

II. Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights

Title of draft report	The continuing need to restore human rights and the rule of law in the North Caucasus region
Origin	Motion
Title	The continuing need to restore human rights and the rule of law in the North Caucasus region
Number	14382
Date	13/10/2017
Rapporteur	SCHWABE, Frank
Country	Germany
Political Group	SOC
Appointed on	12/12/2017
Reference	
Number	4333
Date	13/10/2017
SC or Plenary	Assembly
Extended on	27/09/2021 (01/02/2021, 07/05/2020, 31/01/2020, 04/10/2019)
Valid until	31/03/2022
Others	
State of work in committee	<p>On 14/03/2018, in the absence of the rapporteur, the committee agreed to postpone consideration of his introductory memorandum to the April 2018 part-session and authorised the rapporteur's request for a fact-finding visit to the Russian Federation, including the North Caucasus region, subject to the availability of funds.</p> <p>On 24/04/2018, in anticipation of the joint hearing with the Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination on "Alleged extreme discrimination and crimes against LGBTI people in the Chechen Republic (Russian Federation)", the committee agreed to share the rapporteur's introductory memorandum with members of the Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination.</p> <p>On 24/04/2018, the committee held a joint hearing with the Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination with the participation of two experts, in the framework of the preparation of this report and that of the Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination on "Alleged extreme discrimination and crimes against LGBTI people in the Chechen Republic (Russian Federation)".</p> <p>On 26/04/2018, the committee considered an introductory memorandum.</p> <p>On 10/09/2018, the committee held a hearing with the participation of two experts.</p> <p>On 25/06/2019, the committee held a hearing with the participation of four experts.</p> <p>On 18-20/09/2019, the rapporteur carried out a fact-finding visit to Moscow and Grozny (Russian Federation).</p> <p>On 30/09/2019, the committee noted the rapporteur's oral report of his visit to Moscow and Grozny (Russian Federation) on 18-20/09/2019. It authorised the rapporteur to conduct a further fact-finding visit to the Russian Federation, including the Republics of Ingushetia and Dagestan (subject to the availability of funds). It agreed to request the Bureau to extend the reference.</p> <p>On 15/11/2019, the committee decided to hold a hearing with LGBTI victims of persecution in the Chechen Republic (Russian Federation), including persons appearing anonymously, and authorised the rapporteur to conduct separate, supplementary interviews with anonymous victims.</p> <p>On 27/01/2020, the committee agreed to open a hearing foreseen that same week to specific interested parties.</p> <p>On 28/01/2020, the committee held a hearing with the participation of three witnesses and one expert. It agreed to request the Bureau to authorise the extension of the reference until 30/09/2020 to allow for the second visit to the region, previously postponed at the request of the Russian delegation.</p> <p>On 14/09/2021, the committee took note of the rapporteur's updated information that owing to the prevailing Covid-19 situation it was impossible to carry out the second visit as planned. It agreed to request the Bureau for further extension until 31/03/2022, which was granted.</p>
Adopted in committee on	
Doc. No. of report	
Date of debate foreseen	2022 - Third part-session

Title of draft report	Fighting corruption – General principles of political responsibility
Origin	Motion
Title	Fighting corruption – General principles of political responsibility
Number	14639
Rapporteur	VLASENKO, Sergiy
Country	Ukraine
Political Group	EPP/CD
Appointed on	30/01/2020
Committee for opinion	Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy
Rapporteur	KARAMANLI, Marietta
Country	France
Political Group	SOC
Appointed on	05/03/2019
Reference	
Number	4412
Date	23/11/2018
Extended on	01/02/2021 (07/05/2020)
Valid until	23/11/2021
Others	
State of work in committee	On 29/06/2020, the committee considered an introductory memorandum and agreed, subject to the availability of funds, to the rapporteur's requests to hold a hearing with representatives of GRECO, MONEYVAL, the World Bank, Transparency International and the International Consortium of Investigative Journalists (ICIJ) and to carry out a fact-finding visit to Iceland. On 17/05/2021, the committee held a hearing with the participation of three experts and agreed to the declassification of the rapporteur's introductory memorandum.
Adopted in committee on	
Doc. No. of report	
Date of debate foreseen	2021 - November Standing Committee

