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## Committee on Migration, Refugees and Displaced Persons

### Revised draft agenda 3

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 meeting to be held in Reykjavík (Iceland) on:

**Thursday, 21 September 2023, from 09:30 to 13:00 and from 14:30 to 17:30**

Venue: Hotel Reykjavík Grand, Sigtúni 28, 105 Reykjavík (meeting room Gullteigur)

**Friday, 22 September 2023, from 9:30 to 11:30**

Venue: Hotel Reykjavík Grand, Sigtúni 28, 105 Reykjavík (meeting room Háteigur)

#### **A. Thursday, 21 September 2023, from 09:30 to 13:00 and from 14:30 to 17:30**

09:00 Registration of participants

#### **1. Opening of the meeting**

- Welcome address by Mr Birgir Ármannsson, Speaker of Althingi, Parliament of Iceland
- Welcome address by Ms Guðrún Hafsteinsdóttir, Minister of Justice of Iceland

#### **2. Agenda**

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Adoption of the agenda

#### **3. Minutes**

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Approval of the minutes of the meetings held during the third part-session in Strasbourg

#### **4. Statement by the Chairperson of the Committee**

#### **5. The theme of migration and asylum in the election campaign and the consequences on the welcoming and rights of migrants**

*Rapporteur : Mr Pierre-Alain Fridez, Switzerland, SOC*

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Consideration of a draft report and adoption of a draft resolution

**6. Ensuring human rights compliant asylum procedures**

*Rapporteur: Ms Stephanie Krisper, Austria, ALDE*

Exchange of views with the participation of:

- Ms Claudia Ashanie Wilson, Attorney, Claudia & Partners Legal Services, Iceland
- Ms Catherine Woollard, Director of the European Council on Refugees and Exiles (ECRE), Belgium

From 14:30

**7. The humanitarian crisis emerging for Afghanistan and Afghan refugees**

*Rapporteur : Mr Birgir Thórarinnsson, Iceland, EPP/CD*

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**8. The use of explosive weapons as a major driver of justified displacement**

*Rapporteur : Mr Domagoj Hajduković, Croatia, SOC*

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Exchange of views with the participation of:

- Ms Rachel Bolton-King, Associate Professor and Courses Manager of Forensic Science, Nottingham Trent University, Editor In Chief of *Science & Justice* journal for the Chartered Society of Forensic Science, United Kingdom
- Mr Christian De Cock, Visiting Professor of Law, Free University of Brussels and University of Ghent, Retired colonel, Former senior legal advisor of the EU's military-strategic headquarter in Brussels (MPCC), Belgium

**9. Work programme**

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**9.1. Fourth part-session 2023 of the Assembly**

- Proposal to request a current affairs debate on “Migrants’ death at sea”

**9.2. Consideration of the work programme**

**9.3. Authorisations by the Committee**

- Mr Julian Pahlke (Germany, SOC), Rapporteur on “Missing migrants, refugees and asylum seekers – a call to clarify their fate”, to carry out a fact-finding visit to Greece (24-27 October 2023, t.b.c and subject to availability of the funds)
- Ms Nigar Arpadarai (Azerbaijan, EC/DA), Rapporteur for follow-up of the Resolution 2503 (2023) on “Social inclusion of migrants, refugees and internally displaced persons through sport”, to participate in the Diversity Conference on the inclusion of child migrants and refugees in and through sport, organised by the Liechtenstein Presidency of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe (28-29 November 2023, Liechtenstein) (at no cost to the Assembly) (t.b.c)

**9.4. Reference for information**

- Complicity of the Republic of Belarus in the illegal transfer of Ukrainian children from the occupied territories of Ukraine [[Doc. 15769](#)]

**10. Ad hoc Sub-Committee to carry out a fact-finding visit to Calais (France)**

*(subject to the authorisation by the Bureau of the Assembly and subject to availability of funds)*

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- Approval of the revised list of members of the ad hoc Sub-Committee
- Appointment of the Chairperson of the ad hoc Sub-Committee

**11. Reply by the Committee of Ministers**

[[Rec. 2248 \(2023\)](#), [Doc. 15802](#)]

Consideration of the reply by the Committee of Ministers to Assembly Recommendation 2248 (2023) "European solidarity in the context of asylum and international protection"

**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**

- Strasbourg, during the fourth part-session 2023 of the Assembly (9-13 October);
- Paris, 8 December 2023 (Council of Europe Office).

**B. Friday, 22 September 2023, from 09:30 to 11:30**

**16. Round table "From Reykjavík onwards: a new social contract for the integration of refugees and migrants"**

[Concept note]

09:30-09:40 **Welcoming remarks** by **Mr Birgir Thórarinsson**, member of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe (PACE), member of the Althingi - Parliament of Iceland

09:40-10:40 **Panel discussion**

*Moderated by Ms Rósa Björk Brynjólfssdóttir, Project Manager in International Affairs, Department of Constitutional and Administrative Affairs, Prime Minister's Office, Iceland*

**Mr Magnús Davíð Norðdal**, Chairman of the Human Rights and Violence Protection Council, Municipality of Reykjavík, a city member of the Intercultural cities Programme (ICC) of the Council of Europe

**Mr Birgir Thórarinsson**, PACE member, member of the Althingi - Parliament of Iceland

**Mr Hussain Merzaye**, refugee and member of the Afghan community in Iceland

**Ms Nína Helgadóttir**, Head of Refugee Unit at the Icelandic Red Cross

**Ms Mina Sharifi**, Afghan refugee, Holder of the European Qualification Passport for Refugees (EQPR), Student at the Faculty of Computer Science of University of Turin, Italy

10:40-11:20 **Exchange of views with the parliamentarians**

11:20-11:30 **Concluding remarks** by **Mr Birgir Thórarinsson**, PACE member, member of the Althingi - Parliament of Iceland

*Afternoon (11:30 to 17:30) - Social Programme for the Members of the Committee and Secretaries of national delegations only*