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Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy

Revised draft agenda 2
of the meeting which will take place in Athens, Greece on 22 May 2018, from 9.30am to 6pm

Hellenic Parliament – Voulí ton Ellínon (*Senate Hall*)
Syntagma Square, main entrance

Opening session with the participation of **Mr Michele Nicoletti**, President of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe, and representatives of the host country:

- Welcome address by **Mr Nikolaos Voutsis**, President of the Hellenic Parliament
- Welcoming words by **Ms Ioanneta Kavvadia**, Chairperson of the Greek delegation to the Parliamentary Assembly
- Exchange of views with **Mr Dimítrios Vítsas**, Greek Migration Policy Minister
- Exchange of views with **Mr Giorgos Katrougalos**, Greek Alternate Minister of Foreign Affairs

Committee meeting (continued):

1. Agenda
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Adoption of the agenda

2. Assessing political consequences of foreign funding of Islam in Europe
Rapporteur: Ms Doris Fiala, Switzerland, ALDE
[AS/Pol/Inf (2017) 07]

Statement by the Rapporteur on her fact-finding visit to London, 15 May 2018

(11.30)

3. Establishment of a European academic network on the Anti-corruption Convention
[Res. 2170 (2017), Rec. 2105 (2017), Reply by the Committee of Ministers Doc. 14528]

.Introductory statement by **Mr Michele Nicoletti**, President of the Assembly, on his initiative and on the follow-up to his report on *Promoting integrity in governance to tackle political corruption*

.Exchange of views with **Ms Maria Gavouneli**, Head of the Delegation of Greece to the Group of States against Corruption (GRECO) and Associate Professor of International Law, National & Kapodistrian University of Athens

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

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4. Protecting and supporting the victims of terrorism
Rapporteur: Ms Marietta Karamanli, France, SOC

.Hearing with the participation of:

- **Mr Travis Frain**, Westminster attack survivor and member of the UK network *Survivors against Terror*
- **Ms Susanne Gentz**, Diplomatic Adviser, Europe and Central Asia, Policy and Humanitarian Diplomacy Division, International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC)
- **Ms Mary Bossis**, Associate Professor, Department of International Relations, University of Piraeus, Greece

.Consideration of an introductory memorandum

5. The situation in Syria and its effects upon surrounding countries
Rapporteur: Ms Theodora Bakoyannis, Greece, EPP/CD
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.Exchange of views with the participation of **Mr Sotirios Roussos**, Associate Professor, University of Peloponnisos, Greece

.Consideration of an introductory memorandum

6. The political transition in Egypt
Rapporteur: …
[AS/Pol (2018) 09]

Exchange of views on the follow-up to be given and possible consideration of a draft report and vote on a preliminary draft resolution and/or a preliminary draft recommendation

7. Compatibility of Sharia Law with the European Convention on Human Rights: can States Parties to the Convention be signatories of the "Cairo Declaration"?
Rapporteur for opinion: Ms Anne Brasseur, Luxembourg, ALDE
[Doc. 13965, AS/Jur (2016) 28]

Exchange of views with the participation of:

- **Ms Maria Giannakaki**, Secretary General for Human Rights and Transparency, Greek Ministry of Justice
- **Mr Yannis Ktistakis**, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Law, Democritus University of Thrace, Greece

8. Open discussion on current issues
[Statement by the Chairperson of the Committee 16.05.2018]

9. Authorisations by the Committee

10. Changes in the composition of the Sub-Committees

11. Other business

12. Next meetings

- Strasbourg, during the Assembly's 3rd part-session, 25-29 June 2018
- Paris, 11 September 2018
- Strasbourg, during the Assembly's 4th part-session, 8-12 October 2018
- Dubrovnik, 6 November 2018 (*ad hoc* Sub-Committee to participate in the Conference on "Building democratic security in the Mediterranean: Common challenges, Shared responsibility")
- Paris, 11 December 2018

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Social event: at the end of the meeting, guided visit of the Stavros Niarchos Foundation Cultural Center organised by the Greek delegation to the PACE. See the programme of the meeting [AS/Pol/Inf (2018) 04]