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Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights

Draft Agenda

**for the meeting to be held on 22 March 2023 from 9.30am – 12.35pm
and from 2.15pm – 4.45pm CET¹**

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convocation to the meeting**

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1. **Agenda**

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Adoption of the agenda

2. **Minutes**

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Approval of the minutes of the meeting held and in Strasbourg on 23-26 January 2023 and of the Pegasus hearing held on 12 December 2022 in Paris

3. **The implementation of judgments of the European Court of Human Rights – 11th report**

Rapporteur: Mr Constantinos Efstathiou, Cyprus, SOC

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

¹ The Sub-committee on Human Rights will meet from 12.35 to 12.45pm to elect its Bureau. Please see separate agenda.

4. European Convention on Human Rights and national constitutions

Rapporteur: Mr George Katrougalos, Greece, UEL
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Consideration of a draft report and adoption of a draft resolution

5. 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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Exchange of views with Ms Tonje Meinich, Deputy Director General, Legislation Department, Ministry of Justice and Public Security, Norway, Chair of the “46+1 Group” (online)

6. References transmitted to the committee

[AS/Jur/Inf (2023) 08 - Appointment procedure document
AS/Jur/Inf (2023) 07 - Rapporteur table
[Doc. 15676](#)

Call for candidates:

Reparation and reconciliation processes to overcome past conflicts and build a common peaceful future – the question of just and equal redress [Doc. 15676](#)

Legal and human rights aspects of the Russian Federation’s aggression against Ukraine (Bureau decision)

7. References for information:

[Doc. 15638](#)
[Doc. 15646](#)
[Doc. 15661](#)
[Petition on « Putting an end to conflicts of interest at the ECtHR](#)

Recognising Russian warmonger political parties as groups and entities involved in terrorist acts that are subject to institutional sanctions (Doc. 15638)

Growth in number of political prisoners in Azerbaijan (Doc. 15646)

Escalation in the Russian Federation’s war of aggression against Ukraine (Bureau decision)

The serious problem of conflicts of interest at the European Court of Human Rights (Doc. 15661) (within the framework of the consideration of the admissibility of the petition on the same issue)

8. Follow-up to the Committee's proposal to establish an ad hoc sub-committee to visit Ukraine in the near future

Statement by the chairperson

9. Possible statement on the Lachin corridor

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Draft statement/proposal by the chairperson

10. Threats to life and safety of journalists and human rights defenders in Azerbaijan

Rapporteur: Ms Hannah Bardell, UK, NR
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Consideration of an introductory memorandum

Lunch break: 12.45pm-2.15pm

- Hearing (2.15-3 pm):**
11. **UK reform of its human rights legislation: consequences for domestic and European Human Rights protection**
Rapporteur: Mr Kamal Jafarov, Azerbaijan, EC/DA
[AS/Jur (2022) 35]

Ms Sanchita Hosali, Director of British Institute for Human Rights, United Kingdom
Baroness Hale, Former President of the Supreme Court of the United Kingdom (online)

- Hearing (3-3.45 pm, live-streamed):**
12. **Allegations of systemic torture and inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment in places of detention in Council of Europe member States**
Rapporteur: Mr Constantinos Efstathiou, Cyprus, SOC
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Hearing with the participation of:

Mr Alan Mitchell, President of the European Committee for the Prevention of Torture and Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (CPT)
Mr Vladimir Osechkin, President of New dissidents Foundation, founder of Gulagu.net project
Mr Siarhei Savelyeu, Hotline Coordinator Gulagu.net

13. **Replies from the Committee of Ministers to recommendations emanating from the Committee**
[AS/Jur (2023) 07, [Doc. 15663](#)
As/Jur (2023) 08, [Doc. 15716](#)]

Reply to Recommendation 2230 (2022) on “Fighting and preventing excessive and unjustified use of force by law-enforcement officers”

Reply to Recommendation 2229 (2022) on “How to put confiscated criminal assets to good use?”
(to be dealt with during the morning session at the rapporteur’s request)

14. **Examining the legitimacy and legality of the ad hominem term-limit waiver for the incumbent President of the Russian Federation**
Rapporteur: Mr Pieter Omtzigt, The Netherlands, EPP/CD
[AS/Jur (2023) 09]

Consideration of an introductory memorandum

15. **Approval of the mandate of the General Rapporteur for political prisoners**
[AS/Jur/Inf (2023)10]

16. **Hearings during the next meeting**

17. **Václav Havel Human Rights Prize 2023: call for nominations**
[\[Václav Havel Human Rights Prize website\]](#)
Václav Havel information sheet]

18. **Other business**

- Invitation to the elected representatives of the Turkish Cypriot community to attend its meetings during the Assembly’s 2023 Ordinary Session

19. Next meetings

Plenary Committee:

- during the Assembly's 2nd part-session of 2023 (24-28 April 2023)
- 22-23, May 2023, Larnaca, Cyprus
- during the Assembly's 3rd part-session of 2023 (19-23 June 2023)
- 8 September 2023, Paris Office (t.b.c.)
- during the Assembly's 4th part-session of 2023 (9-13 October 2023)
- 1 December 2023, Paris Office (t.b.c.)