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## Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights

### Draft Agenda

**of the meeting to be held in Paris  
on 5 September 2017 from 9.30am – 5.30pm**

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**1. Agenda**

[AS/Jur (2017) OJ 06 Rev 3]

Adoption of the agenda

**2. Minutes**

[AS/Jur (2017) PV 05]

Approval of the minutes of the meeting held in Strasbourg from 26-29 June 2017

**3. New threats to the rule of law in Council of Europe member States: selected examples**

*Rapporteur: Mr Bernd Fabritius, Germany, EPP/CD*

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Consideration of a draft report and adoption of a draft resolution

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

*Rapporteur: Mr Alain Destexhe, Belgium, ALDE*

[AS/Jur (2017) 28]

Consideration of a draft report and adoption of a draft resolution

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

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Meeting documents are published on the Parliamentary Assembly extranet website (restricted area for national delegations): <http://assembly.coe.int/extranet>.

**5. Prosecuting and punishing the crimes against humanity or even possible genocide committed by Daesh**

*Rapporteur: Mr Pieter Omtzigt, Netherlands, EPP/CD*  
[AS/Jur (2017) 26]

Consideration of a draft report and adoption of a draft resolution

**6. Counter-Narratives to Terrorism**

*Rapporteur: Mr Liam Byrne, United Kingdom, SOC*  
[AS/Jur (2017) 21]

Consideration of an introductory memorandum

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

*Rapporteur : Ms Sabien Lahaye-Battheu, Belgium, ALDE*  
[AS/Jur (2017) 25]

Consideration of an introductory memorandum

**Hearing :**

**8. 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*  
[AS/Jur (2016) 28]

Hearing with the participation of:

Mr Konstantinos Tsitselikis, Associate Professor in human rights at the Department of Balkan, Slavic and Oriental Studies of the University of Macedonia (Thessaloniki, Greece)

Ms Machteld Zee, political scientist and legal scholar, author of the book “Choosing Sharia?: Multiculturalism, Islamic Fundamentalism and Sharia Councils”

**9. Appointment of rapporteurs**

[Rapporteur table

[Doc. 14275](#)

Letter from the Chair of the Ministers' Deputies

<http://www.coe.int/en/web/conventions/full-list/-/conventions/treaty/108>

**For report:**

Co-operation with United Nations human rights mechanisms – a challenge for the Council of Europe and its member States

Draft Protocol amending the Convention for the Protection of Individuals with regard to Automatic Processing of Personal Data (CETS No. 108) and its Explanatory Report (*subject to being seized by the Bureau*)

**For opinion:**

Evaluation of the partnership for democracy in respect of the Parliament of Jordan

(Rapporteur for the Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy: Ms Josette Durrieu, France, SOC)

**10. Call for rapporteurs**

[\[Doc. 14315\]](#)

[\[Doc.14317\]](#)

**For report:**

Extradition requests and the abuse of process

The implementation of judgments of the European Court of Human Rights (10<sup>th</sup> report)

**For opinion:**

Establishment of a European Union mechanism on democracy, the rule of law and fundamental rights (Rapporteur for the Committee on Rules of Procedure, Immunities and Institutional Affairs: Ms Petra De Sutter (Belgium, SOC))

**11. Reference from the Bureau to be taken into account in the preparation of a current report**

[\[Doc. 14311\]](#)

Enhancing co-operation between Council of Europe member States to meet new challenges in the fight against organised crime and money laundering

**12. Participation of members in conferences, meetings, seminars etc**

Reports by the following representatives:

- The Council for Democratic Elections (of the Venice Commission), 15 June 2017: Lord Richard Balfe (United Kingdom, EC)
- 76th plenary meeting of GRECO, 19-23 June 2017: Mr Sergiy Vlasenko (Ukraine, EPP/CD)

**13. Other business**

[Programme, World Forum for Democracy on 8-10 November 2017 in Strasbourg]

**14. Next meetings**

*Plenary Committee:*

- Strasbourg, during the Assembly's 4<sup>th</sup> 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)