Title of draft report	Misuse of the Schengen system by Council of Europe member States as a politically-motivated sanction
Origin	Motion
Title	Misuse of the Schengen system by Council of Europe member States as a politically-motivated sanction
Number	14652
Rapporteur	RUKAVISHNIKOVA, Irina
Country	Russian Federation
Political Group	NR
Appointed on	15/11/2019
Former rapporteur(s)	04/03/2019 (SOTNYK, Olena, Ukraine, ALDE)
Reference	
Number	4417
Date	21/01/2019
Extended on	01/02/2021 (07/05/2020)
Valid until	21/01/2022
Others	
State of work in committee	On 25/03/2020, by a written consultation procedure on the rapporteur's introductory memorandum, the rapporteur's requests to organise a hearing at a forthcoming meeting with up to three experts, to carry out a fact-finding visit to Brussels and to send a questionnaire via the European Centre for Parliamentary Research and Documentation (ECPRD) to Council of Europe member States taking part in SIS II were agreed. On 05/06/2020, the committee considered a revised introductory memorandum and approved a revised draft questionnaire to be sent to the ECPRD. It noted that the rapporteur's request for the authorisation of a hearing with up to three experts and of a fact-finding visit to Brussels had been approved in the written consultation procedure, both subject to the availability of funds. On 14/09/2021, the committee considered a revised introductory memorandum and held a hearing with the participation of three experts.

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Title of draft report	To put an end to enforced disappearances on the territory of the Council of Europe
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Origin	Motion
Title	To put an end to enforced disappearances on the territory of the Council of Europe
Number	14816
Rapporteur	GATTOLIN, André
Country	France
Political Group	ALDE
Appointed on	29/05/2019
Reference	
Number	4437
Date	12/04/2019
Extended on	01/02/2021 (07/05/2020)
Valid until	12/04/2022
Others	
State of work in committee	On 12/12/2019, the committee considered an introductory memorandum and authorised the rapporteur to carry out a fact-finding visit to the United Nations Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights in Geneva (Switzerland) and to organise a hearing at a future meeting with up to three experts (both subject to the availability of funds). On 14/09/2021, the committee held a hearing with the participation of two experts.
Adopted in committee on	
Doc. No. of report	
Date of debate foreseen	2022 - First part-session

Title of draft report	How to put confiscated criminal assets to good use?
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Origin	Motion
Title	How to put confiscated criminal assets to good use?
Number	14841
Rapporteur	VALLINI, André
Country	France
Political Group	SOC
Appointed on	29/05/2019
Reference	
Number	4443
Date	12/04/2019
Extended on	01/02/2021 (07/05/2020)
Valid until	12/04/2022
Others	
State of work in committee	On 15/11/2019, the committee considered an introductory memorandum and agreed to authorise the rapporteur to carry out a fact-finding visit to Italy and to hold a hearing with up to three experts (both subject to availability of funds).
Adopted in committee on	
Doc. No. of report	
Date of debate foreseen	2022 - March Standing Committee

Title of draft report	Addressing the issue of Daesh foreign fighters and their families returning from Syria and other countries to the member States of the Council of Europe
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Origin	Motion
Title	Addressing the issue of Daesh foreign fighters and their families returning from Syria and other countries to the member States of the Council of Europe
Number	14878
Rapporteur	OMTZIGT, Pieter
Country	Netherlands
Political Group	EPP/CD

