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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:

- Thursday 30 January 2025 at **9** - 10am (Room 11)
- Thursday 30 January 2025 at 2 - 3pm (Room 9)

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

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Meeting documents will be published on [PACE Apps \(restricted access\)](#)

Thursday 30 January 2025 from **9 - 10am (Room 9)**

20. Sub-Committee on Human Rights

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Report by the Chairperson of the Sub-Committee on the meeting held on Wednesday 29 January 2025 at 3pm

21. Possible debate under urgent procedure on a draft convention for the protection of the profession of lawyer

Rapporteur: Mr Vladimir Vardanyan, Armenia, EPP/CD

[[Doc. 16102](#), [Doc 16094](#)+ amendments]

Consideration of amendments to the draft opinion

22. Legal aspects of the accession of the European Union to the European Convention on Human Rights

Rapporteur: Mr Titus Corlăţean, Romania, SOC

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Consideration of a draft report and adoption of a draft resolution

23. Follow-up to the meeting of the Sub-Committee on Artificial Intelligence and Human Rights held in Geneva on 18-19 November 2024

Oral report by the Chair of the Sub-Committee, Mr Damien Cottier, Switzerland, ALDE

24. Youth Rapporteur (Assembly Resolution 2553 “[Strengthening a youth perspective in the work of the Parliamentary Assembly](#)”)

Nomination of a Youth Rapporteur

25. Parliamentary Network for a healthy environment

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Nomination of a committee member to participate in the Network

26. Hearings during the next meeting

27. Other business

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- Declassification of the report on the fact-finding visit to Yerevan on the “Implementation of judgments of the European Court of Human Rights – 12th report” (Rapporteur: Mr Constantinos Efstathiou, Cyprus, SOC)
- Sub-committees

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

Reports by the following representatives:

81st meeting of the Venice Commission’s Council for Democratic Elections, Venice (Italy), 5 December 2024: Mr Pablo Hispán, (Spain, EPP/CD)
141st European Commission for Democracy through Law (Venice Commission), Venice (Italy), 6-7 December 2024: Mr Sergiy Vlasenko Sergiy (Ukraine, EPP/CD)
World Congress on Enforced Disappearances, Geneva, Switzerland, 15-16 January 2025: Mr Constantinos Efstathiou (Cyprus, SOC)

29. Václav Havel Human Rights Prize 2025: call for nominations

[\[Václav Havel Human Rights Prize website\]](#)

30. Next meetings

Plenary Committee:

- 3 March 2025, Paris Office
- 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.)

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31. Ukrainian prisoners of war, journalists and other civilians held in captivity by the Russian Federation

Joint hearing by the Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy, the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights, the Committee on Migration, Refugees and Displaced Persons and the Committee on Culture, Science, Education and Media in the framework of the following reports:

“Support for political negotiations to enforce exchange and release of prisoners of war” (Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy: Rapporteur Yelyzaveta Yasko, Ukraine, EPP/CD)

“Legal and human rights aspects of the Russian Federation’s aggression against Ukraine” (Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights: Rapporteur Eerik-Niiles Kross, Estonia, ALDE)

“Missing persons, prisoners of war and civilians in captivity as a result of the war of aggression of the Russian Federation against Ukraine” (Doc. 16050) (Committee on Migration, Refugees and Displaced Persons: Rapporteur for follow-up: Ms Mariia Mezentseva-Fedorenko, Ukraine, EPP/CD)

“Journalists matter: the need to step up efforts to liberate Ukrainian journalists held in captivity by the Russian Federation” (Committee on Culture, Science, Education and Media: Rapporteur Yevheniia Kravchuk, Ukraine, ALDE)

Hearing with the participation of:

Mr Maksym Butkevych, Human rights defender, officer of the Ukrainian Armed Forces, ex-POW, journalist

Ms Leniie Umerova - recently exchanged Crimean Tatar and civilian hostage (Ukrainian citizen)

Mr Yulian Pylypei, Ukrainian marine, Mariupol defender, 2.5 years in Russian captivity

Ms Nataliia Yashchuk, Senior War Consequences Officer, Center for Civil Liberties, Kyiv