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Committee on Migration, Refugees and Displaced Persons

Revised draft agenda 2

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

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of the meetings to be held in Strasbourg, Palais de l'Europe, on:

- Monday, 9 October 2023, from 13:00 to 14:00, room 11;
- Tuesday, 10 October 2023, from 8:30 to 9:30, room 9);
- Tuesday, 10 October 2023, from 10:30 to 12:30, joint meeting with the Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy and the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights, room 9;
- Thursday, 12 October 2023, from 8:30 to 10:00, joint meeting with the Committee on the Honouring of Obligations and Commitments by Member States of the Council of Europe (Monitoring Committee) and the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights, room 9;
- Thursday, 12 October 2023, from 10:00 to 12:30, room 9;

Please also note on Monday, 9 October 2023 (room 11) meeting of the Sub-Committee

13:30-14:00: Sub-Committee on Diasporas and Integration
(separate draft agenda)

A. Monday, 9 October 2023, from 13:00 to 14:00, room 11:

1. **Agenda**
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Adoption of the agenda
2. **Statement by the Chairperson of the Committee**
3. **Possible debate under urgent procedure on the “Humanitarian situation in Nagorno-Karabakh”**
(t.b.c subject to a decision by the Assembly)
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Appointment of a rapporteur for report
4. **Lampedusa: European solidarity as a necessity for the dignified reception of refugees**
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Consideration and adoption of a draft declaration on behalf of the Committee, proposed at the initiative of Mr Emmanuel Fernandes (France, UEL)

B. Tuesday, 10 October 2023, from 8:30 to 9:30, room 9:

5. Debate under urgent procedure on the “Humanitarian situation in Nagorno-Karabakh”

Rapporteur : Mr Domagoj Hajduković, Croatia, SOC

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

C. Tuesday, 10 October 2023, from 10:30 to 12:30, joint meeting with the Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy and the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights, room 9 (open to the public):

6. Dialogue with the representatives of the Russian democratic forces sharing the Council of Europe values, follow-up to Assembly [2433 \(2022\)](#) and [2473 \(2022\)](#)^[1]

- Statement by Mr Tiny Kox, President of the Parliamentary Assembly
- Hearing with representatives of Russian democratic opposition forces, with the participation of:
 - Ms Natalia Arno, President of the Free Russia Foundation
 - Mr Gennady Gudkov, former member of the Duma, Chairman of "For a Free Russia"
 - Mr Sergei Guriev, Russian Anti-War Committee, True Russia Project
 - Ms Evgenia Kara-Murza, wife of jailed Russian opposition leader and 2022 Václav Havel Prize laureate Vladimir Kara-Murza
 - Mr Mikhail Khodorkovsky, Russian Anti-War Committee, Russian Action Committee (online)
 - Ms Ekaterina Shulman, political scientist, academic and commentator

D. Thursday, 12 October 2023, from 8:30 to 10:00, joint meeting with the Committee on the Honouring of Obligations and Commitments by Member States of the Council of Europe (Monitoring Committee) and the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights, room 9 (open to the public):

7. Human rights and humanitarian situation of Karabakh Armenians and international obligations of Azerbaijan

Joint Hearing with the Committee on the Honouring of Obligations and Commitments by Member States of the Council of Europe (Monitoring Committee) and the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights (recorded and broadcast via YouTube subject to the agreement of experts)

With the participation of:

- Mr Thomas de Waal, Senior Fellow, Carnegie Europe, London, United Kingdom (online)
- Mr Andreas Wissner, Representative, UNHCR Representation to the European Institutions in Strasbourg
- Prof. Dr. Björn Schiffbauer, Professor of Public Law, European and International Law, University of Rostock, Germany

^[1] In its [Resolution 2433 \(2022\)](#) “Consequences of the Russian Federation's continued aggression against Ukraine: role and response of the Council of Europe”, the Assembly resolved “to intensify its engagement with Belarusian and Russian civil society, human rights defenders, independent journalists, academia and democratic forces respecting the values and principles of the Organisation, including the territorial integrity of sovereign member States” (paragraph 18.2). Subsequently, in its [Resolution 2473 \(2022\)](#) “Strengthening the role of the Council of Europe as a cornerstone of the European political architecture”, the Assembly called on Council of Europe member States to “consider new initiatives to support Russian human rights defenders, democratic forces, free media and independent civil society that respect the values and principles of the Council of Europe, including the territorial integrity of sovereign member States” (paragraph 15.7).

E. Thursday, 12 October 2023, from 10:00 to 12:30, room 9:

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8. Debate under urgent procedure on the “Humanitarian situation in Nagorno-Karabakh”

Rapporteur : Mr Domagoj Hajduković, Croatia, SOC

[Doc. ... + amendments]

Consideration of possible amendments tabled to the draft resolution and the draft recommendation

Deadline for tabling amendments: Wednesday 11 October, 14:30

Debate in the Assembly will take place on Thursday 12 October, afternoon

[From 10:30 to 12:30]

9. The humanitarian crisis emerging for Afghanistan and Afghan refugees

Rapporteur : Mr Birgir Þórarinnsson, Iceland, EPP/CD

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Consideration of possible amendments tabled to the draft resolution

Deadline for tabling amendments: Wednesday 11 October, 10:00

Debate in the Assembly will take place on Friday 13 October, morning

10. Immigration, one of the answers to Europe's demographic aging

Rapporteur: Ms Kate Osamor, United Kingdom, SOC

Exchange of views with the participation of Mr Xavier Devictor, Co-Director for the World Development Report 2023, The World Bank

11. Work programme

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11.1. Consideration of the work programme

11.2. Statement by Ms Stephanie Krisper (Austria, ALDE), Rapporteur on “Ensuring human rights compliant asylum procedures” on her participation at the meeting on Network of Focal Points on Migration, Council of Europe (2 June 2023)

12. Open discussion on current issues

13. Composition of the Sub-Committees

Changes in the composition of the Sub-Committees

14. Other business

15. Next meetings

– Paris, 8 December 2023 (Council of Europe Office).