Appointed on	01/10/2019
Committee for opinion	Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development
Rapporteur	To be appointed
Reference	
Number	4452
Date	24/06/2019
Extended on	01/02/2021 (07/05/2020)
Valid until	24/06/2022
Others	
State of work in committee	<p>On 10/12/2019, the committee heard a statement by the rapporteur and authorised him to organise a hearing with the Council of Europe Commissioner for Human Rights and another expert at a forthcoming committee meeting, subject to the availability of funds, and to send a questionnaire to national parliaments via the European Centre for Parliamentary Research and Documentation (ECPRD).</p> <p>On 27/01/2020, the committee agreed to allow specific interested parties to attend the discussion of the subject foreseen the same week.</p> <p>On 28/01/2020, the committee considered an introductory memorandum, agreed to declassify it and approved the appended questionnaire to be sent to national parliaments via the European Centre for Parliamentary Research and Documentation (ECPRD).</p> <p>On 14/10/2020, the committee agreed in principle to open to the public the forthcoming hearing scheduled for 09/11/2020.</p> <p>On 09/11/2020, the committee held a hearing with the participation of two experts.</p> <p>On 08/12/2020, the committee agreed to open the forthcoming hearing foreseen for the next meeting to the public, provided that the invited experts do not object.</p> <p>On 27/09/2021, the committee reconfirmed Mr Pieter Omtzigt as rapporteur following his temporary absence from the committee.</p>
Adopted in committee on	
Doc. No. of report	
Date of debate foreseen	2022 - March Standing Committee

Title of draft report	Ensuring accountability for the downing of flight MH 17
Origin	Motion
Title	Ensuring accountability for the downing of flight MH 17
Number	14929
Rapporteur	CORLĂȚEAN, Titus
Country	Romania
Political Group	SOC
Appointed on	01/10/2019
Reference	
Number	4460
Date	28/06/2019
SC or Plenary	Assembly
Extended on	01/02/2021 (07/05/2020)
Valid until	28/06/2022
Others	
State of work in committee	<p>On 10/12/2019, the committee heard a statement by the rapporteur.</p> <p>On 28/01/2020, the committee considered an introductory memorandum and agreed to declassify it. It authorised the rapporteur to put written questions to the Russian Federation and the United States, and to carry out fact-finding visits to the Netherlands and to Ukraine.</p>
Adopted in committee on	
Doc. No. of report	
Date of debate foreseen	2022 - Second part-session

Title of draft report	Celebrating the 70th anniversary of the Geneva conventions: the contribution of the Council of Europe to the increasing synergy between International Humanitarian Law and International Human Rights Law
Origin	Motion
Title	Celebrating the 70th anniversary of the Geneva conventions: the contribution of the Council of Europe to the increasing synergy between International Humanitarian Law and International Human Rights Law
Number	14925
Rapporteur	BALFE, Richard
Country	United Kingdom
Political Group	NR
Appointed on	01/10/2019
Committee for opinion	Committee on Migration, Refugees and Displaced Persons
Rapporteur	GOUTTEFARDE, Fabien
Country	France
Political Group	ALDE
Appointed on	02/09/2019
Reference	
Number	4464
Date	30/09/2019
Extended on	01/02/2021 (07/05/2020)
Valid until	30/09/2022
Others	
State of work in committee	On 08/12/2020, the committee considered an introductory memorandum and agreed to the rapporteur's request to hold a hearing with experts at a future meeting (subject to the availability of funds). On 27/01/2021, the committee agreed that the hearing at the next meeting should be open to the public, subject to the agreement of the invited speakers. On 22/02/2021, the committee heard a statement by the rapporteur and agreed to his proposal to present a preliminary draft report without the previously authorised hearing with experts. On 28/09/2021, the committee considered a draft report and unanimously adopted a draft resolution.
Adopted in committee on	28/09/2021
Doc. No. of report	15394
Date of debate foreseen	2021 - November Standing Committee

Title of draft report	Emergence of lethal autonomous weapons systems (LAWS) and their necessary apprehension through European human rights law
Origin	Motion
Title	Emergence of lethal autonomous weapons systems (LAWS) and their necessary apprehension through European human rights law
Number	14945
Rapporteur	GOUTTEFARDE, Fabien
Country	France
Political Group	ALDE
Appointed on	29/06/2020
Reference	
Number	4479
Date	27/01/2020
Extended on	01/02/2021 (07/05/2020)
Valid until	27/01/2023
Others	
State of work in committee	On 19/01/2021, the committee considered an introductory memorandum and agreed to the rapporteur's request for a hearing with up to three experts at a future meeting, subject to the availability of funds, and his intention to consult other experts bilaterally. On 29/09/2021, the committee decided to open the above-mentioned hearing to the public.
Adopted in committee on	

