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## **Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights**

### **Draft Agenda**

**for the meetings to be held in Strasbourg (Palais de l'Europe) on:**

- **Tuesday 25 April 2023 at 8.30am-10.20am (Room 9)**
- **[Tuesday 25 April 2023 at 10.20am-10.30am (Room 9)]<sup>1</sup>**
- **[Tuesday 25 April 2023 at 10.30am-11.25am (Room 9)]<sup>2</sup>**
- **[Tuesday 25 April 2023 at 11.25am-11.30am (Room 9)]<sup>3</sup>**
- **Wednesday 26 April 2023 at 11.30am-12.30pm (Room 10)**
- **Thursday 27 April 2023 10.30am-11.30pm (Room 9)**
- **[Thursday 27 April 2023 11.30am-12.30pm (Room11)]<sup>4</sup>**

**This draft agenda, addressed to full members of the Committee and their alternates, is the convocation to the meeting**

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### **Tuesday 25 April 2023 at 8.30am-10.20am (Room 9)**

**8.30am-9.30am:**

**1. Joint hearing with the Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy (open to the public)**

**Ensuring accountability for the Russian Federation's aggression against Ukraine: the role of the Council of Europe**

- Introductory remarks by Mr Tiny Kox, President of the Parliamentary Assembly
- Hearing with the participation of:

<sup>1</sup> The Sub-Committee on Artificial Intelligence and Human Rights will meet on Tuesday 25 April 2023 from 10.20-10.30 to elect its Bureau.

<sup>2</sup> The Sub-Committee on Human Rights will meet on Tuesday 25 April 2023 from 10.30-11.25am to examine CPT lists.

<sup>3</sup> The Sub-Committee on the implementation of judgments of the European Court of Human Rights will meet on Tuesday 25 April 2023 from 11.20-11.30 to elect its Bureau.

<sup>4</sup> The Sub-Committee on Artificial Intelligence and Human Rights will hold a hearing (open to the public), to be held jointly with the Sub-committee on Education, Youth and Sport of the Committee on Culture, Science, Education and Media and the Sub-committee on Children of the Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development

- Mr Christos Giakoumopoulos, Director General, Directorate General Human Rights and Rule of Law (DGI), Council of Europe
- Mr Jörg Polakiewicz, Director of Legal Advice and Public International Law, Council of Europe

**9.30-10.20am:**

**2. Agenda**

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Adoption of the agenda

**3. Minutes**

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Approval of the minutes of the meeting held in Paris on 22 March 2023

**4. European Convention on Human Rights and national constitutions**

*Rapporteur: Mr George Katrougalos, Greece, UEL*

[[Doc. 15741](#)+ amendments]

Consideration of amendments to the draft resolution

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

*Rapporteur: Ms Thorhildur Sunna Ævarsdóttir, Iceland, SOC*

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Consideration of an introductory memorandum

**[Tuesday 25 April 2023 at 10.20am-10.30am (Room 9) - meeting of the Sub-Committee on Artificial Intelligence and Human Rights– for information]**

**[Tuesday 25 April 2023 at 10.30am-11.25am (Room 9) - meeting of the Sub-Committee on Human Rights – for information]**

**[Tuesday 25 April 2023 at 11.25am-11.30am (Room 9) - meeting of the Sub-Committee on the implementation of judgments of the European Court of Human Rights – for information]**

**Wednesday 26 April 2023 at 11.30am-12.30pm (Room 10)**

**6. Sub-Committee on Human Rights**

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Report by the Chairperson of the Sub-Committee on the meeting held in on Tuesday 25 April 2023

**7. The implementation of judgments of the European Court of Human Rights – 11<sup>th</sup> report**

Rapporteur: Mr Constantinos Efstathiou, Cyprus, SOC

[\[Doc. 15742+ amendments\]](#)

Consideration of amendments to the draft resolution and to the draft recommendation

**Hearing:**

**8. 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

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Hearing with the participation of

Ms Claire Bazy Malaurie, President of the Venice Commission

Ms Simona Granata-Menghini, Secretary of the Venice Commission

**9. Appointment of rapporteurs**

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

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[Doc. 15676](#)

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)

**10. Call for candidates for the General Rapporteur for political prisoners**

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

**12. Václav Havel Human Rights Prize 2023: call for nominations**

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

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**13. Hearings during the next meeting**

**14. Other business**

**15. Next meetings**

*Plenary Committee:*

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

**Thursday 27 April 2023 at 10.30-11.30am (Room 9)**

***Joint hearing with the Committee on Honouring of Obligations and Commitments by Member States of the Council of Europe and with the Committee on Culture, Science, Education and Media***

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

*Rapporteur: Ms Hannah Bardell, UK, NR*

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Hearing with the participation of

Ms Arzu Geybullayeva, Journalist

Ms Jeanne Cavelier, Journalist, Reporters without borders

Mr Ulvi Hansanli « Founder and Executive Director of AbzasMedia »

**[Thursday 27 April 2023 at 11.30-12.30am (Room 11) meeting of the Sub-Committee on Artificial Intelligence held jointly with the Sub-committee on Education, Youth and Sport of the Committee on Culture, Science, Education and Media and the Sub-committee on Children of the Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development – for information]**