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Committee on Migration, Refugees and Displaced Persons

Revised 2 draft agenda

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

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of the meetings to be held in Strasbourg, Palais de l'Europe, on:

- Monday 19 June 2023, from 13:00 to 14:00, room 11;
- Tuesday 20 June 2023, from 8:30 to 10:30, room 11;
- Wednesday 21 June 2023, from 11:30 to 12:30, joint meeting with the Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy, room 9;
- Thursday 22 June 2023, from 8:30 to 10:30, room 8;

A. Monday 19 June 2023, from 13:00 to 14:00, room 11

- 1. Agenda**
[AS/Mig (2023) OJ 05 REV 2]
Adoption of the agenda
- 2. Minutes**
[AS/Mig (2023) PV 03, AS/Mig (2023) PV 04]
Approval of the minutes of the meetings held during the second part session in Strasbourg
Approval of the minutes of the meeting held on 11 May in Paris
- 3. Statement by the Chairperson of the Committee**
- 4. Possible debate under urgent procedure on “Ensuring free and safe access through the Lachin Corridor”**
(t.b.c, subject to a decision by the Assembly)
Rapporteur: Mr Paul Gavan, Ireland, UEL
[AS/Mig (2023) 13 REV]
Consideration of a revised draft report and adoption of a draft resolution and a draft recommendation
- 5. Health and social protection of undocumented workers or those in an irregular situation**
Rapporteur for opinion: Ms Arusyak Julhakyan, Armenia, EPP/CD
[Doc. 15784, AS/Mig (2023) 11 REV]
Consideration and approval of a revised draft opinion

B. Tuesday 20 June 2023, from 8:30 to 10:30, room 11

- 6. Addressing the specific challenges faced by the Belarusians in exile**
Rapporteur : Mr Paul Galles, Luxembourg, EPP/CD
[Doc. 15783 + amendments]

- Consideration of possible amendments tabled to the draft resolution
Deadline for tabling amendments: Friday 16 June, 14:30
Debate in the Assembly will take place on Tuesday 20 June, afternoon
- Exchange of views with Mr Valery Kavaleuski, Representative for Foreign Affairs, Deputy Head of the United Transitional Cabinet of Belarus

7. Integration of migrants and refugees: benefits for all parties involved

Rapporteur : Mr Domagoj Hajduković, Croatia, SOC

[[Doc. 15785](#) + amendments]

Consideration of possible amendments tabled to the draft resolution

Deadline for tabling amendments: Monday 19 June, 14:30

Debate in the Assembly will take place on Wednesday 21 June, afternoon

8. Social inclusion of migrants, refugees and internally displaced persons through sport

Rapporteur : Ms Nigar Arpadarai, Azerbaijan, EC/DA

[[Doc. 15786](#) + amendments]

Consideration of possible amendments tabled to the draft resolution

Deadline for tabling amendments: Monday 19 June, 14:30

Debate in the Assembly will take place on Wednesday 21 June, afternoon

9. Appointment of representatives for forthcoming events:

- *Ad hoc* committee of the Bureau of the Assembly to participate in a Side Event (*to be confirmed subject to the agreement of the UN*) “Decent work: building a sustainable future” at the High-Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development (18 July 2023, United Nations Headquarters, New York)
[Concept paper AS/Soc/Inf (2023) 05]
- *Ad hoc* committee of the Bureau of the Assembly to participate in the World Forum for Democracy on “Democracy = Peace?” (Strasbourg, 6-8 November 2023)
[[Concept Note](#)]
- *Ad hoc* committee of the Bureau of the Assembly to participate in the Council of Europe Campaign for the Safety of Journalists (Riga, 5-6 October 2023)

10. “Hope away from home: A world where refugees are always included”, video, Council of Europe, UNHCR

Screening of the video

C. Wednesday 21 June, from 11:30 to 12:30, joint meeting with the Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy, room 9 (open to the public)

11. Follow-up to Assembly [Resolutions 2433 \(2022\)](#) and [2473 \(2022\)](#)¹

Hearing on issues confronting Russians in exile, with the participation of:

