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Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights

Draft Agenda

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of the meeting to be held in Paris

on 4 March 2019 from 9.30am – 5.30pm

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1. **Agenda**

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Adoption of the agenda

2. **Minutes**

[AS/Jur (2019) PV 01]

Approval of the minutes of the meeting held in Strasbourg from 21-25 January 2019

3. **New challenges in the fight against organised crime and money laundering – the need to improve international co-operation**

Rapporteur: Mr Mart van de Ven, Netherlands, ALDE

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

**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>.

4. The evaluation of the partnership for democracy in respect of the Parliament of Morocco

Rapporteur for opinion: Mr André Vallini, France, SOC

Rapporteur for the Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy: Mr Bogdan Klich, Poland, EPP/CD

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[Doc. 14659](#)]

Approval of the Committee's opinion

5. Anonymous donation of sperm and oocytes: balancing the rights of parents, donors and children

Rapporteur for opinion: Mr Pierre-Alain Fridez, Suisse, SOC

Rapporteur for the Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development: Ms Petra de Sutter, (Belgium, SOC)

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[Doc. 14835](#)]

Approval of the Committee's opinion

11am - Hearing:

6. Drug policy and human rights in Europe: a baseline study

Rapporteur: Ms Hannah Bardell, United Kingdom, NR

[Background document]

Hearing with the participation:

Mr Zaved Mahmood, Human Rights & Drug Policy Advisor, Thematic Engagement, Special Procedure and the Right to Development Division, Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (video-link)

Mr Damon Barrett, Director of the International Centre on Human Rights and Drug Policy (University of Essex, United Kingdom), Lecturer, Section for Epidemiology and Social Medicine, Sahlgrenska Academy, University of Gothenburg (Sweden) and Expert for the Pompidou Group (Council of Europe) (video link)

Ms Naomi Burke-Shyne, Executive Director, Harm Reduction International, London, United Kingdom (video link)

7. How to put confiscated criminal assets to good use?

[Motion]

Consideration of a motion for resolution to be tabled on behalf of the Committee

8. Appointment of rapporteurs

[Appointment procedure document

Rapporteur table

[Doc. 14650](#)

[Doc. 14652](#)

[Doc. 14653](#)]

For report:

Judges in Poland and in the Republic of Moldova must remain independent

Misuse of the Schengen system by Council of Europe member States as a politically-motivated sanction

Follow-up to the Azerbaijani Laundromat investigation

Granting of participatory status to the international non-governmental organisation ADF International

9. Conference on artificial intelligence, human rights and the rule of law in Helsinki, 26-27 February 2019

Report by the Chair of the Sub-Committee on Artificial Intelligence and Human Rights on his participation in the above conference

10. The need to shed light on the background of the murder of Boris Nemtsov

Rapporteur: Mr Emanuelis Zingeris, Lithuania, EPP/CD

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Statement by the Rapporteur

Hearing:

11. Restrictions on NGO activities in Council of Europe member States

Rapporteur: Ms Olena Sotnyk, Ukraine, ALDE

[AS/Jur (2018) 50]

Hearing with the participation of:

Ms Krista Oinonen, Chairperson of Drafting Group on Civil Society and National Human Rights Institutions (CDDH-INST) (Council of Europe), Director, Unit for Human Rights Courts and Conventions, and Agent of the Government of Finland before the European Court of Human Rights, Legal Service, Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland

Ms Anna Rurka, President of the Conference of the INGOs of the Council of Europe
Ms Eszter Hartay, Legal Advisor at ECNL (European Center for Not-for-Profit Law)

12. Replies from the Committee of Ministers to recommendations emanating from the Committee

[AS/Jur (2019) 15, [Doc. 14825](#)

AS/Jur (2019) 16, [Doc. 14826](#)

AS/Jur (2019) 17, [Doc. 14798](#),

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

Deal-making in criminal proceedings: the need for minimum standards for trial waiver systems

New restrictions on NGO activities in Council of Europe member States

13. Hearings during the next meeting

14. Participation of members in conferences, meetings, seminars etc

[Lord Balfe's written report]

Reports by the following representatives:

- The Council for Democratic Elections (of the Venice Commission), 13 December 2018: Lord Richard Balfe, United Kingdom, EC
- 117th plenary session of the European Commission for Democracy through Law (Venice Commission), 14-15 December 2018: Mr Sergiy Vlasenko, Ukraine, EPP/CD
- 82nd plenary meeting of GRECO, 3-7 December 2018: Mr Georgii Logvynskyi, Ukraine, EPP/CD

15. Thematic debate on Topical Human Rights issues: "Climate change and human rights"

[background paper]

16. Other business

17. Next meetings

Plenary Committee:

- Strasbourg, during the Assembly's 2nd part-session of 2019 (8-12 April 2019)
- Paris, 21 May 2019 (Council of Europe Office) (to be confirmed)
- Strasbourg, during the Assembly's 3rd part-session of 2019 (24-28 June 2019)
- Strasbourg, during the Assembly's 4th part-session of 2019 (30 September - 4 October 2019)
- Berlin, 14-15 November 2019
- Paris, 10 December 2019 (Council of Europe Office) (to be confirmed)