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Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights

Draft Agenda

for the meetings to be held in Strasbourg (Palais de l'Europe) on:

- Tuesday 1 October 2024 at 8.30 - 10am (Room 1)
- Tuesday 1 October 2024 at 2 - 3.30pm (Room 10)
- Wednesday 2 October 2024 at 2 - 3.30pm (Room 10)¹
- Thursday 3 October 2024 from 2 - 3pm (Room 10)²

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

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Tuesday 1 October 2024 from 8.30 - 10am (Room 1)

1. Agenda

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Adoption of the agenda

2. The detention and conviction of Julian Assange and their chilling effects on human rights

(Rapporteur: Ms Thorhildur Sunna Ævarsdóttir, Iceland, SOC)

[\[Doc. 16040\]](#)

Exchange of views with Mr Julian Assange

Open to the public

¹ The Sub-Committee on Human Rights will meet on Wednesday 2 October 2024 from 2 - 2.45pm to consider CPT lists.

² The Sub-Committee on Artificial Intelligence and Human Rights will meet on Thursday 3 October 2024 from 2 - 3pm with the Sub-Committee on Refugee and Migrant Children and Young People, of the Committee on Migration, Refugees and Displaced Persons, on the subject of Artificial Intelligence and migration.

Tuesday 1 October 2024 from 2 - 3.30pm (Room 10)

3. Minutes

[AS/Jur (2024) PV 06]

Approval of the minutes of the meeting held on 10 September 2024 in Paris

4. Commemorating the 90th anniversary of the Holodomor – Ukraine once again facing the threat of Genocide

Rapporteur: Mr. Knut Abraham, Germany, EPP/CD

[\[Doc. 16028\]](#)

Consideration of amendments to the draft resolution

5. The detention and conviction of Julian Assange and their chilling effects on human rights

Rapporteur: Ms Thorhildur Sunna Ævarsdóttir, Iceland, SOC

[\[Doc. 16040\]](#)

Consideration of amendments to the draft resolution

6. Updating the Venice Commission's Rule of Law checklist: a contribution from the Assembly

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Proposal of a motion for a resolution to be tabled on behalf of the committee

7. Regulating foreign influence: best practices and European standards

Statement by the Chair regarding a letter received from the chair of the Monitoring Committee – possible motion for a resolution to be tabled on behalf of the committee

8. Threats to life and safety of journalists and human rights defenders in Azerbaijan

Rapporteur: Ms Hannah Bardell, UK, NR

Statement by the Rapporteur

Wednesday 2 October 2024 at 2 - 2.45pm (Room 10) – for information: Sub-Committee on Human Rights

Wednesday 2 October 2024 at 2.45 - 3.30pm (Room 10)

9. Sub-Committee on Human Rights

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Report by the Chairperson of the Sub-Committee on the meeting held on Wednesday 2 October 2024 at 2pm

10. Civil society and the Parliamentary Assembly: towards greater transparency and engagement

Rapporteur: Ms Azadeh Rojhan, Sweden, SOC
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Consideration of a draft report and adoption of a draft resolution and a draft recommendation

11. General Rapporteur on the abolition of the death penalty

[Mandate: General Rapporteur on the abolition of the death penalty
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Nomination of a new General Rapporteur to replace Mr Aleksandar Nikoloski, who will leave the Assembly on 30 September 2024

Term of office: one year renewable once.

12. References transmitted to the committee

[AS/Jur/Inf (2023) 08 - Appointment procedure document
AS/Jur/Inf (2024) 19 - Rapporteur table
[Doc. 15981](#)]

- **Appointment of Rapporteurs:**

- Proceeds of the crime denounced by Sergei Magnitsky found in Switzerland must not be returned to the presumed perpetrators
- Legal and human rights aspects of the Russian Federation's aggression against Ukraine

- **Call for Rapporteurs for opinion:**

- Bürgenstock summit on peace in Ukraine: paving the way
Rapporteur of the Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy: Mr Damien Cottier (Switzerland, ALDE)
- Support for political negotiations to enforce exchange and release of prisoners of war
Rapporteur for the Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy: Ms Yelyzaveta Yasko (Ukraine, EPP/CD)

13. Youth Rapporteur (Assembly Resolution 2553 "Strengthening a youth perspective in the work of the Parliamentary Assembly")

Call for candidates

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

[AS/Jur (2024) 21, [Doc. 16009](#)]
AS/Jur (2024) 25, [Doc. 16030](#)]

[Recommendation 2252 \(2023\)](#) on the Implementation of judgments of the European Court of Human Rights, adopted at the 1500th meeting of the Ministers' Deputies (5 June 2024)

[Recommendation 2258 \(2023\)](#) on Pegasus and similar spyware and secret State surveillance, adopted at the 1505th meeting of the Ministers' Deputies (3 September 2024)

15. The Parliamentary Network on the situation of the children of Ukraine

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Nomination of a committee member to participate in the Network

16. World Forum for Democracy
[\[concept note\]](#)

Proposal of members to the ad hoc committee of the Bureau attending the World Forum for Democracy on 6-8 November 2024 in Strasbourg

17. Hearings during the next meeting

18. Other business

- Sub-committees

19. Next meetings

Plenary Committee:

- 9-10 December 2024, Yerevan, Armenia
- during the Assembly's 1st part-session 2025 (27-31 January 2025)
- 3 March 2025, Paris Office (t.b.c.)
- during the Assembly's 2nd part-session of 2025 (7-11 April 2025)
- 13 May 2025, Paris Office (t.b.c.)
- during the Assembly's 3rd part-session of 2025 (23-27 June 2025)
- 8 September 2023, Paris Office (t.b.c.)
- during the Assembly's 4th part-session of 2025 (29th September – 3 October 2025)
- 10 December 2025, Paris Office (t.b.c.)

Sub-committee on Artificial Intelligence and Human Rights (open to the plenary):

- 18-19 November 2024, Geneva

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