporteur: Mr Boriss Cilevičs, Latvia, SOC

Statement by the Rapporteur following his fact-finding visit to Spain from 3-6 February 2020

Exchange of views with:

Dr. Kerem Altiparmak, Legal Programme Consultant, recipient of the Franco-German Prize for Human Rights & the Rule of Law in 2017 (t.b.c.)

9. **Opinion by the European Commission for Democracy through Law (Venice Commission) on the Draft amendments to the Constitution of the Russian Federation related to the execution in the Russian Federation of decisions by the European Court of Human Rights**
[AS/Jur (2020) ...]

Exchange of views with:

ZZ (representative of the Venice Commission)

10. Replies from the Committee of Ministers to recommendations emanating from the Committee

[AS/Jur (2020) 07, [Doc. 15033](#)]

[AS/Jur (2020) 11, [Doc. 15089](#)]

[AS/Jur (2020) 16, [Doc. 15099](#)]

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Reply by the Committee of Ministers to [Recommendation 2140 \(2020\)](#) on “Unlimited access to member States, including “grey zones”, by Council of Europe and United Nations human rights monitoring bodies” adopted at the 1364th meeting of the Ministers’ Deputies on 15 January 2020.

Reply by the Committee of Ministers to [Recommendation 2163 \(2019\)](#) on: “Ombudsman institutions in Europe – The need for a set of common standards”, adopted at the 1367th meeting of the Ministers’ Deputies (12 February 2020).

Reply by the Committee of Ministers to [Recommendation 2162 \(2019\)](#) on “Improving the protection of whistle-blowers all over Europe”, adopted at the 1374th meeting of the Ministers’ Deputies (22 April 2020).

11. Work programme of the Committee: Priorities for 2020

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Exchange of views

12. Participation of members in conferences, meetings, seminars etc

Report by the following representatives:

- 59th plenary meeting of MONEYVAL, 2-6 December 2019: Mr Titus Corlăţean, Romania, SOC (t.b.c.)
- 67th meeting of the Council for Democratic Elections (of the Venice Commission), 5 December 2019: Lord Richard Balfe, United Kingdom, NR (t.b.c.)

13. Hearings during the next meeting

14. Other business

15. Next meetings

Plenary Committee:

- Paris, 9 September 2020 (Council of Europe Office) (to be confirmed)
- Strasbourg, during the Assembly’s 4th part-session of 2020 (12-15 October 2020)
- 9-10 November 2020, Komotini, Thrace, Greece (subject to authorisation by the Bureau and the availability of funds);
- Paris, 8 December 2020 (Council of Europe Office) (to be confirmed)