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## Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights

### Draft Agenda

**of the meeting to be held in Paris  
on 10 December 2014 from 9.30am – 3.15 pm**

(Council of Europe Office  
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**1. Agenda**

[AS/Jur (2014) OJ 08 Rev 2]

Adoption of the agenda

**2. Minutes**

[AS/Jur (2014) PV 07]

Approval of the minutes of the meeting held in Madrid on 30 October 2014

**3. The effectiveness of the European Convention on Human Rights: the Brighton declaration and beyond**

*Rapporteur: Mr Yves Pozzo di Borgo, France, EPP/CD*

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Consideration of a draft report and adoption of a draft resolution and a draft recommendation

**This draft agenda, addressed to full members of the Committee and their alternates,  
is the convocation to the meeting**

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and of political groups*

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- 4. Threats to the Rule of Law in Council of Europe member states: asserting the Parliamentary Assembly's authority**  
*Rapporteur: Ms Marieluise Beck, Germany, ALDE*  
[AS/Jur (2014) 37]

Consideration of a draft report and adoption of a draft resolution
- 5. Azerbaijan's Chairmanship of the Council of Europe: What follow-up on Respect of Human Rights?**  
*Rapporteur: Mr Pedro Agramunt, Spain, EPP/CD*  
[AS/Jur (2014) 29]

Consideration of an introductory memorandum (continuation from the previous meeting)
- 6. Human Rights in the North Caucasus: what follow-up to Resolution 1738 (2010)?**  
*Rapporteur: Mr Michael McNamara, Ireland, SOC*  
[AS/Jur (2014) 38]

Consideration of an interim information report
- 7. Clear definition of the criteria of political persecution**  
*Rapporteur: Meritxell Mateu Pi, Andorra, ALDE*  
[AS/Jur (2014) 35]

Consideration of an introductory memorandum

11h30- 12h30:
- 8. Human Rights challenges facing Europe: exchange of views with representatives of civil society**  
[AS/Jur/Inf (2014) 01]  
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With the participation of:

Mr Christian Devos, Advocacy Officer, Open Society (Justice Initiative), London  
Ms Veronika Szente Goldston, Human Rights Watch, Advocacy Director for Europe and Central Asia, New York  
Ms Brigitte Dufour, Civic Solidarity Platform, Director of the International Partnership for Human Rights, Brussels
- 9. Appointment of rapporteurs**  
[Rapporteur table  
[Doc. 13614](#)  
[Doc. 13592](#)  
[Doc. 13589](#)]

  - (i) Strengthening the rule of law in South-East European countries through targeted reform of the legal system (for report)
  - (ii) Assessing the need for a comprehensive review of the Dublin regulation and its implementation (for opinion) (Rapporteur for the Committee on Migration, Refugees and Displaced Persons: Mr Michele Nicoletti, Italy, SOC)
  - (iii) Freedom of speech on the internet: promoting a uniform approach (for opinion) (with the proviso that AS/CULT names Rapporteur on 4-5 December)
- 10. Participation of members in conferences, meetings, seminars etc**

**11. Replies from the Committee of Ministers to recommendations emanating from the Committee**

[AS/Jur (2014) 30, [Doc. 13601](#)

AS/Jur (2014) 31, [Doc. 13605](#)

AS/Jur (2014) 34, [Doc. 13638](#)

AS/Jur (2014) 36, Doc. [13644](#)]

**12. Other business**

**13. Next meetings**

*Plenary Committee:*

Strasbourg, during the Assembly's 1st part-session of 2015 (26 - 30 January 2015)

Paris, 16 March 2015 (Council of Europe Office)

Strasbourg, during the Assembly's 2<sup>nd</sup> part-session of 2015 (20-24 April 2015)

Yerevan, Armenia, 21-22 May 2015 (subject to authorisation by the Bureau)

Strasbourg, during the Assembly's 3<sup>rd</sup> part-session of 2015 (22-26 June 2015)

Paris, 3 September 2015 (Council of Europe Office) tbc

Strasbourg, during the Assembly's 4<sup>th</sup> part-session of 2015 (28 September – 2 October 2015)

Paris, 2 November 2015 (Council of Europe Office) tbc

Paris, 7 December 2015 (Council of Europe Office) tbc

*Sub-Committee on Human Rights:*

- Paris, 10 December 2014, 3.30pm - 5pm

*Sub-Committee on the Election of Judges to the European Court of Human Rights:*

- Paris, 15-16 January 2015, tbc