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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)]¹
- [Tuesday 25 April 2023 at 10.30am-11.25am (Room 9)]²
- [Tuesday 25 April 2023 at 11.25am-11.30am (Room 9)]³
- 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)]⁴

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:

¹ 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.

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

³ 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.

⁴ 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 – 11th 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 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.)

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]