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Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights

Draft Agenda

**for the meeting to be held on 21 May 2024
from 9.30am – 1pm and from 2.30pm – 5.30pm CEST**

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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 03]

Approval of the minutes of the meeting held in Strasbourg during the second part-session on 15-18 April 2024 will be postponed until the June part-session 2024

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

Rapporteur: Mr. Davor Ivo Stier (Croatia, EPP/CD)

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Consideration of a draft report and adoption of a draft resolution and a draft recommendation

10.30am Hearing:

4. **Transnational repression as a growing threat to the rule of law and human rights**
Rapporteur for follow-up: Sir Christopher Chope (United Kingdom, EC/DA)
[\[Res. 2509\]](#); [\[Rec. 2257\]](#)

Hearing with the participation of:

Ms Lily Sparks, Advocacy Research Associate, Human Rights Watch, Paris
Ms Kanae Kanki, Senior Counsel, Notices and Diffusions Task Force (NDTF), INTERPOL
Mr Pouria Zeraati, television journalist, Iran International, London

5. **References transmitted to the committee**
[AS/Jur/Inf (2023) 08 - Appointment procedure document
AS/Jur/Inf (2024) 11 - Rapporteur table
[Doc. 15919](#)]

- **For report:**

Ensuring better protection of whistle-blowers in Europe [Doc. 15919](#)

Appointment of a Rapporteur

Lunch break 1-2.30pm

2.30pm Hearing:

6. **Commemorating the 90th anniversary of the Holodomor of 1932-1933 in Ukraine**
Rapporteur: Mr. Knut Abraham (Germany, EPP/CD)
[AS/Jur (2024) 09]

Consideration of an introductory memorandum and hearing with the participation of:

Professor Martin Schulze-Wessel, Professor of Eastern European History, Ludwig-Maximilian University, Munich, Germany;
Professor Yaroslav Hrytsak, Lviv University, Ukraine (online);
Mr Andriy Kostin, Prosecutor General of Ukraine (online)

7. **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 an introductory memorandum

8. **Appointment of a General Rapporteur for political prisoners**
[AS/Jur/Inf (2024)13]

Possible reappointment of Ms Thorhildur Sunna Ævarsdóttir (Iceland, SOC) – appointed on 22 May 2023

9. Participation of members in conferences, meetings, seminars etc

Report by Mr Givi Mikanadze (Georgia, SOC) and Mr Constantinos Efstathiou (Cyprus, SOC) on the “*Roundtable on the execution of judgments of the European Court of Human Rights*”, organised by the Council of Bars and Law Societies of Europe on 23 April 2024, Brussels

Report by Ms Thórhildur Sunna Ævarsdóttir (Iceland, SOC) on “*Security in the Age of Artificial Intelligence*”, on 20 May 2024 in Lisbon, Portugal:

10. Václav Havel Human Rights Prize 2024: call for nominations

[\[Václav Havel Human Rights Prize website\]](#)
[AS/Jur/Inf (2024) 12, Press release 2024]

Deadline extended until 30 June 2024

11. Hearings during the next meeting

12. Other business

- *Sub-committee on Artificial Intelligence and Human Rights* (Geneva, 18-19 November 2024)
- *Possible annual ticket to Yerevan for the plenary committee* (9-10 December 2024, t.b.c.)

13. Next meetings

Plenary Committee:

- during the Assembly’s 3rd part-session of 2024 (24-28 June 2024)
- 10 September 2024, Paris Office (t.b.c.)
- during the Assembly’s 4th part-session of 2024 (30th September – 4 October 2024)
- 10 December 2024, Paris Office (t.b.c.)

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

- 4-5 July 2024, Tirana - Sub-Committee on the implementation of judgments of the European Court of Human Rights