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Standing Committee

Draft agenda

of the meeting to be held
in Helsinki on Friday 23 November 2018 (9:00 – 16:30)
at the Parliament of Finland (Eduskunta)

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Morning sitting (9:00 – 12:00)

1. **Opening of the meeting by the President of the Parliamentary Assembly**
2. **Welcome address by Ms Paula Risikko, Speaker of the Parliament of Finland**
3. **Examination of new credentials** Doc. ...
4. **Modifications in the composition of committees** Commissions (2018) ...
5. (Possibly) **Request for a current affairs debate (under Rule 53 of the Rules of Procedure)**
6. **Agenda** AS/Per (2018) OJ 03 rev
Adoption of the draft agenda

**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.**

- 7. First part-session of the Parliamentary Assembly (21-25 January 2019)** AS/Bur (2018) ...
Consideration of the draft agenda
- 8. References to committees** AS/Per (2018) ...
Consideration of the proposals submitted by the Bureau of the Assembly
- 9. (Possibly) Current affairs debate (under Rule 53 of the Rules of Procedure)**
- 10. Exchange of views with Ms Anna Rurka, President of the Conference of the INGOs, Council of Europe**
- 11. Observation of elections**
Observation of the general elections in Bosnia and Herzegovina (7 October 2018) Doc. ...
*Rapporteur of the Ad hoc Committee of the Bureau:
Dame Cheryl Gillan (United Kingdom, EC)*
Debate
- 12. Equality and Non-Discrimination**
Protecting and promoting sign languages in Europe Doc. [14660](#)
*Rapporteur of the Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination:
Ms Miren Edurne Gorrotxategui (Spain, UEL)*
Debate
Vote on a draft resolution and a draft recommendation

Afternoon sitting (13:30 – 16:30)

- 13. Exchange of views with Mr Timo Soini, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Finland, Chairperson of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe**
- 14. Election of judges to the European Court of Human Rights**
Procedure for the election of judges to the European Court of Human Rights Doc. [14662](#)
*Rapporteur of the Committee on the Election of Judges to the European Court of Human Rights:
Mr Boriss Cilevičs (Latvia, SOC)*
Debate
Vote on a draft resolution

15. Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development

The provision of palliative care in Europe

Doc. [14657](#)

Rapporteur of the Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development:

Mr Rónán Mullen (Ireland, EPP/CD)

Debate

Vote on a draft resolution

16. Migration, Refugees and Displaced Persons

Encouraging the movement of international students across Europe

Doc. [14509](#)
+ [Addendum](#)
Amendments

Rapporteur of the Committee on Migration, Refugees and Displaced Persons:

Alexander [The Earl of] Dundee (United Kingdom, EC)

Debate

Vote on a draft resolution

17. Other business

18. Next meeting

Paris, 1st March 2019 (tbc)