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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 23 June 2025 at 2pm-3pm (Room 8)
- Tuesday 24 June 2025 at 8.30am-9am (Room 8)
- [Tuesday 24 June 2025 at 9am-10am (Room 8)] [1]
- Tuesday 24 June 2025 at 2pm-3.30pm (Room 8)
- Thursday 26 June 2025 at 8.30am-10am (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 23 June 2025 from 2pm to 3pm (Room 8)

1. Agenda
[AS/Jur (2025) OJ 05 rev]

Adoption of the agenda

2. Minutes
[AS/Jur (2025) PV 04]

Approval of the minutes of the meeting held in Paris on 13 May 2025

3. Support for political negotiations to enforce exchange and release of prisoners of war
Rapporteur for opinion: Ms Rian Vogels, Netherlands, ALDE
Rapporteur of the Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy: Ms Yelyzaveta Yasko, Ukraine, EPP/CD
[Doc. 16197
AS/Jur (2025) 20]

Consideration and approval of the Committee's opinion

[1]The Sub-Committee on Human Rights will meet on 24 June 2025 from 9.00am to 10.00am to examine CPT lists of candidates.

4. United Nations International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance (at 2.15pm)
[Res. 2425]

Hearing with the participation of:

- Mr Olivier de Frouville, Director of the Paris Human Rights Center and Chair of the United Nations Committee on Enforced Disappearances (online);
- Ms Mariat Imaeva, UKRI Network Plus Fellow at the University of Birmingham and Human Rights consultant

Tuesday 24 June 2025 from 8.30am to 9.00am (Room 8)

5. Legal and human rights aspects of the Russian Federation's aggression against Ukraine
Rapporteur: Mr Eerik-Niiles Kross, Estonia, ALDE
[Doc. 16193 + amendments]

Consideration of amendments tabled to the draft resolution

- Deadline for amendments: Monday 23 June 2025, 16:00
- Debate in the Assembly: Tuesday 24 June 2025, morning and afternoon sitting

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Tuesday 24 June 2025 from 9.00am to 10.00 am (Room 8) – for information: Sub-Committee on Human Rights

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Tuesday 24 June 2025 from 2pm to 3.30 pm (Room 8)

6. Proceeds of the crime denounced by Sergei Magnitsky found in Switzerland must not be returned to the presumed perpetrators
Rapporteur: Ms Lesia Vasylenko, Ukraine, ALDE
[AS/Jur (2025) 17 rev]

Consideration of a draft report

7. Sub-Committee on Human Rights
[AS/Jur/DH (2025) OJ 03]

Report by the Chairperson of the Sub-Committee on the meeting held on Tuesday 24 June 2025

8. Improving the selection/election procedure of CPT members
Rapporteur: Ms Octavie Modert, Luxembourg, EPP/CD
[AS/Jur (2025) 22]

Consideration of an introductory memorandum

9. Abolition of the death penalty in Council of Europe member and observer states, the Russian Federation, Belarus and countries whose parliaments have co-operation status – situation report
General rapporteur on the abolition of the death penalty: Ms Gala Veldhoen, Netherlands, SOC
[AS/Jur/Inf (2025) 17]

Consideration of a revised information note

10. Regulating foreign influence: best practices and European standards
Rapporteur: Mr Emanuelis Zingeris, Lithuania, EPP/CD
[AS/Jur (2025) 21]

Consideration of an introductory memorandum

11. Work programme
[AS/Jur/Inf (2025) 12
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11.1 *Call for a rapporteur for report*

- How to ensure that the Russian Federation implements the judgments of the European Court of Human Rights, including paying the compensation awarded (Doc. 16149)

11.2 *Call for a rapporteur for opinion*

- Follow-up to the 4th round of GRECO recommendations relating to parliamentarians (Doc. 16157)

11.3 *Appointment of rapporteurs for report*

- The need to modernise the International Humanitarian Law (Doc 16122)
- Use of artificial intelligence by parliaments: risks and opportunities (Doc 16123)
- Threats to the International Criminal Court (Doc 16124)
- Safeguarding human rights in the artificial intelligence-driven public sector (Doc 16148)
- Implementation of judgments of the European Court of Human Rights (Bureau decision)

