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Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights

Draft Agenda

**for the meeting to be held on 10 September 2024
from 9.30am – 1pm and from 2.30pm – 5.30pm CET**

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convocation to the meeting**

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1. Agenda

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Adoption of the agenda

2. Minutes

[AS/Jur (2024) PV 05]

Approval of the minutes of the meeting held in Strasbourg during the third part-session on 24-27 June 2024

3. The detention of Julian Assange and its chilling effects on human rights

Rapporteur: Ms Thorhildur Sunna Ævarsdóttir, Iceland, SOC

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Consideration of a draft report and adoption of a draft resolution

4. 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 an updated introductory memorandum

5. References transmitted to the committee

[AS/Jur/Inf (2023) 08 - Appointment procedure document
AS/Jur/Inf (2024) 18 - Rapporteur table
[Doc. 15981](#)]

- Appointment of a Rapporteur for opinion:

- Situation in Belarus (for opinion)

Rapporteur for the Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy: Mr Kimmo Kiljunen (Finland, SOC)

- Call for Rapporteurs:

- Proceeds of the crime denounced by Sergei Magnitsky found in Switzerland must not be returned to the presumed perpetrators
- Legal and human rights aspects of the Russian Federation's aggression against Ukraine

6. Improving the selection/election procedure of CPT members

[AS/Jur(2024) 20 - Draft motion for resolution]

Consideration of draft motion for a resolution with a view to its adoption by the Committee

7. Exchange of views on the follow-up to:

- The arbitrary detention of Vladimir Kara-Murza and the systematic persecution of anti-war protesters in the Russian Federation and Belarus

Rapporteur for follow-up : Ms Thorhildur Sunna Ævarsdóttir, Iceland, SOC
[\[Res 2541\]](#)

- Sanctions against persons on the "Kara-Murza list"

Rapporteur for follow-up : Mr Eerik-Niiles Kross, Estonia, ALDE
[\[Res. 2542\]](#)

Exchange of views with Mr Vladimir Kara-Murza, Founding Chairman of the Boris Nemtsov Foundation for Freedom, Vice-president of the Free Russia Foundation, Václav Havel Human Rights Prize 2022

Hearing:

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

Former Rapporteur: Mr. Davor Ivo Stier, Croatia, EPP/CD
[\[Res. 2556, Rec. 2279\]](#)

Hearing with the participation of:

Mr Markiyan Kliuchkovskiy, Executive Director, Register of Damage for Ukraine, The Hague, Netherlands

Mr Jörg Polakiewicz, Director, Directorate of Legal Advice and Public International Law, Council of Europe

Ms Jessica H. Kim, Special Prosecutor for the Crime of Aggression, U.S. Department of Justice, ICPA, EUROJUST, The Hague, Netherlands

Lunch break 1-2.30pm

Hearing:

9. Private military companies, mercenaries, foreign fighters and their impact on human rights

Rapporteur: Mr. Andrea Orlando, Italie, SOC
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Hearing with the participation of:

Dr Federica Saini Fasanotti, Senior Associate Fellow Italian Institute for International Political Studies, Milan, Italy
Professor Antonios Tzanakopoulos, Professor of Public International Law at the Faculty of Law and Fellow in Law, St Anne's College, University of Oxford, United Kingdom
Dr Matt Pollard, Legal Adviser, ICRC, Switzerland

10. Update of the Venice Commission Rule of Law Checklist

Hearing with the participation of:

Mr Kaarlo Heikki Tuori, Honorary President of the Venice Commission
Mr Serhiy Holovaty, Ukrainian member of the Venice Commission

11. Ensuring better protection of whistle-blowers in Europe

Rapporteur: Ms Anna-Kristiina Mikkonen, Finland, SOC
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Consideration of an introductory memorandum

12. Conference on “Promoting safety, integrity, equality and inclusion in sport”, 4-5 November 2024, Athens

Nominations for proposal to the Bureau:

13. Ad hoc committee of the Bureau to participate in the conference of the European Parliamentary Technology Assessment network (EPTA), on the theme “Artificial Intelligence and Democracy”, 21 October 2024, Oslo

Nominations for proposal to the Bureau

14. Hearings during the next meeting

15. Other business

16. Next meetings

Plenary Committee:

- during the Assembly's 4th part-session of 2024 (30th September – 4 October 2024)
- 9-10 December 2024, Yerevan, Armenia

Sub-committee on Artificial Intelligence and Human Rights:

- 18-19 November 2024, Geneva