Standing Committee

Draft Agenda (revised)

of the meeting to be held
in Sofia on Friday 27 November 2015 (9:00 a.m. to 5 p.m.)
at the Hilton Sofia Hotel
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1. Opening of the meeting by Ms Anne Brasseur, President of the Parliamentary Assembly

2. Welcome address by Ms Tsetska Tsacheva, President of the National Assembly

3. Exchange of views with Mr Daniel Mitov, Minister of Foreign Affairs

4. Examination of new credentials

5. Modification in the composition of committees

6. Request for a current affairs debate (under Rule 53 of the Rules of Procedure)
   - “Combating international terrorism while protecting Council of Europe standards and values”

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. **Agenda**
   Adoption of the draft agenda

8. **First part-session of the Parliamentary Assembly (25 - 29 January 2016)**
   Consideration of the draft agenda

9. **References, transmissions and modifications of references to committees**
   Consideration of the proposals submitted by the Bureau of the Assembly


11. **Exchange of views with Mr Mykola Gnatovskyy, Chairperson of the European Committee for the Prevention of Torture and Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (CPT)**

12. **Draft declaration**
   Submitted by Ms Dzhema Grozdanova (Bulgaria, EPP/CD)
   Chairperson of the Bulgarian Delegation
   Exchange of views
   Adoption of a draft declaration

13. **Observation of elections**
   a. Observation of the parliamentary elections in Kyrgyzstan (4 October 2015)
   Rapporteur of the Ad hoc Committee of the Bureau:
   Ms Meritxell Mateu Pi (Andorra, ALDE)
   Debate
   b. Observation of the presidential election in Belarus (11 October 2015)
   Rapporteur of the Ad hoc Committee of the Bureau:
   Mr Reha Denemeç (Turkey, EC)
   Debate
   c. Observation of the parliamentary elections in Azerbaijan (1 November 2015)
   Rapporteur of the Ad hoc Committee of the Bureau:
   Mr Jordi Xuclà (Spain, ALDE)
   Debate
   d. Observation of the early parliamentary elections in Turkey (1 November 2015)
   Rapporteur of the Ad hoc Committee of the Bureau:
   Mr Andreas Gross (Switzerland, SOC)
   Debate
14. **Legal Affairs and Human Rights**

a. Access to justice and the Internet: potential and challenge

*Rapporteur of the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights:*
*Mr Jordi Xuclà (Spain, ALDE)*

Debate
Vote on a draft resolution

b. The fate of critically ill detainees in Europe

*Rapporteur of the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights:*
*Mr Andreas Gross (Switzerland, SOC)*

*Rapporteur of the Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development (for opinion):*
*Mr Stefan Schennach (Austria, SOC)*

Debate
Vote on a draft resolution
Vote on a draft recommendation

15. **Migration, Refugees and Displaced Persons**

Chinese migration to Europe: challenges and opportunities

*Rapporteur of the Committee on Migration, Refugees and Displaced Persons:*
*Mr Thierry Mariani (France, EPP/CD)*

Debate
Vote on a draft resolution

16. **Culture, Science, Education and Media**

Draft Council of Europe Convention on an Integrated Safety, Security and Service Approach at Football Matches and Other Sports Events

*Rapporteur of the Committee on Culture, Science, Education and Media:*
*Mr Valeri Jablianov (Bulgaria, SOC)*

Debate
Vote on a draft opinion

17. **Equality and Non-Discrimination**

Promoting best practices in tackling violence against women

*Rapporteur of the Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination:*
*Ms Sahiba Gafarova (Azerbaijan, EC)*

Debate
Vote on a draft resolution

18. **Other business**

19. **Next meeting**

- Paris, 4 March 2016 [to be confirmed]