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## Committee on Migration, Refugees and Displaced Persons

### Revised draft agenda

**of the meeting to be held in Zurich (Switzerland)**

**on 28-29 May 2019**

Zunfthaus zur Zimmerleuten – Grosser Zunftsaal  
Limmatquai 40, 8001 Zurich

**Tuesday, 28 May 2019 from 14:30 to 18:00**

**Field visit to the Asylum Centre in Zürich-Oerlikon (Messe Halle 9)**

**Wednesday, 29 May 2019 from 9:00 to 12:00**

From 9:00 to 10:30

**1. Agenda**

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Adoption of the agenda

**2. Opening of the meeting by Ms Doris Fiala (Switzerland, ALDE), Chairperson of the Committee on Migration, Refugees and Displaced Persons**

**3. Welcome address: Mr Dieter Kläy, Speaker of the Parliament of the Canton of Zurich**

**4. The situation and integration of migrants and refugees in Switzerland**

Exchange of views with the Swiss authorities and experts:

- Mr Stefan Daepf, Chief of staff, State Secretariat for Migration (SEM)
- Mr Claudio Martelli, Head of Zurich Asylum Region
- Ms Christin Achermann, Professor in Migration, Law and Society, University of Neuchâtel
- Mr Beat von Wattenwyl, Head of Protection, Swiss Refugee Council

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

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<http://assembly.coe.int/extranet>.

From 10:30 to 12:00

**5. Parliamentary Campaign to End Immigration Detention of Children**

- Statement by the General Rapporteur, Mr Pierre-Alain Fridez (Switzerland, SOC) on the parliamentary visit to migration centres Traiskirchen and Zinnergasse, held on 6 May in Vienna, Austria [AS/Mig/Inf (2019) 04rev]
- Forthcoming visit to Cyprus, on 14 June 2019, statement by Mr Pierre-Alain Fridez (Switzerland, SOC) [AS/Mig/Inf (2019) 09]
- Exchange of views with Ms Valentina Darbellay, Head of Advocacy, Terre des Hommes, Switzerland – presentation of the report “Report on Immigration Detention of Children in Switzerland”

**6. Stop violence and exploitation of migrant children**

*Rapporteur: Ms Rósa Björk Brynjólfsson, Iceland, UEL*  
[AS/Mig (2019)09]

Approval of a draft report and vote on a preliminary draft resolution and a preliminary draft recommendation

From 12:00 to 13:30 Lunch break

**Wednesday, 29 May 2019 from 13:30 to 14:30**

Visit of the historic Town Hall

**Wednesday, 29 May 2019 from 14:30 to 17:00**

**7. Minutes**

[AS/Mig (2019) PV 02+03]

Approval of the draft minutes of the meetings held in Paris on 26 March 2019 and in Strasbourg on 9, 10 and 11 April 2019

**8. Statement by the Chair of the Committee**

**9. Pushback action by member States**

*Rapporteur: Ms Tineke Strik, Netherlands, SOC*  
[AS/Mig (2019)11]

Approval of a draft report and vote on a preliminary draft resolution and a preliminary draft recommendation

**10. Violence and discrimination against religious minorities in refugee camps across Europe**

*Rapporteur: Mr Egidijus Vareikis, Lithuania, EPP/CD*  
[AS/Mig (2019)12]

Consideration of an introductory memorandum

**11. Unaccompanied and separated migrant children: the need for effective guardianship**

*Rapporteur: Ms Sahiba Gafarova, Azerbaijan, EC*  
[AS/Mig (2019)10]

Consideration of an introductory memorandum

## 12. **Parliamentary Network on Diaspora Policies and Sub-Committee on Diasporas**

[AS/Mig/Dia (2019) 03] [AS/Mig/Dia (2019) OJ 03]

Statement by Mr Paulo Pisco, Vice- Chair of the Sub-Committee, on the meeting of the Sub-Committee to be held in Istanbul (Turkey) on 10 June, and on the conference of the Network in Istanbul on 10 June 2019

## 13. **Work programme**

[AS/Mig/WP (2019) 04]

### **Appointment of rapporteur for report**

- For a European policy on diasporas  
[Doc. 14815]

### **Consideration of the replies by the Committee of Ministers**

- Recommendation 2136 (2018) on “Human rights impact of the “external dimension” of European Union asylum and migration policy: out of sight, out of rights?” (Rapporteur: Ms Tineke Strik, Netherlands, SOC)  
[Rec. 2136 (2018)] [Doc. 14774]
- Recommendation 2137 (2018) on “International obligations of Council of Europe member States: to protect life at sea” (Rapporteur: Ms Petra De Sutter, Belgium, SOC)  
[Rec. 2137 (2018)] [Doc. 14831]
- Recommendation 2141 (2018) on “Family reunification of refugees and migrants in the Council of Europe member States” (Rapporteur: Ms Ulla Sandbæk, Denmark, UEL)  
[Rec. 2141 (2018)] [Doc. 14852]

## 14. **Representation of the Committee at various events**

### Appointment

- Parliamentary Assembly of the Mediterranean (PAM) Meeting on the nexus of security and population movements, Ankara and Gaziantep, 19-21 June 2019 (no cost for the Assembly)
- Seminar on “unaccompanied minors: how to protect the most vulnerable effectively”, 19-20 June 2019, Conseil de l’Europe and Lieu d’Europe, Strasbourg (no cost for the Assembly)

## 15. **Composition of the Sub-Committees**

Possible modifications of the composition of the Sub-Committees

## 16. **Free debate**

## 17. **Other business**

## 18. **Next meetings**

Plenary Committee:

- **Strasbourg**, during the 3<sup>rd</sup> part-session 2019 (24-28 June)
- **Paris**, 6 September 2019 (tbc)
- **Strasbourg**, during the 4<sup>th</sup> part-session 2019 (30 September-4 October)
- **Paris**, 2 December 2019 (tbc)

Sub-Committee on Integration

- **Istanbul (Turkey)**, 10 June 2019

Sub-Committee on Diasporas

- **Istanbul (Turkey)**, 10 June 2019.