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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 20 June 2023 at 8.30am-9.15am (Room 8)]<sup>1</sup>
- Tuesday 20 June 2023 at 9.15am-10.30am (Room 8)
- Wednesday 21 June 2023 at 10.30am-12.30pm (Room 10)

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

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**[Tuesday 20 June 2023 at 08.30am-09.15am (Room 8) - meeting of the Sub-Committee on Human Rights – for information]**

### **Tuesday 20 June 2023 at 9.15am-10.30am (Room 8)**

**1. Agenda**

[AS/Jur (2023) OJ 05 Rev 2]

Adoption of the agenda

**2. Minutes**

[AS/Jur (2023) PV 03 and PV 04]

Approval of the minutes of the meeting held during the April part-session, 24-28 April 2023 and of the meeting held on 22-23 May 2023 in Larnaca, Cyprus

<sup>1</sup> The Sub-Committee on Human Rights will meet on Tuesday 20 June 2023 from 08.30-09.15am to examine CPT lists.

**3. UK reform of its human rights legislation: consequences for domestic and European Human Rights protection**

*Rapporteur: Mr Kamal Jafarov, Azerbaijan, EC/DA*  
[[Doc. 15782](#) + amendments]

Consideration of amendments to the draft resolution

**4. The right to freedom of information: ensuring access to historical documents**

*Rapporteur: Ms Klotilda Bushka, Albania, SOC*  
[AS/Jur(2023) 14]

Exchange of views with Mr Boriss Cilevičs, former Chairperson of the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights

**5. Appointment of a General Rapporteur on the situation of human rights defenders**

(AS/Jur/Inf (2022) 09]

**6. References transmitted to the committee**

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

AS/Jur/Inf (2023) 19 - Rapporteur table

[Doc. 15728](#)

[Doc. 15720](#)

[Doc. 15771](#)

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**Appointment of a Rapporteur for a report:**

[Resolution 2494 \(2023\)](#) Implementation of judgments of the European Court of Human Rights (Bureau decision)

**Call for Rapporteur:**

Commemorating the 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Holodomor of 1932-1933 in Ukraine ([Doc. 15728](#))

On private military companies, mercenaries, foreign fighters and their impact on human rights ([Doc. 15771](#))

**Reference for inclusion in other reports:**

The need to designate the Russian “Wagner Group” as a terrorist organization ([Doc. 15720](#))

- *to be taken into account in the framework of the report on “Legal and human rights aspects of the Russian Federation’s aggression against Ukraine*

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

[AS/Jur (2023) 18, [Doc. 15725](#)]

Reply by the Committee of Ministers to [Recommendation 2223 \(2022\)](#) on “Ending enforced disappearances on the territory of the Council of Europe”

**8. World Forum for Democracy**

[Concept note]

Proposal of members to the ad hoc committee of the Bureau attending the World Forum on Democracy on 6-8 November 2023 in Strasbourg

**9. Participation of members in conferences, meetings, seminars etc**

[AS/Jur/Inf(2023)21 – report by Mr Titus Corlăţean, Romania, SOC]

Reports by the following representatives:

94th plenary meeting of the Group of States against Corruption (GRECO), Strasbourg, 5 to 9 June 2023: Mr Titus Corlăţean, Romania, SOC

77<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Venice Commission's Council for Democratic Elections, Venice (Italy) 8 June 2023: Mr Davor Ivo Stier, Croatia, EPP/CD)

135<sup>th</sup> European Commission for Democracy through Law (Venice Commission), Venice (Italy) 9-10 June 2023: Mr Sergiy Vlasenko, Ukraine, EPP/CD

**Wednesday 21 June 2023 at 10.30am-12.30pm (Room 10)**

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

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Report by the Chairperson of the Sub-Committee on the meeting held on Tuesday 20 June 2023

**11. References transmitted to the committee**

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

AS/Jur/Inf (2023) 19 - Rapporteur table]

**Appointment of a Rapporteur for an opinion:**

Transmission by the Committee of Ministers for consultation on the application for membership set out in the letter of 12 May 2022 addressed to the Secretary General of the Council of Europe (document DD(2022)200), in line with Statutory Resolution (51) 30 (Bureau decision)

(Reference to the Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy *for report (for the preparation of the statutory Opinion to the Committee of Ministers on the application for membership)*)

**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*

[AS/Jur (2023) 21]

Consideration of a draft report and adoption of a draft resolution

**13. Sanctions of persons on the "Kara-Murza list"**

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

[AS/Jur(2023) 19]

Consideration of an introductory memorandum

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

*Rapporteur: Ms Azadeh Rojhan, Sweden, SOC*

[AS/Jur (2023) 20]

Consideration of an introductory memorandum

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

[\[Václav Havel Human Rights Prize website\]](#)  
[AS/Jur/Inf (2023) 03 [Press release 2023](#) ]

**16. Hearings during the next meeting**

**17. Other business**

*Sub-Committees – proposals by the Danish, Swiss and Andorran delegations*

**18. Transnational repression as a growing threat to the rule of law and human rights**

*Rapporteur: Sir Christopher Chope, United Kingdom, EC/DA*  
[\[Doc. 15787](#) + amendments]

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

**19. Next meetings**

*Plenary Committee:*

- 8 September 2023, Paris Office
- during the Assembly's 4<sup>th</sup> part-session of 2023 (9-13 October 2023)
- 1 December 2023, Paris Office (t.b.c.)