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## Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights

### Draft Agenda

**for the meeting to be held on 4 March 2024  
from 9.30am – 1pm and from 2.30pm – 5pm CET**

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convocation to the meeting**

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- 1. Agenda**  
[AS/Jur (2024) OJ 02 Rev 2]  
  
Adoption of the agenda
- 2. Minutes**  
[AS/Jur (2024) PV 01]  
  
Approval of the minutes of the meeting held in Strasbourg during the first part-session on 23-25 January 2024
- 3. Sanctions of persons on the "Kara-Murza list"**  
*Rapporteur: Mr Eerik-Niiles Kross (Estonia, ALDE)*  
[AS/Jur (2024) 06]  
  
Consideration of a draft report and adoption of a draft resolution
- 4. Private military companies, mercenaries, foreign fighters and their impact on human rights**  
*Rapporteur: Mr Andrea Orlando (Italy, SOC)*  
[AS/Jur (2024) 05]  
  
Consideration of an introductory memorandum

**5. Alexei Navalny's death and the need to counter Vladimir Putin's totalitarian regime**

[[AS/Jur (2024) 08]

Consideration of a proposed motion for resolution for urgent debate during the April part-session 2024

Possible appointment of a Rapporteur for the proposed report under urgent procedure on condition that the Bureau and the Assembly agree to this request for an urgent debate

**10.30am Hearing:**

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

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

[AS/Jur (2024) 03]

Hearing with the participation of:

Dr Anton Moiseienko, Lecturer, College of Law, Australian National University, Canberra (online)

Ms Yuliya Ziskina, Senior Legal Fellow, Razom for Ukraine, Washington DC

Mr Rupert Skilbeck, Director, Redress, London

**7. Support for the reconstruction of Ukraine**

*Rapporteur for opinion: Mr Davor Ivo Stier (Croatia, EPP/CD)*

*Rapporteur for the Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy Mr Lulzim Basha (Albania, EPP/CD)*

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[Doc.15932](#)]

Consideration of a report tabled by the Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy

Consideration and approval of the Committee's opinion

**8. Replies from the Committee of Ministers to recommendations emanating from the Committee**

[AS/Jur (2024) 04, [Doc..15817](#)]

Reply to [Recommendation 2261](#) on "Call for the immediate release of Osman Kavala"

*Lunch break 1-2.30pm*

**2.30pm Hearing:**

**9. Towards a transparency register within the Parliamentary Assembly**

*Rapporteur: Ms Azadeh Rojhan (Sweden, SOC)*

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Hearing with the participation of:

Mr Jeremy McBride, President of the Expert Council on NGO law at the Council of Europe's Conference on International Non-Governmental Organisations, Barrister, Monckton Chambers, London

Mr Didier Migaud, President *Haute Autorité pour la transparence de la vie publique*, Paris, France

Mr Gerhard Ermischer, President of the Conference of International Non-Governmental Organisations of the Council of Europe (CINGO), Strasbourg, France

**3.30pm Hearing:**

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

*Rapporteur: Ms Thórhildur Sunna Ævarsdóttir (Iceland, SOC)*

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Ms Tatsiana Khomich, Viktor Babaryka Team Coordinator, Coordination Council Representative for political prisoners, Belarus

Ms Katsiaryna Bublís, Lawyer at the Viasna Human Rights Centre, Vilnius

Proposal to accelerate this report by requesting the Bureau for an urgent debate during the April part-session 2024

**11. Consultation - draft convention on the protection of the profession of lawyer**

Appointment of a committee member to propose submissions in the final stages of drafting of the convention

**12. References transmitted to the committee**

[AS/Jur/Inf (2023) 08 - Appointment procedure document

AS/Jur/Inf (2024) 05 - Rapporteur table]

**To be taken into account in other reports:**

The need to investigate politically motivated persecution in Azerbaijan ([Doc. 15852](#)) (to be taken into account in the framework of the report on “*Threats to life and safety of journalists and human rights defenders in Azerbaijan*”)

**For information:**

Tools to prevent and address transnational repression ([Doc. 15847](#))

**13. Statements of no conflict of interest**

**The detention of Julian Assange and its chilling effects on human rights ([Doc. 15777](#)):**

Statement by Ms Thorhildur Sunna Ævarsdóttir (Iceland, SOC), appointed *in absentia* on 23 January 2024

**Review of the partnership for democracy in respect of the Parliament of the Kyrgyz**

**Republic ([Doc 15810](#)):** (*Rapporteur for the Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy: Ms Marietta Karamanli, (France, SOC)*)

Statement by Mr Serhii Kalchenko (Ukraine, EC/DA) appointed *in absentia* on 25 January 2024

**14. Update on the proposed meeting of the Sub-Committee on the implementation of judgments of the European Court of Human Rights**

Update by the Sub-Committee’s Chairperson, Mr Givi Mikanadze (Georgia, SOC)

**15. Hearings during the next meeting**

## 16. Authorisation to attend future events

- CAHDI Seminar on the Special Tribunal on 10 April 2024, Strasbourg – Invitation to Mr Stier (Croatia, EPP/CD), Rapporteur for Legal and human rights aspects of the Russian Federation's aggression against Ukraine
- CCBE Roundtable Execution of the ECtHR Judgements, 23 April 2024, Brussels – Invitations to Mr Efstathiou (Cyprus, SOC), Rapporteur for Implementation of judgments of the European Court of Human Rights – 12th report, as well as to Mr Mikanadze (SOC, Georgia), Chair of the Sub-Committee on the implementation of judgments of the European Court of Human Rights

## 17. Václav Havel Human Rights Prize 2024: call for nominations

[\[Václav Havel Human Rights Prize website\]](#)

Václav Havel information sheet]

## 18. Other business

[– Draft Framework Convention on Artificial Intelligence, Human Rights, Democracy and the Rule of Law](#)

Consideration of a proposal for an urgent debate regarding the possible request from the Committee of Ministers for an Opinion to the Draft Framework Convention on Artificial Intelligence, Human Rights, Democracy and the Rule of Law

Appointment of a Rapporteur on condition that the reference is sent to the Committee by the Bureau and the debate under urgent procedure approved by the Assembly

- Women Political Leaders [Summit 2024 "Democracy for the 21st Century"](#), 19- 21 March, Athens

Call for expression of interest addressed to women committee members

## 19. Next meetings

*Plenary Committee:*

- during the Assembly's 2<sup>nd</sup> part-session of 2024 (15-19 April 2024)
- 21 May 2024, Paris Office (t.b.c.)
- during the Assembly's 3<sup>rd</sup> part-session of 2024 (24-28 June 2024)
- 11 September 2024, Paris Office (t.b.c.)
- during the Assembly's 4<sup>th</sup> part-session of 2024 (30<sup>th</sup> September – 4 October 2024)
- 10 December 2024, Paris Office (t.b.c.)