11.4 *Revised Terms of Reference of General Rapporteurs*
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- General Rapporteur on the abolition of the death penalty
- General Rapporteur for political prisoners
- General Rapporteur on the situation of human rights defenders and whistleblowers

11.5 *Invitation to hold a meeting of the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights and of the Sub-Committee on the implementation of judgments of the European Court of Human Rights in London, 1-2 December 2025*
[Invitation letter]

12. *Ad hoc* Committee of the Bureau to participate in the World Forum for Democracy (Strasbourg, 4-7 November 2025)
[Concept note]

Appointment of committee members to participate in the *Ad hoc* Committee

13. *Ad hoc* Committee of the Bureau to participate in the European Roma and Sinti Holocaust Memorial Day (Auschwitz-Birkenau, Poland, 2 August 2025)
[Programme]

Appointment of committee members to participate in the *Ad hoc* Committee

14. *Ad hoc* Committee of the Bureau to participate in the Conference on Artificial Intelligence (London, 15-16 December 2025)
[Concept note]

Appointment of five committee members to participate in the *Ad hoc* Committee

Thursday 26 June 2025 from 8.30am to 10.00am (Room 8)

15. Statutory opinion on the Draft Protocol amending the Council of Europe Convention on the Prevention of Terrorism
Rapporteur: Mr Titus Corlăţean, Romania, SOC
[Doc. 16186 + amendments]

Consideration of amendments tabled to the draft opinion

- Deadline for amendments: Wednesday 25 June 2025, 10:30
- Debate in the Assembly: Thursday 26 June 2025, morning sitting

16. Threats to life and safety of journalists and human rights defenders in Azerbaijan (at 8.45 am)
Rapporteur: Mr Christophe Lacroix, Belgium, SOC
[AS/Jur (2023) 11]

Hearing with the participation of:

- Ms Arzu Geybullayeva, Azerbaijani journalist;
- Mr Toby Collis, lawyer, European Human Rights Advocacy Centre;
- Mr Ricardo Gutiérrez, Secretary General of the European Federation of Journalists

17. 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)

18. Replies from the Committee of Ministers to recommendations emanating from the committee
[Doc. 16144
Doc. 16167
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Reply adopted at the 1524th meeting of the Ministers' Deputies (2 April 2025) to Recommendation 2270(2024) "Right to freedom of information: ensuring access to historical documents"

Reply adopted at the 1527th meeting of the Ministers' Deputies (30 April 2025) to Recommendation 2271 (2024) "Support for the reconstruction of Ukraine" and Recommendation 2279 (2024) "Legal and human rights aspects of the Russian Federation's aggression against Ukraine"

19. Reporting back on participation in meetings

Reports by the following representatives:

- 99th Plenary meeting of GRECO, Strasbourg, 17-19 March 2025: Ms Arusyak Julhakyan (Armenia, EPP/CD)

- 69th Plenary meeting of MONEYVAL, Strasbourg, 10-13 June 2025: Ms Klotilda Bushka (Albania, SOC)

- 83rd meeting of the Council for Democratic Elections, online, 6 June 2025: Mr Pablo Hispán (Spain, EPP/CD)

- 143rd Plenary session of the European Commission for Democracy through Law (Venice Commission), online, 13-14 June 2025: Mr Sergiy Vlasenko (Ukraine, EPP/CD)

20. Václav Havel Human Rights Prize 2025: call for nominations
[Václav Havel Human Rights Prize website]

21. Changes in the composition of the Sub-Committees

22. Other business

23. Next meetings

- 8 September 2025, Paris Office
- during the Assembly's 4th part-session of 2025 (29th September – 3 October 2025)
- 1-2 December 2025, London (tbc – subject to the Bureau's authorisation)

Sub-committee on Artificial Intelligence and Human Rights

- 13-14 October 2025, Warsaw (subject to the Bureau's authorisation)

Sub-Committee on the implementation of judgments of the European Court of Human Rights

- 2 December 2025 (morning), London (tbc – subject to the Bureau's authorisation)