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Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy

Revised draft agenda

of the meeting to be held in Paris, on
Monday 16 March 2015, from 9.30 am to 12.30 pm and from 2 pm to 5 pm

Sénat – Palais du Luxembourg – Room Clemenceau
15 rue de Vaugirard, Paris 6th Arrondissement
Metro: Rennes or Odéon – RER: Luxembourg

1. **Agenda**

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Adoption of the revised agenda for the meeting

2. **Minutes**

[AS/Pol (2015) PV 01]

Approval of the minutes of the meeting held in Strasbourg, 26-28 January 2015

3. **The Situation in Belarus**

Rapporteur: Mr Andrea Rigoni, Italy, ALDE

[[Rec. 1992 \(2012\)](#), [Res. 1857 \(2012\)](#), [Doc. 13025](#), AS/Pol/Inf (2015) 06, Press release]

Statement by the Rapporteur on his fact-finding visit to Belarus on 25-26 February 2015

10 am

4. **Foreign fighters in Syria**

Rapporteur: Mr Dirk Van der Maelen, Belgium, SOC

[[Doc. 13559](#), AS/Pol (2015) 03]

. Statement by the Rapporteur

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is the convocation to the meeting**

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and of political groups

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[4. Foreign fighters in Syria (*continued*)]

. Hearing with the participation of:

- Mr Rik Coolsaet PhD, Professor of International Relations, Ghent University, Belgium; member of the European Network of Experts on Radicalisation (ENER)
- Ms Sandra Krähenmann, Research Fellow, Geneva Academy of International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights, Switzerland
- Mr Mats Benestad, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Norway; Co-ordinator of the CODEXTER Sub-Group on radicalisation and the receiving of training for terrorism, including via the Internet
- Dr Christophe Paulussen, Senior Researcher, Asser Institute; Research Fellow, International Centre for Counter-Terrorism, The Hague, Netherlands

5. Evaluation of the partnership for democracy in respect of the Parliament of Morocco

Rapporteur: Mr Bogdan Klich, Poland, EPP/CD

Statement by the Rapporteur on the preparation of his fact-finding visit to Morocco, from 7 to 12 April 2015

2 pm

6. The political consequences of the crisis in Ukraine

Rapporteur: Ms Kristýna Zelenková, Czech Republic, ALDE

[AS/Pol (2015) 02, Press releases]

. Statement by the Rapporteur on her fact-finding visit to Ukraine on 15-18 February 2015

. Exchange of views with the participation of Mr Gianni Buquicchio, President of the Venice Commission

7. The activities of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)

Rapporteur: Mr Tuur Elzinga, Netherlands, UEL

[Final agenda 3rd OECD Parliamentary Days, AS/Pol/OE(2015)CB 02]

Statement by the Rapporteur on his participation in the 3rd OECD Parliamentary Days and in bilateral meetings with OECD experts and member countries' delegations, Paris, 25-27 February 2015

8. Open discussion on current issues

9. Call for candidates for report

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The relations of the Council of Europe with Kazakhstan

[[Doc. 13653](#)]

10. Authorisations by the Committee

11. Changes in the composition of the Sub-Committees

[Lists]

12. Other business

13. Work programme

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14. Next meetings

- during the 2nd part-session in Strasbourg (20-24 April 2015)
- 29 May 2015 (date and place to be confirmed)
- during the 3rd part-session in Strasbourg (22-26 June 2015)
- 1 September 2015 (date and place to be confirmed)
- during the 4th part-session in Strasbourg (28 September-2 October 2015)
- 4 November 2015 (date and place to be confirmed)
- 8 December 2015 (date and place to be confirmed)