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Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy

Revised draft agenda

of the meeting which will take place in Reykjavik, Iceland

on 26 September 2016, from 9.30 am to 6 pm

Harpa Conference Center

2, Austurbakki, 101 Reykjavík, Iceland

Opening session

Welcome address by Mr Einar K. Guðfinnsson, Speaker of the Parliament of Iceland

Statement by Mr Karl Garðarsson, Chairperson of the Icelandic delegation to the PACE

Exchange of views with Ms Lilja Alfreðsdóttir, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Iceland

Guest Speaker on "Icelandic Endeavours for Constitutional Reforms":

Mr Skúli Magnússon, Senior Lecturer, Faculty of Law, University of Iceland

1. Agenda

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Adoption of the agenda

2. Minutes

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Approval of the minutes of the meetings held in Strasbourg, from 21 to 23 June 2016

3. Hearing on the Initiative **Terrorism: #NoHateNoFear**

[Statement of 20 June 2016: **Terrorism: #NoHateNoFear**, a PACE initiative, Res 2011 (2014), Rec 2052 (2014), Doc. 13593]

with the participation of:

. Mr Pedro Agramunt, President of the Parliamentary Assembly

. Mr Bjorn Ihler, Norway, Academic, Activist, Writer and Filmmaker, an Utøya survivor

**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

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(restricted area for national delegations): <http://assembly.coe.int/extranet>.

4. Funding of the Terrorist Group Daesh

Rapporteur: Mr Phil Wilson, United Kingdom, SOC
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Consideration of an introductory memorandum

5. Situation in Lebanon and challenges for regional stability and European security

Rapporteur: Mr Tobias Zech, Germany, EPP/CD
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Consideration of a preliminary draft report

13.00-14.30 Lunch hosted by the Icelandic Delegation

Venue: Harpa Conference Centre, Smurstöðin Restaurant, 1st floor

6. Open discussion on current issues

. Statement by Mr Pedro Agramunt, President of the Parliamentary Assembly, on his visit to Turkey (1-2 September 2016)
[PACE President, statements of [2 September](#), [18](#) and [16 July](#) 2016; COE Secretary General, statements of [22](#) and [3 August](#) and of [22](#) and [15 July](#) 2016; COE Chair of the Committee of Ministers, [report of visit of 31 August 2016](#); COE Commissioner for Human Rights, statements of [26](#) and [20 July](#) 2016]

. Exchange of views

7. Evaluation of the partnership for democracy in respect of the Parliament of the Kyrgyz Republic

Rapporteur: Mr Alain Destexhe, Belgium, ALDE
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Statement by the Rapporteur on his fact-finding visit to Bishkek from 7 to 9 September 2016

8. Work programme

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• **Appointment of Rapporteurs**

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- Counter-Narratives to Terrorism (for report)
[[Doc. 14032](#)]

- The need for fiscal and social justice, and public trust in our democratic, financial and tax system (for opinion)
[[Doc. 13150](#), [14034](#), [14045](#), [14047](#)]

- Compatibility of Sharia law with the European Convention on Human Rights: can States Parties to the Convention be signatories of the “Cairo Declaration”? (for opinion)
[[Doc. 13965](#)]

• **Call for candidates**

- Setting minimal standards for electoral systems in order to offer the basis for free and fair elections (for report)
[[Doc. 14072](#)]

- The political transition in Egypt (for report)
[[Doc. 12866](#)]

- **Consultation of the Committee on possible follow-up**
 - Human rights in the relations between the European Union and Cuba
[Doc. 14053]
 - Activities of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)
[Res 2017 (2014)]
- **World Forum for Democracy on *Democracy and equality – does education matter?***
(Strasbourg, 7-9 November 2016)
[Programme]

Proposal of members to the *ad hoc* Committee of the Bureau to participate in the Forum
- **Procedures for the adoption of reports in committees and in plenary session**
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9. Appointment of Committee representatives to external events

- . 93rd Rose Roth Seminar of the NATO Parliamentary Assembly, Pristina, 22-24 October 2016
[Invitation of 13 July 2016 and programme]
- . Joint Seminar of the Mediterranean and Middle East Special Group (GSM) and the Sub-Committee on NATO Partnerships (PCNP), of the NATO Parliamentary Assembly, Rome, 27-29 October 2016
[Invitation of 4 July 2016 and programme]

10. Authorisations by the Committee

11. Changes in the composition of the Sub-Committees

12. Other business

13. Next meetings

- Strasbourg, during the Assembly's 4th part-session, 10-14 October 2016
- Paris, 7 November 2016
- Paris, 15 December 2016