Standing Committee

Revised draft agenda

of the meeting to be held by videoconference
on Tuesday 15 September 2020
from 10:00 to 12:30 and from 14:30 to 17:00

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

2. Exchange of views with Mr Miltiadis Varvitsiotis, Alternate Minister of Foreign Affairs of Greece, Chairman of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe

3. Examination of new credentials

4. Modifications in the composition of committees

5. Request for a current affairs debate (under Rule 53 of the Rules of Procedure)
Events and current situation in Belarus

6. Agenda
Adoption of the revised draft agenda

7. Minutes
Approval of the minutes of the meeting of 26 June 2020

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.
8. **Fourth part-session of the Parliamentary Assembly (12-16 October 2020)**

Draft agenda

9. **References to committees**

Consideration of the proposals submitted by the Bureau of the Assembly


11. **Draft declaration on the events and current situation in Belarus**

*Submitted by the President of the Assembly*

Exchange of views

Adoption of a declaration

12. **Political Affairs and Democracy**

Setting minimum standards for electoral systems in order to offer the basis for free and fair elections

*Rapporteur of the Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy:*

*Mr Rik Daems (Belgium, ALDE)*

*Rapporteur of the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights (for opinion):*

*Mr Pierre-Alain Fridez (Switzerland, SOC)*

Debate

Vote on a draft resolution

13. **Legal Affairs and Human Rights**

Drug policy and human rights in Europe: a baseline study

*Rapporteur of the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights:*

*Ms Hannah Bardell (United Kingdom, NR)*

*Rapporteur of the Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development (for opinion):*

*Mr Joseph O’Reilly (Ireland, EPP/CD)*

Debate

Vote on a draft resolution and a draft recommendation
14. Culture, Science, Education and Media

a. Towards an Internet Ombudsman institution

*Rapporteur of the Committee on Culture, Science, Education and Media: Mr Frédéric Reiss (France, EPP/CD)*

Debate
Vote on a draft resolution

b. Time to act: Europe’s political response to fighting the manipulation of sports competitions

*Rapporteur of the Committee on Culture, Science, Education and Media: Mr Roland Rino Büchel (Switzerland, ALDE)*

Debate
Vote on a draft resolution and a draft recommendation

c. Ethics in science and technology: a new culture of public dialogue

*Rapporteur of the Committee on Culture, Science, Education and Media: Mr Stefan Schennach (Austria, SOC)*

Debate
Vote on a draft resolution and a draft recommendation

15. Other business

16. Next meeting

Strasbourg, 12-13 and 22-23 October 2020