Standing Committee

Draft agenda

of the meeting to be held
in Helsinki on Friday 23 November 2018 (9:00 – 16:30)
at the Parliament of Finland (Eduskunta)

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Morning sitting (9:00 – 12:00)

1. Opening of the meeting by the President of the Parliamentary Assembly

2. Welcome address by Ms Paula Risikko, Speaker of the Parliament of Finland

3. Examination of new credentials

4. Modifications in the composition of committees

5. (Possibly) Request for a current affairs debate (under Rule 53 of the Rules of Procedure)

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.

Consideration of the draft agenda


Consideration of the proposals submitted by the Bureau of the Assembly


10. Exchange of views with Ms Anna Rurka, President of the Conference of the INGOs, Council of Europe

11. Observation of elections

Observation of the general elections in Bosnia and Herzegovina (7 October 2018) .......

Rapporteur of the Ad hoc Committee of the Bureau: Dame Cheryl Gillan (United Kingdom, EC)

Debate

12. Equality and Non-Discrimination

Protecting and promoting sign languages in Europe - Doc. 14660

Rapporteur of the Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination: Ms Miren Edurne Gorrotxategui (Spain, UEL)

Debate

Vote on a draft resolution and a draft recommendation

Afternoon sitting (13:30 – 16:30)

13. Exchange of views with Mr Timo Soini, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Finland, Chairperson of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe - CM/Inf (2018) 29

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14. Election of judges to the European Court of Human Rights

Procedure for the election of judges to the European Court of Human Rights - Doc. 14662

Rapporteur of the Committee on the Election of Judges to the European Court of Human Rights: Mr Boriss Cilevičs (Latvia, SOC)

Debate

Vote on a draft resolution
15. **Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development**

   The provision of palliative care in Europe

   *Rapporteur of the Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development:*
   *Mr Rónán Mullen (Ireland, EPP/CD)*

   Debate
   Vote on a draft resolution

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

   Encouraging the movement of international students across Europe

   *Rapporteur of the Committee on Migration, Refugees and Displaced Persons:*
   *Alexander [The Earl of] Dundee (United Kingdom, EC)*

   Debate
   Vote on a draft resolution

17. **Other business**

18. **Next meeting**

   Paris, 1st March 2019 (tbc)