Standing Committee

Draft Agenda

of the meeting to be held
in Madrid on Friday 10 March 2017 (9 a.m. – 6 p.m.)
at the Senate of Spain (Europa Room)
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1. Opening of the meeting by Mr Pedro Agramunt, President of the Parliamentary Assembly

2. Welcome address by Mr Pío García-Escudero, Speaker of the Senate of Spain

3. Examination of new credentials

4. Modification in the composition of committees

5. Request for a current affairs debate (under Rule 53 of the Rules of Procedure)
   - “The escalation of the military conflict in the Donbass area”

6. Agenda
   Adoption of the 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. **Second part-session of the Parliamentary Assembly (24 - 28 April 2017)**
   Consideration of the draft agenda

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


10. **Exchange of views with Mr Christian Ahlund, Chairperson of the European Commission against Racism and Intolerance (ECRI)**


12. **Legal Affairs and Human Rights**
   Securing access of detainees to lawyers
   
   *Rapporteur of the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights*
   *Ms Marietta Karamanli (France, SOC)*
   
   Debate
   Vote on a draft resolution

13. **Equality and Non-Discrimination**
   The political rights of persons with disabilities: a democratic issue
   
   *Rapporteur of the Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination:*
   *Ms Mechthild Rawert (Germany, SOC)*
   
   Debate
   Vote on a draft resolution

14. **Other business**

15. **Next meeting**
   
   - Prague, 30 May 2017