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## Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy

### Revised draft agenda

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 Paris on:

**Monday, 9 September 2024, from 09:30 to 13:00 and from 14:30 to 18:00**

**Venue: Paris, Office of the Council of Europe, 55, avenue Kléber, Paris 16<sup>th</sup>, Tel.: + 33 1 44 05 33 60  
(Metro: Boissière)**

**1. Agenda**

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Adoption of the agenda

**2. Minutes**

[AS/Pol (2024) PV 06]

Approval of the minutes of the meetings held in Strasbourg during the June part-session 2024

**3. The situation in Iran and the protection of Iranian human rights defenders in Council of Europe member States**

*Rapporteur: Mr Max Lucks, Germany, SOC*

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

**4. Foreign interference: a threat to democratic security in Europe [at 10:30]**

*Rapporteur: Ms Zanda Kalniņa-Lukaševica, Latvia, EPP/CD*

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- Hearing with the participation of:

- Mr Jānis Sārts, Director, North Atlantic Treaty Organisation (NATO) Strategic Communications. Centre of Excellence Riga, Latvia
- Mr David Agranovich, Director, Global Threat Disruption, Meta

- Consideration of a preliminary draft report

**5. Relations with Russian democratic forces**

*General Rapporteur: Mr Eerik-Niiles Kross, Estonia, ALDE*

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Statement and consideration of an information document by the general rapporteur

**6. Political consequences of the Russian Federation's war of aggression against Ukraine**

*Rapporteur: Mr Piero Fassino, Italy, SOC*

Statement by the rapporteur

**7. Implementation of the Good Friday Agreement**

*Rapporteur: Ms Blerina Gjylameti, Albania, SOC*

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Consideration of an outline report

**8. Violence and hate speech against politicians: a threat to democracy [at 14:30]**

*Rapporteur: Ms Elisabetta Gardini, Italy, EC/DA*

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- Hearing with the participation of
  - Ms Su Moore, Chief Executive Officer, Jo Cox Foundation, United Kingdom
  - a representative of the Centre d'analyse et d'action contre les atteintes aux élus (CALAE), France (*tbc*)
- Consideration of an outline report

**9. Situation in the Middle East**

*Rapporteur: Ms Dora Bakoyannis, Greece, EPP/CD*

- Declaration of interests
- Statement by the rapporteur

**10. The need for renewed, effective and inclusive multilateralism**

*Rapporteur: Ms Dora Bakoyannis, Greece, EPP/CD*

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Consideration of an introductory memorandum

**11. Strengthening relations between the Council of Europe and Latin America**

*Rapporteur: Mr Antonio Gutiérrez Limones, Spain, SOC*

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Statement by the rapporteur and consideration of an introductory memorandum

**12. Sub-Committees**

**12.1. Composition**

[Lists]

Approval of possible changes

**12.2. Sub-Committee on External Relations**

Statement by Ms Marietta Karamanli (France, SOC), Chairperson, and consideration of the proposal to hold a meeting at the UN Headquarters, New York, in Autumn 2024 (in accordance with Assembly Order 500 (1994) and subject to the authorisation by the Bureau)

**12.3. Sub-Committee on the Western Balkans**

[Letter; draft programme; practical information]

Statement by Mr Alexis Tsipras (Greece, UEL), Chairperson, and approval of the decision to hold a meeting in Belgrade, on 10-11 October 2024

### 13. Work programme [AS/Pol (2023) WP 06]

#### 13.1. *Appointments of rapporteurs for report*

- Protecting democracy from disruptions caused by artificial intelligence [[Doc. 15978](#)]
- Political parties and democracy [[Doc. 16005](#)]
- Bürgenstock summit on peace in Ukraine: paving the way [[Doc. 16015](#)]
- Support for political negotiations to enforce exchange and release of prisoners of war [[Doc. 16021](#)]

#### 13.2. *Appointments*

- ad hoc committee of the Bureau to participate in the annual conference of the European Parliamentary Technology Assessment network (EPTA) on “Artificial Intelligence and Democracy”, Oslo, 21 October 2024
- ad hoc committee of the Bureau to participate in the Council of Europe Parliamentary Conference on “Promoting safety, integrity, equality and inclusion in sport”, Athens, 4-5 November 2024
- ad hoc committee of the Bureau to participate in the [World Forum for Democracy](#), Strasbourg, 6-8 November 2024

### 14. Authorisations by the Committee [Letter]

Mr George Papandreou (Greece, SOC), general rapporteur on democracy, to participate in the OECD Global Forum on “Building Trust and Reinforcing Democracy”, in Milan (Italy), on 21-22 October 2024

Ms Marietta Karamanli (France, SOC), rapporteur on Review of the partnership for democracy in respect of the Parliament of the Kyrgyz Republic, to carry out a fact finding visit to Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan, in the framework of the preparation of her report, in 2024 or 2025 (dates to be confirmed and subject to the authorisation by the Bureau)

Mr Lulzim Basha (Albania, EPP/CD), in his capacity of rapporteur for follow-up on “Support for the reconstruction of Ukraine”, to participate in a hearing of the Subcommittee on Europe of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the House of Representatives of the United States, in Washington (United States), during the week of 16-20 September 2024 (date to be confirmed), at no cost to the Assembly.

### 15. Other business

Candidates [shortlisted](#) for the 2024 Václav Havel Prize

### 16. Next meetings

- October part-session (30 September to 4 October 2024), Strasbourg
- Sub-Committee on the Western Balkans, Belgrade, 10-11 October 2024 (*tbc* and subject to the authorisation by the Bureau)
- Sub-Committee on External Relations, New York (Autumn 2024, *tbc* and subject to the authorisation by the Bureau)
- 11 December 2024, Paris