Standing Committee

Draft Agenda (revised)

of the meeting to be held
in Vienna on Friday 22 November 2013 (from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.)
at the Österreichisches Parlament
Dr Karl Renner-Ring 3, 1017 Vienna

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1. Opening of the meeting by Mr Jean-Claude Mignon, President of the Parliamentary Assembly

2. Welcome address by Mr Reinhard Todt, President of the Federal Council of Austria

3. Examination of new credentials

4. Modification in the composition of committees

5. (Possibly) Request(s) for a current affairs debate (under Rule 52 of the Rules of Procedure)

6. Agenda

Adoption of the revised draft agenda

This document is the convocation to the meeting for the members of the Standing Committee

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Members who wish to present amendments and sub-amendments are invited to table them in writing with the Table Office before the opening of the meeting.
7. Exchange of views with Mr Michael Spindelegger, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Austria and Chairperson of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe

8. Exchange of views with Ms Marit Nybakk, President of the Nordic Council


   Consideration of the draft agenda

10. References, transmissions and modifications of references to committees

    Consideration of the proposals submitted by the Bureau of the Assembly


12. Observation of Elections

   a. Observation of the presidential election in Azerbaijan (9 October 2013)

   Rapporteur of the Ad hoc Committee of the Bureau:
   Mr Robert Walter (United Kingdom, EDG)

   Debate

   b. Observation of the presidential election in Georgia (27 October 2013)

   Rapporteur of the Ad hoc Committee of the Bureau:
   Ms Meritxell Mateu Pi (Andorra, ALDE)

   Debate

13. Migration, Refugees and Displaced Persons

   a. The arrival of mixed migratory flows in Italian coastal areas

   Rapporteur of the Committee on Migration, Refugees and Displaced Persons:
   Mr Christopher Chope (United Kingdom, EDG)

   Debate
   Vote on a draft resolution

   b. Monitoring the return of irregular migrants and failed asylum seekers by land, sea and air

   Rapporteur of the Committee on Migration, Refugees and Displaced Persons:
   Ms Anne-Mari Virolainen (Finland, EPP/CD)

   Debate
   Vote on a draft recommendation
14. **Equality and Non-Discrimination**

Joint debate

a. Stalking

*Rapporteur of the Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination:*
*Ms Gisela Wurm (Austria, SOC)*

b. Violence against women in Europe

*Rapporteur of the Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination*
*Mr José Mendes Bota (Portugal, EPP/CD)*

Debate
Vote on a draft resolution
Vote on a draft resolution and a draft recommendation

15. **Political Affairs and Democracy**

a. Democracy and the limitation of mandates

*Rapporteur of the Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy:
Mr Mike Hancock (United Kingdom, ALDE)*

Debate on an information report

b. Drug traffic from Afghanistan as a threat to European security

*Rapporteur of the Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy:
Lord John Tomlinson (United Kingdom, SOC)*

Debate
Vote on a draft resolution

16. **Legal Affairs and Human Rights**

The participation of non-member States in Council of Europe conventions

*Rapporteur of the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights:
Mr Rafael Huseynov (Azerbaijan, ALDE)*

Debate
Vote on a draft resolution and a draft recommendation

17. **Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development**

a. Draft Council of Europe Convention against Trafficking in Human Organs

*Rapporteur of the Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development (for report):
Ms Liliane Maury Pasquier (Switzerland, SOC)*

*Rapporteur of the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights (for opinion):
Mr Valeriu Ghiletchi (Republic of Moldova, EPP/CD)*

Debate
Vote on a draft opinion
b. Good governance of large metropolises

*Rapporteur of the Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development:
Mr Jeffrey Donaldson (United Kingdom, EDG)*

Debate
Vote on a draft resolution

18. **Rules of Procedure, Immunities and Institutional Affairs**

The discipline of the members of the Parliamentary Assembly

*Rapporteur of the Committee on Rules of Procedure, Immunities and Institutional Affairs:
Mr Christopher Chope (United Kingdom, EDG)*

Debate
Vote on a draft resolution

19. **Other business**

20. **Next meeting**

- Paris, 7 March 2014 (to be confirmed)