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Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights

Draft Agenda (Revised 2)

**of the meeting to be held in Paris
on 7 March 2017 from 9.30am – 5.30pm**

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1. Agenda

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Adoption of the agenda

2. Minutes

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Approval of the minutes of the meeting held in Strasbourg from 23-27 January 2017

3. Abusive use of the Interpol system: the need for more stringent legal safeguards

Rapporteur: Mr Bernd Fabritius, Germany, EPP/CD

[AS/Jur (2017) 02]

Consideration of a draft report and adoption of a draft resolution

4. 25 years of the CPT, achievements and improvements needed

Rapporteur: Mr Jordi Xuclà, Spain, ALDE

[AS/Jur (2017) 04]

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

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

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5. Opinion on the “Draft Protocol amending the Additional Protocol to the Convention on the Transfer of Sentenced Persons (ETS No. 167) and its explanatory report”

Rapporteur: Mr Philippe Mahoux, Belgium, SOC

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Consideration and approval of an opinion (requested by the Committee of Ministers)

12 - 1pm Hearing:

6. Compatibility of Sharia law with the European Convention on Human Rights: can States Parties to the Convention be signatories of the “Cairo Declaration”?

Rapporteur: Mr Antonio Gutiérrez, Spain, SOC

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Hearing with the participation of:

Prof. Ruud Peters, Prof. Em. Law of Islam and the Middle East, University of Amsterdam, Netherlands
Prof. Mathias Rohe, Director of the Erlangen Center for Islam and the Law in Europe, Professor of Private Law, Private International Law and Comparative Law, Erlangen University, Germany

7. Appointment of rapporteurs

[Rapporteur table

[Doc. 14181](#), [Doc. 14186](#)

[Doc. 14107](#)]

For report:

The case for drafting a European Convention on the profession of lawyer

Strengthening international regulations against trade in goods used for torture and the death penalty

For opinion:

Detainees with severe disabilities in Europe

(Rapporteur for the Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination: Mr Manuel Tornare (Switzerland, SOC)

8. Call for rapporteurs

[\[Doc. 14115\]](#)

For opinion:

Addressing forced marriage: legal provisions and promising practices

(Rapporteur for the Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination: Ms Béatrice Fresko-Rolfo, Monaco, EPP/CD)

9. European Court of Human Rights: the way forward, achievements and challenges

[motion for resolution]

Follow-up discussion on the motion for resolution proposed by the Chair during the January part-session 2017

10. Azerbaijan's Chairmanship of the Council of Europe: What follow-up on Respect for Human Rights?

Rapporteur: Mr Alain Destexhe, Belgium, ALDE

[letter from the Chairperson to the President of Azerbaijan]

Statement by the Rapporteur regarding his recent fact-finding visit to Baku

Consideration of the letter sent by the Chairperson on behalf of the Committee to the President of Azerbaijan concerning the case of Ilgar Mammadov

11. Towards a democratic approach to the issues of governance in European multinational States

Rapporteur: Mr Alain Destexhe, Belgium, ALDE

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Consideration of an introductory memorandum

12. State of emergency: proportionality issues concerning derogations under Article 15 of the European Convention on Human Rights

Rapporteur: Mr Raphaël Comte, Switzerland, ALDE

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Consideration and declassification of an information note

13. Addressing the massive curtailment of democratic rights and freedoms in Israel, especially the "Transparency Law"/"NGO Law"

[\[Doc. 14094\]](#)

Request of the Bureau to advise on any follow-up to be given to this motion

14. Other business

15. Next meetings

Plenary Committee:

- Strasbourg, during the Assembly's 2nd part-session of 2017 (24-28 April 2017)
- Belgrade, Serbia, 18-19 May 2017 (subject to the availability of funds)
- Strasbourg, during the Assembly's 3rd part-session of 2017 (26-30 June 2017)
- Paris, 5 September 2017 (Council of Europe Office) (to be confirmed)
- Strasbourg, during the Assembly's 4th part-session of 2017 (9-13 October 2017)
- Paris, 13 November 2017 (Council of Europe Office) (to be confirmed)
- Paris, 12 December 2017 (Council of Europe Office) (to be confirmed)