- Mr Gennady Gudkov, Deputy of the State Duma of 3, 4, 5, and 6 convocations; Deputy Chairman of the Security Committee (2001-2012); Leader of the People's Party of Russia (2003-2008); Chairman of the NGO "For Free Russia"
- Ms Karinna Moskalenko, Russian lawyer; founder of the Centre de la Protection Internationale

¹ In its [Resolution 2433 \(2022\)](#) “Consequences of the Russian Federation’s continued aggression against Ukraine: role and response of the Council of Europe”, the Assembly resolved “to intensify its engagement with Belarusian and Russian civil society, human rights defenders, independent journalists, academia and democratic forces respecting the values and principles of the Organisation, including the territorial integrity of sovereign member States” (paragraph 18.2). Subsequently, in its [Resolution 2473 \(2022\)](#) “Strengthening the role of the Council of Europe as a cornerstone of the European political architecture”, the Assembly called on Council of Europe member States to “consider new initiatives to support Russian human rights defenders, democratic forces, free media and independent civil society that respect the values and principles of the Council of Europe, including the territorial integrity of sovereign member States” (paragraph 15.7).

- Ms Ekaterina Shulman, Russian political scientist; publicist
- Ms Daria Belova, Chairman of the initiative to help refugees "inTransit"; representative of the Ark (Kovcheg)

Also present:

- Ms Mariia Novikova, human rights lawyer; Secretary of the Russian Democratic Club in France
- Ms Elena Colombo, Co-founder of the Association for assistance to Russian asylum seekers in France (Russie-Asile)
- Mr Alexey Obolenets, lawyer and human rights defender

D. Thursday 22 June 2023, from 8:30 to 10:30, room 8

- 12. Debate under urgent procedure on “Ensuring free and safe access through the Lachin Corridor”**
Rapporteur: Mr Paul Gavan, Ireland, UEL
[[Doc. 15796](#) + amendments]

Consideration of possible amendments tabled to the draft resolution and to the draft recommendation
Deadline for tabling amendments: Wednesday 21 June, 14:30
Debate in the Assembly will take place on Thursday 22 June, afternoon

- 13. Precarious and irregular work situations of migrant seasonal workers and domestic migrant workers**
Rapporteur: Ms Diana Stoica, Romania, ALDE
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Consideration of a draft report and adoption of a draft resolution

- 14. Parliamentary Platform for the rights of LGBTI people in Europe (Brussels, Belgium, 22 May 2023)**

Statement by Mr Domagoj Hajduković (Croatia, SOC) on his participation in the event

- 15. Turning 18 with confidence - Supporting migrant and refugee children in transition to adulthood (18 April 2023, Strasbourg)**

Statement by Mr Pierre-Alain Fridez (Switzerland, SOC) on his participation in the event

- 16. The theme of migration and asylum in the election campaign and the consequences on the welcoming and rights of migrants**
Rapporteur : Mr Pierre-Alain Fridez, Switzerland, SOC

Statement by Mr Pierre-Alain Fridez (Switzerland, SOC) on his fact-finding mission to Sweden on 24-26 May 2023

Exchange of views with the participation of :

- Ms Kristina Stenman, Finnish Non-Discrimination Ombudsman, European Network of Equality Bodies (EQUINET)

- 17. Work programme**
[AS/Mig/WP (2023) 05, AS/Mig/Inf (2023) 01 REV 04]

17.1. Consideration of the work programme;

17.2. Appointment of a rapporteur for report on:

- The use of explosive weapons as a major driver of justified displacement [[Doc. 15698](#)]

18. Ad hoc Sub-Committee to carry out a fact-finding visit to Calais (France)
(subject to the authorisation by the Bureau of the Assembly)

Approval of the revised list of members of the ad hoc Sub-Committee (t.b.c)

19. Composition of the Sub-Committees

Changes in the composition of the Sub-Committees

20. Other business

21. Next meetings

- Reykjavik (Iceland), 21-22 September 2023;
- Strasbourg, during the fourth part-session 2023 of the Assembly (9-13 October);
- Paris, 8 December 2023 (Council of Europe Office).

Others:

- **Bucharest** (Romania), 30-31 October 2023, joint meeting of the Sub-Committee on Refugee and Migrant Children and Young People and of the Sub-Committee on Migrant Smuggling and Trafficking in Human Beings (subject to the authorisation of the Bureau).