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## Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy

### Revised draft agenda of the meeting which will take place in Lisbon, Portugal

on 8 November 2013, from 9.30 am to 6 pm

Ismaili Centre, Avenida Lusitana, Lisbon  
Meeting room: Salão Nobre

#### Friday 8 November 2013 from 9.30 am to 3.30 pm

Regional Conference on *The political changes in the South Mediterranean and in the Middle East: the role of representative institutions* (see separate draft programme)

#### Friday 8 November 2013 from 3.30 pm to 6 pm

1. **Agenda**

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Adoption of the agenda for the meeting

2. **Minutes**

[AS/Pol (2013) PV 07]

Approval of the minutes of the meeting held in Strasbourg, 30 September to 3 October 2013

3. **Request for partner for democracy status with the Parliamentary Assembly submitted by the Parliament of Jordan**

*Rapporteur: Mr Mogens Jensen, Denmark, SOC*

[Letter from the Parliament of Jordan, [Rule 61 of the Rules of Procedure of the Assembly](#)]

First exchange of views, with the participation of representatives from the Parliament of Jordan

**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. Situation in Syria**

*Rapporteur for the follow-up: Mr Björn von Sydow, Sweden, SOC*  
[Rec 2026 (2013)]

. Statement by the rapporteur for the follow-up

. Statement by Mr Pietro Marcenaro, former Chairperson of the Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy

**5. Request for partner for democracy status with the Parliamentary Assembly submitted by the Parliament of Kyrgyzstan**

*Rapporteur: Mr Mevlüt Çavuşoğlu, Turkey, EDG*  
[AS/Pol (2013) 12 rev, AS/Pol/AHKG (2013) 01]

Statement by Mr Andreas Gross, Chairperson of the *ad hoc* Sub-Committee on Kyrgyzstan, on the fact-finding visit to the country (28 October - 1 November 2013)

**6. Challenges of a federal Europe**

*Rapporteur: Mr Andreas Gross, Switzerland, SOC*  
[Extract AS/Bur/CB (2012) 08]

Statement by the rapporteur on the organisation of future work

**7. Persecution of Christians and the diminishing of Christian communities in the Muslim world, particularly in Syria**

[Doc. 13275, Res 1928 (2013), Rec 1957 (2011)]

. Exchange of views on the exact scope and focus of the report

. Call for candidates for the report

**8. Work programme**

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Statements by rapporteurs on recent developments concerning their respective reports

**9. Open discussion on current issues**

**10. Authorisations by the Committee**

**11. Other business**

**12. Next meetings**

- 10 December and the morning of 11 December 2013, Paris
- 27-31 January 2014 (1<sup>st</sup> part-session), Strasbourg
- 11-12 March 2014, Stockholm (subject to authorisation of the Bureau of the Assembly)
- May 2014, date and place to be confirmed
- 4-5 September 2014, Paris
- 3 November 2014, Paris
- 8-9 December 2014, Paris