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2022 - Third part-session

Title of draft report	Legal aspects of the accession of the European Union to the European Convention on Human Rights
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Origin	Motion
Title	Legal aspects of the accession of the European Union to the European Convention on Human Rights
Number	15014
Rapporteur	CORLĂȚEAN, Titus
Country	Romania
Political Group	SOC
Appointed on	29/06/2020
Reference	
Number	4488
Date	27/01/2020
Extended on	01/02/2021 (07/05/2020)
Valid until	27/01/2023
Others	
State of work in committee	On 29/09/2021, the committee considered an introductory memorandum and decided to hold a hearing with experts at one of its next meetings, subject to the availability of funds, and decided that it be open to the public.
Adopted in committee on	
Doc. No. of report	
Date of debate foreseen	

Title of draft report	Political prisoners in the Russian Federation
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Origin	Motion
Title	Political prisoners in the Russian Federation
Number	15049
Rapporteur	ÆVARSDÓTTIR, Thorhildur Sunna
Country	Iceland
Political Group	SOC
Appointed on	29/06/2020
Reference	
Number	4501
Date	06/03/2020
Extended on	01/02/2021 (07/05/2020)
Valid until	06/03/2023
Others	
State of work in committee	On 14/10/2020, the committee considered an introductory memorandum and agreed to hold a hearing with up to four experts and a representative of the Russian authorities during a forthcoming meeting. On 09/11/2020, the committee agreed to open the hearing foreseen for 08/12/2020 to the public, subject to the agreement of the speakers. On 08/12/2020, the committee held a hearing with the participation of three experts. On 22/03/2021, the committee held a hearing with the participation of two experts. It also took note of the letter sent by the head of the Russian delegation to the rapporteur and was informed of a response to that letter sent by the head of the Spanish delegation. On 27/09/2021, the committee authorised the rapporteur to carry out a fact-finding visit to the Russian Federation, subject to the availability of funds.
Adopted in committee on	
Doc. No. of report	
Date of debate foreseen	2022 - Second part-session

Title of draft report	Fighting and preventing excessive and unjustified use of force by the law enforcement officers
Origin	Motion
Title	Fighting and preventing excessive and unjustified use of force by the law enforcement officers
Number	15137
Rapporteur	MEREZHKO, Oleksandr
Country	Ukraine
Political Group	NR
Appointed on	14/10/2020
Reference	
Number	4534
Date	12/10/2020
Extended on	01/02/2021
Valid until	12/04/2023
Others	
State of work in committee	On 21/04/2021, the committee considered an introductory memorandum. It agreed to hold a hearing with experts at a future meeting, subject to the availability of funds, and took note of the rapporteur's intention to consult other relevant experts, as necessary, at no cost to the Assembly. On 14/09/2021, the committee held a hearing with the participation of two experts.
Adopted in committee on	
Doc. No. of report	
Date of debate foreseen	2022 - Second part-session

