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Committee on Migration, Refugees and Displaced Persons

Revised draft agenda 2

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Date: Wednesday, 15 March 2023, from 9.30 am to 12.30 pm and from 2.00 to 5.30 pm

Venue: Paris, Office of the Council of Europe, 55, avenue Kléber, Paris 16th (Metro: Boissière)

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1. Agenda

[AS/Mig (2023) OJ 02 REV 2]

Adoption of the agenda

2. Minutes

[AS/Mig (2023) PV 01]

Approval of the minutes of the meeting held on 24 and 26 January 2023 in Strasbourg

- 3. Statement by the Chairperson of the Committee
- 4. Integration of migrants and refugees: benefits for all parties involved

Rapporteur : Mr Domagoj Hajduković (Croatia, SOC) [AS/Mig (2023) 04]

Approval of a draft report and adoption of a draft resolution

5. Addressing the specific challenges faced by the Belarusians in exile

Rapporteur: Mr Paul Galles (Luxembourg, EPP/CD)

Exchange of views with the participation of:

- Mr Andreï Vaitovich, journalist, Lithuania
- 6. The situation of Ukrainian persons forcefully displaced or transferred to the Russian Federation or Ukrainian territories under the de facto control of the Russian Federation

Rapporteur: Mr Paulo Pisco (Portugal, SOC) [AS/Mig (2023) 05]

Exchange of views with the participation (online) of:

Ms Kateryna Rashevska, legal expert at the Regional Center for Human Rights, Ukraine

Consideration of a preliminary draft report

7. European solidarity: a priority for the EU Migration and Asylum Pact [AS/Mig/Inf (2023) 02]

Consideration and adoption of a draft declaration on behalf of the Committee

From 2.00 pm

8. 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)

Exchange of views with the participation of:

- Ms Meaghan Fitzgerald, Head of the Election Department at OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights (ODIHR)
- Ms Amara Makhoul, Editor-in-chief (France24) in charge of the InfoMigrants website

9. The humanitarian crisis emerging for Afghanistan and Afghan refugees

Rapporteur: Mr Birgir Thórarinsson (Iceland, EPP/CD)

Information by the rapporteur on his visit to Afghanistan and Pakistan (5-11 December 2022)

10. Work programme

[AS/Mig/WP (2023) 02, AS/Mig/Inf (2023) 01 REV 01]

10.1. Consideration of the work programme;

10.2. Appointment of rapporteurs for report on:

- o Immigration, one of the answers to Europe's demographic aging [Doc. 15629]
- o Ensuring human rights compliant asylum procedures [Doc. 15601]
- Addressing the humanitarian consequences of the blockade of the Lachin corridor [Bureau decision]

10.3. Call for candidates for rapporteur for opinion on:

 Health and social protection of undocumented workers or those in an irregular situation [Doc. 15194]

10.4. References for taking into account in the preparation of other reports:

- Ensuring Azerbaijan's accountability for serious violations of international humanitarian law and its statutory obligations [Doc. 15693]
- o Transfer and resettlement of asylum seekers [Doc. 15571]

11. Authorisations by the Committee

 Mr Pierre-Alain Fridez (Switzerland, SOC) to participate in the international launching event "Turning 18 with confidence - Supporting migrant and refugee children in transition to adulthood", 18 April 2023, Strasbourg (at no cost to the Assembly)

12. Reply by the Committee of Ministers

[Recommendation 2209 (2021); Doc. 15662]

Consideration of the reply by the Committee of Ministers to Assembly Recommendation 2209 (2021) on "Humanitarian consequences of the conflict between Armenia and Azerbaijan / Nagorno Karabakh conflict"

13. Open discussion on current issues

14. Composition of the Sub-Committees

Possible changes in the composition of the Sub-Committees

15. Other business

16. Next meetings

Strasbourg, during the second part-session 2023 of the Assembly (24-28 April);

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- Paris, 11 May 2023 (Council of Europe Office);
- Strasbourg, during the third part-session 2023 of the Assembly (19-23 June);
- Consideration of an invitation of a meeting to be held in Reykjavik (Iceland) on 21 September 2023 (subject to the authorisation of the Bureau);
- Strasbourg, during the fourth part-session 2023 of the Assembly (9-13 October);
- Paris, 8 December 2023 (Council of Europe Office).