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

### **Draft Agenda**

**of the meeting to be held in Paris**

**on 12 December 2022**

**from 9.30am to 5pm**

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

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#### **1. Agenda**

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Adoption of the agenda

#### **2. Minutes**

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Approval of the minutes of the meetings held in Paris on 14 November 2022.

*Hearing: 9.30am – 11am (open to the public)*

#### **3. Pegasus and similar spyware and secret state surveillance**

*Rapporteur: Mr Pieter Omtzigt (Netherlands, EPP/CD)*

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Hearing with the participation of:

Mr Krzysztof Brejza, Member of the Sejm of the Republic of Poland accompanied by his lawyer,  
Ms Dorota Brejza, Poland

Ms Diana Riba. Member of the European Parliament, Vice-president of the PEGA committee of the European Parliament (Committee of Inquiry to investigate the use of Pegasus and equivalent surveillance spyware), Spain

Mr Thanasis Koukakis, journalist, Greece (online)

11am – 12h30pm

**4. Exchange of views with members of the Joint Committee on Human Rights of the parliament of the United Kingdom (open to the public, tbc)**

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Information note regarding

- the Mandate of the Joint Committee on Human Rights (JCHR)
- Example of work on the implementation of ECtHR Judgments – Northern Ireland Troubles (Legacy and Reconciliation) Bill]

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

*Rapporteur:* Mr Kamal Jafarov, Azerbaijan, EC/DA

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Consideration of an introductory memorandum

**ii. Role and functioning of JCHR as an example of how national human rights Committees work – including concerning the implementation of ECHR judgments**

Exchange of views with the participation of the following members of the Joint Committee on Human Rights of the parliament of the United Kingdom:

Ms Joanna Cherry KC MP (Scottish National Party)

Mr David Simmonds MP (Conservative Party)

Ms Bel Ribeiro Addy MP (Labour Party)

Lord Dubs (Labour Party)

Lord Henley (Conservative Party)

Baroness Ludford (Liberal Democratic Party)

*Lunch break: 12.30pm – 2pm*

*Hearing: (open to the public)*

**5. Legal and human rights aspects of the Russian Federation’s aggression against Ukraine**

*Rapporteur:* Mr Damien Cottier, Switzerland, ALDE

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- Hearing with the participation of:

Ms Iryna Mudra, Deputy Minister of Justice, Ukraine

Professor Burkhard Hess, Director of the Max Planck Institute Luxembourg for International, European and Regulatory Procedural Law

- Request for an Urgent Debate during the January 2023 part-session on “Legal and human rights aspects of the Russian Federation’s aggression against Ukraine”

**6. Appointment of rapporteurs**

[Appointment procedure document

Rapporteur table

[Doc. 15632](#)]

**Call for Rapporteur:**

Sanctions of persons on the "Kara-Murza list" [Doc. 15632](#)

**7. Mandate: General Rapporteur on the abolition of the death penalty**

[Mandate: General Rapporteur on the abolition of the death penalty (AS/JUR/ Inf (2022) 12)]

Appointment of a General Rapporteur on the abolition of the death penalty owing to the end of the current General Rapporteur's mandate  
(Mandate of Mr Vladimir Vardanyan (Armenia, EPP/CD) ends on 13 December 2022)

**8. References for inclusion in other reports**

Europe should stand in solidarity with the Russian and Belarusian anti-war movement [Doc. 15633](#)

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

Reports by the following representatives:

92<sup>nd</sup> GRECO plenary meeting 28 November – 2 December 2022: Mr Titus Corlăţean, Romania, SOC

**10. Hearings during the next meeting (to open to the public)**

- The implementation of judgments of the European Court of Human Rights – 11<sup>th</sup> report  
Rapporteur: Mr Constantinos Efstathiou, Cyprus, SOC
- Joint hearing with the Committee on Migration, Refugees and Displaced Persons in the presence of the President of the International Committee of the Red Cross, Ms. Mirjana Spoljaric Egger

**11. Other business**

**12. Next meetings**

*Plenary Committee:*

- during the Assembly's 1<sup>st</sup> part-session of 2023 (23-27 January 2023)
- 22 March 2023, Paris Office
- during the Assembly's 2<sup>nd</sup> part-session of 2023 (24-28 April 2023)
- 22-23, May 2023, Limassol, Cyprus, subject to authorisation by the Bureau and the availability of funds
- during the Assembly's 3<sup>rd</sup> part-session of 2023 (19-23 June 2023)
- 6 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.)