Title of draft report	Poisoning of Alexei Navalny
Origin	Motion
Title	Poisoning of Alexei Navalny
Number	15155
Rapporteur	MAIRE, Jacques
Country	France
Political Group	ALDE
Appointed on	14/10/2020
Reference	
Number	4539
Date	12/10/2020
Extended on	01/02/2021
Valid until	12/04/2023
Others	
State of work in committee	On 08/12/2020, the committee considered an introductory memorandum. It agreed to the rapporteur's proposals to conduct a fact-finding visit to Germany, to organise a hearing with experts (open to the public, provided that the invited experts do not object) at a future meeting (both subject to the availability of funds), and to receive information from sources on condition of anonymity. On 17-18/12/2020, the rapporteur carried out a fact-finding visit to Berlin. On 19/01/2021, the committee held a hearing with the participation of two experts. The committee authorised the rapporteur to conduct a fact-finding visit to the Russian Federation. On 27/01/2021, the committee agreed to hold a second hearing on the subject at a future meeting and that it be open to the public, subject to the agreement of the invited speakers.
Adopted in committee on	
Doc. No. of report	
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Title of draft report	Implementation of judgments of the European Court of Human Rights
Origin Title	Bureau decision Resolution 2358 (2021) on the implementation of judgments of the European Court of Human Rights
Rapporteur Country Political Group Appointed on	EFSTATHIOU, Constantinos Cyprus SOC 19/04/2021
Reference Number Date Valid until	4560 19/03/2021 19/03/2023
Others State of work in committee Adopted in committee on Doc. No. of report Date of debate foreseen	

Title of draft report	The impact of the Covid-19 pandemic on prison population in Europe
Origin Title Number	Motion The impact of the Covid-19 pandemic on prison population in Europe 15224
Rapporteur Country Political Group Appointed on	MIKANADZE, Givi Georgia SOC 19/04/2021
Reference Number Date Valid until	4566 19/03/2021 19/03/2023
Others State of work in committee Adopted in committee on Doc. No. of report Date of debate foreseen	

Title of draft report	The impact of the Covid-19 restrictions for civil society space and activities
Origin Title Number	Motion The impact of the Covid-19 restrictions for civil society space and activities 15273
Rapporteur Country Political Group Appointed on	LOUIS, Alexandra France ALDE 22/06/2021
Reference Number Date Valid until	4585 28/05/2021 28/05/2023
Others State of work in committee Adopted in committee on Doc. No. of report Date of debate foreseen	2022 - Third part-session

Title of draft report

Origin	Motion
Title	Towards a transparency register within the Parliamentary Assembly
Number	15330
Rapporteur	To be appointed
Reference	
Number	4599
Date	27/09/2021
Valid until	27/09/2023
Others	
State of work in committee	
Adopted in committee on	
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Title of draft report

Origin	Motion
Title	Cases of torture and inhumane treatments in Azerbaijani prisons
Number	15331
Rapporteur	To be appointed
Reference	
Number	4600
Date	27/09/2021
Valid until	27/09/2023
Others	
State of work in committee	
Adopted in committee on	
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Title of draft report

Origin	Motion
Title	European Convention on Human Rights and national constitutions
Number	15336
Rapporteur	To be appointed
Reference	
Number	4605
Date	27/09/2021
Valid until	27/09/2023
Others	
State of work in committee	
Adopted in committee on	
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Title of draft report **Preventing vaccine discrimination**

Origin	Motion
Title	Preventing vaccine discrimination
Number	15361
Rapporteur	To be appointed
Committee for opinion	Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development
Rapporteur	LEYTE, Carmen
Country	Spain
Political Group	EPP/CD
Appointed on	28/09/2021

Reference

Number 4607
Date 27/09/2021
Valid until 27/09/2023

Others

State of work in committee
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Title of draft report**Pegasus and similar spyware and secret state surveillance****Origin**

Title
Number

Motion

Pegasus and similar spyware and secret state surveillance
15373

Rapporteur

Country
Political Group
Appointed on

OMTZIGT, Pieter

Netherlands
EPP/CD
27/09/2021

Reference

Number 4608
Date 27/09/2021
Valid until 27/09/2023

Others

State of work in committee On 14/09/2021, the committee held an exchange of views, with the participation of three experts, on the basis of the proposed motion for recommendation.

Adopted in committee on
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Title of draft report**Transnational repression as a growing threat to the rule of law and human rights****Origin**

Title
Number

Motion

Transnational repression as a growing threat to the rule of law and human rights
15289

Rapporteur

Country
Political Group
Appointed on

CHOPE, Christopher

United Kingdom
EC/DA
27/09/2021

Reference

Number 4610
Date 27/09/2021
Valid until 27/09/2023

Others

State of work in committee
Adopted in committee on
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