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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:

- Monday 7 April 2025 at 2.00pm – 3.30pm (Room 8)
- Tuesday 8 April 2025 at 8.30am –10am (Room 8)
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- Wednesday 9 April 2025 at 2.00pm – 3.30pm (Room 8)
- Thursday 10 April 2025 at 8.30am –10.00am (Room 8)

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

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Monday 7 April 2025 from 2.00pm – 3.30pm (Room 8)

1. Agenda

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Adoption of the agenda

2. Minutes

[\[AS/Jur \(2025\) PV 02\]](#)

Approval of the minutes of the meeting held in Paris on 3 March 2025

3. Urgent procedure debate on “Russian war of aggression against Ukraine: the need for accountability, avoiding impunity”

Appointment of a rapporteur

¹The Sub-Committee on Human Rights will meet on Tuesday 8 April 2025 from 2.00pm to 3.00pm to consider the lists of candidates to the CPT.

4. References transmitted to the committee

[\[AS/Jur/Inf \(2024\) 08 - Appointment procedure document\]](#)

[AS/Jur/Inf \(2025\) 06 - Rapporteur table](#)

[Doc. 16103](#)

[Doc. 16143](#)

[Doc. 16139\]](#)

Call for a rapporteur:

- Regulating foreign influence: best practices and European standards

Appointment of rapporteurs:

- Statutory opinion on the draft Protocol amending the Council of Europe Convention on the Prevention of Terrorism
- Statutory opinion on the draft Third Additional Protocol to the European Convention on Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters

5. Legal and human rights aspects of the Russian Federation's aggression against Ukraine

Rapporteur: Mr Erik-Niiles Kross, Estonia, ALDE

[\[As/Jur \(2024\) 31\]](#)

Oral report by the Rapporteur on his fact-finding visit to Kyiv, 2-3 April 2025

6. The situation of political prisoners in Russia and Belarus

General Rapporteur for political prisoners: Ms Azadeh Rojhan, Sweden, SOC

[\[AS/Jur \(2025\) 12\]](#)

Consideration of an information note prepared by the General Rapporteur

7. Ad hoc committee of the Bureau established to participate in the parliamentary conference on "Envisioning effective public policy to prevent & address cases of missing migrants" organised as a follow-up to Resolution 2569 (2024) "Missing migrants, refugees and asylum seekers – A call to clarify their fate" (23-24 April 2025, in Strasbourg)

[\[AS/Bur \(2025\) CB 02 - Appendix 8\]](#)

[Draft programme\]](#)

Appointment of members to participate in the conference

8. Ad hoc Committee of the Bureau to participate in the meeting between parliamentarians from the Nordic Council and the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe (PACE), Kristiansand, Norway, 4-5 May 2025

[\[Program of the European Conference\]](#)

Appointment of a committee member and substitute to participate in the meeting

9. Assembly's institutional representation

Appointment of a substitute to represent the Committee at meetings of Moneyval in 2025 in the framework of the Assembly's institutional representation (proposal to be submitted to the Bureau)

10. Parliamentary Alliance for Good Governance and Integrity in Sport, established by the Committee on Culture, Science, Education and Media

[\[Terms of Reference\]](#)

Appointment of a member to participate in the Alliance

Tuesday 8 April 2025 from 8.30am – 10.00am (Room 8)

11. **Urgent procedure debate on “Russian war of aggression against Ukraine: the need for accountability, avoiding impunity”**

Rapporteur: Zz...

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Adoption of a draft resolution and a draft recommendation

Exchange of views 9.30am:

12. **Exchange of views on the draft Protocol amending the Council of Europe Convention on the Prevention of Terrorism**

[\[link to draft Protocol\]](#)

Exchange of views with Mr Nicola Piacente, Chair of the Council of Europe Committee on Counter-Terrorism (CDCT)

Tuesday 8 April 2025 from 2.00pm – 3.00pm (Room 8) – for information: Sub-Committee on Human Rights

Wednesday 9 April 2025 from 2.00pm – 3.30pm (Room 8)

13. Urgent debate procedure on “Russian war of aggression against Ukraine: the need for accountability, avoiding impunity”

Rapporteur: Zz...

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

- Deadline for amendments: ...
- Debate in the Assembly: Wednesday 9 April 2025, afternoon sitting

14. Implementation of judgments of the European Court of Human Rights – 12th report

Rapporteur: Mr Constantinos Efstathiou, Cyprus, SOC

[\[Doc. 16134](#) + amendments]

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

- Deadline for amendments: Tuesday 8 April 2025, 4pm
- Debate in the Assembly: Wednesday 9 April, afternoon sitting

15. How to ensure that Russia implements the judgments of the European Court of Human Rights – including paying the compensation awarded

[\[AS/Jur \(2025\) 10\]](#)

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

16. Safeguarding human rights in the AI-driven public sector

[\[AS/Jur \(2025\) 14\]](#)

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

17. Fighting back against transnational repression

Rapporteur: Mr Constantinos Efstathiou, Cyprus, SOC

[\[AS/Jur \(2025\) 13\]](#)

Consideration of an introductory memorandum

18. Sub-Committee on Human Rights

[\[AS/Jur/DH \(2025\) OJ 02\]](#)

Report by the Chairperson of the Sub-Committee on the meeting held on 8 April 2025

19. Ad hoc Committee of the Bureau to participate in the Meeting of the European Dialogue on Internet Governance (EuroDIG), Strasbourg, 12 May 2025

[\[Programme of the EuroDig meeting\]](#)

Appointment of a committee member to participate in the meeting

Thursday 10 April 2025 from 8.30am – 10am (Room 8)

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

Rapporteur: Mr Titus Corlăţean, Romania, SOC

[[Doc. 16126](#) + amendments]

Consideration of amendments to the draft resolution

- Deadline for amendments: Wednesday 9 April 2025, 4pm
- Debate in the Assembly: Thursday 10 April 2025, afternoon sitting

Hearing 9.00am:

21. Situation of human rights defenders and whistleblowers in Europe

General Rapporteur on the situation of human rights defenders and whistleblowers: Mr Emanuelis Zingeris, Lithuania, EPP/CD

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Hearing (open to the public) with the participation of:

- Ms Iva Marković, Co-founder of The Right to Water Initiative and Program Director at Polekol (Serbia)
- Ms Kersty McCourt, Human Rights lawyer and Senior Advocacy Advisor at Civil Liberties Union for Europe, (Belgium)
- Ms Luca Dalma Dudit, Executive Board member and Communications Officer at Háttér Society, (Hungary)

22. Reporting back on participation in meetings

Reports by the following representatives:

- 82nd meeting of the Venice Commission's Council for Democratic Elections, Venice, 13 March 2025: Mr Pablo Hispán (Spain, EPP/CD)
- 142nd Plenary session of the European Commission for Democracy through Law (Venice Commission), Venice, 14-15 March 2025: Mr Antonio Gutiérrez Limones (Spain, SOC)
- 99th Plenary meeting of the GRECO, Strasbourg, 17-19 March 2025: Ms Arusyak Julhakyan (Armenia, EPP/CD)
- Conference organised by the European Whistleblowing Institute, Brussels, 4 April 2025: Ms Anna-Kristiina Mikkonen (Finland, SOC)

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

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

24. Other business

25. Next meetings

- 13 May 2025, Paris Office
- during the Assembly's 3rd part-session of 2025 (23-27 June 2025)
- 8 September 2025, 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.)