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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:

- Monday 24 June 2024 at 2 - 3.30pm (Room 9)
- Tuesday 25 June 2024 at 2 - 3.30pm (Room 1)
- Wednesday 26 June 2024 at 2 - 3.30pm (Room 7) ¹
- Thursday 27 June 2024 at 8.30 - 10am (Room 1)
- Thursday 27 June 2024 from 2 - 3.30pm (Room 1)

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

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Monday 24 June 2024 from 2 - 3.30pm (Room 9)

1. Agenda

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Adoption of the agenda

2. Minutes

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

Approval of the minutes of the meeting held during the April part-session 2024 and of the meeting held on 21 May 2024 in Paris

¹ The Sub-Committee on Human Rights will meet on Wednesday 26 June 2024 from 3.15 -3.30pm to consider CPT lists.

3. Safeguarding human rights for future generations

Rapporteur for opinion: Ms Gala Veldhoen, Netherlands, SOC

Rapporteur for the Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development:

Mr Pedro Cegonho, Portugal, SOC

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[Doc. 15999](#)

Approval of the Committee's opinion.

4. Commemorating the 90th anniversary of the Holodomor of 1932-1933 in Ukraine

Rapporteur: Mr. Knut Abraham, Germany, EPP/CD

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Consideration of a draft report and adoption of a draft resolution

5. Civil society and the Parliamentary Assembly: towards greater transparency and engagement

Rapporteur: Ms Azadeh Rojhan, Sweden, SOC

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Consideration of a draft report and adoption of a draft resolution and a draft recommendation

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

Rapporteur for follow-up: Sir Christopher Chope (United Kingdom, EC/DA)

[\[Res. 2509\]](#); [\[Rec. 2257\]](#)

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Statement by the rapporteur for follow-up

Consideration of draft motion for a resolution with a view to its adoption by the Committee

7. References transmitted to the committee

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

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[Doc. 15916](#)

- Appointment of a Rapporteur for opinion:

Media concentration and threats to media pluralism and independence

Rapporteur for the Committee on Culture, Science, Education and Media: Ms Valentina Grippo (Italy, ALDE)

- Call for a Rapporteur for opinion:

The Situation in Belarus

Rapporteur for the Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy: Mr Kimmo Kiljunen (Finland, SOC)

8. Conference on “Promoting safety, integrity, equality and inclusion in sport”, 4-5 November 2024, Athens

Nomination of two titulars and one alternate to be proposed to the ad hoc committee of the Bureau attending the aforementioned event

9. 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 2024 in Strasbourg

10. Participation of members in conferences, meetings, seminars etc

Reports by the following representatives:

Mr Constantinos Efsthathiou (Cyprus, SOC), Committee of Experts on the Protection of the Environment through Criminal Law (PC-ENV), Strasbourg, 4-7 June 2024

Ms Thorhildur Sunna Ævarsdóttir, (Iceland, SOC), hearing of the US Congress on “Silence dissent: the plight of political prisoners and search for accountability”, appointed by the President of the Assembly in her capacity as General Rapporteur on Political Prisoners, 13 June 2024, Washington DC

Mr Pablo Hispán (Spain, EPP/CD), Council for Democratic Elections (of the Venice Commission) 20 June 2024, Venice

Mr Sergiy Vlasenko (Ukraine, EPP/CD), European Commission for Democracy through Law (Venice Commission), 21-22 June 2024, Venice;

11. Václav Havel Human Rights Prize 2024: call for nominations

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

[AS/Jur/Inf (2024) 12, Press release 2024]

Closing date for entries: 30 June 2024

12. Hearings during the next meeting

13. Other business

- Fact-finding visits
- Sub-committees
- Online questionnaire

14. Next meetings

Plenary Committee:

- 10 September 2024, Paris Office (t.b.c.)
- during the Assembly's 4th part-session of 2024 (30th September – 4 October 2024)
- 9-10 December 2024, Yerevan, Armenia (subject to approval by the Bureau and the availability of funds)

Sub-Committee on the implementation of judgments of the European Court of Human Rights

- 4-5 July 2024, Tirana - Sub-Committee on the implementation of judgments of the European Court of Human Rights

Sub-committee on Artificial Intelligence and Human Rights:

- 18-19 November 2024, Geneva (subject to approval by the Bureau and the availability of funds)

Tuesday 25 June 2024 from 2 - 3.30pm (Room 1)

15. The detention of Julian Assange and its chilling effects on human rights

Rapporteur: Ms Thorhildur Sunna Ævarsdóttir, Iceland, SOC
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Hearing with the participation of

Professor Fionnuala Ní Aoláin KC (Hons), Queen's University, Belfast, Northern Ireland, former UN Special Rapporteur on counter-terrorism and human rights (online)
Ms Rebecca Vincent, Director of Campaigns, Reporters without Borders (online)
Mr Simon Crowther, Legal Adviser, Amnesty International, London

Wednesday 26 June 2024 at 2 - 3.15pm (Room 7)

16. Legal and human rights aspects of the Russian Federation's aggression against Ukraine

Rapporteur: Mr. Davor Ivo Stier, Croatia, EPP/CD
[\[Doc. 15998\]](#)

Consideration of amendments to the draft resolution and the draft recommendation

17. Reparation and reconciliation processes to overcome past conflicts and build a common peaceful future – the question of just and equal redress

Rapporteur: Lord Richard Keen, United Kingdom, EC/DA
[\[Doc. 15933\]](#)
[\[Doc. Opinion AS/POL\]](#)

Consideration of amendments to the draft resolution and the draft recommendation

Wednesday 26 June 2024 at 3.15 - 3.30pm (Room 7) – for information: Sub-Committee on Human Rights

Thursday 27 June 2024 from 8.30 - 10am (Room 1)

18. Sub-Committee on Human Rights

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Report by the Chairperson of the Sub-Committee on the meeting held on Wednesday 26 June 2024 at 3.15pm

19. Improving the selection/election procedure of CPT members

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20. Appointment of a General Rapporteur on the situation of human rights defenders and whistleblowers
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Possible reappointment of Mr Emanuelis Zingeris (Lithuania, EPP/CD) – appointed on 20 June 2023

Term of office: one year renewable, subject to a maximum of two years.

Hearing: 8.45 – 10 am

21. Regulating foreign influence: best practices and European standards

Joint hearing with the Committee on Honouring of Obligations and Commitments by Members States of the Council of Europe (Monitoring Committee)

Hearing with the participation of:

Ms Veronika Bílková, Vice-President of the European Commission for Democracy through Law (Venice Commission)

Ms Tanya Lokshina, Associate Director, Europe and Central Asia Division, Human Rights Watch
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Thursday 27 June 2024 from 2 - 3.30pm (Room 1)

22. Examining the legitimacy and legality of the ad hominem term-limit waiver for the incumbent President of the Russian Federation” ([Resolution 2519 \(2023\)](#)) (to be live streamed on the Assembly’s YouTube channel)

Rapporteur for follow-up: Mr Pieter Omtzigt, Netherlands, EPP/CD)

[\[Resolution 2519 \(2023\)\]](#)

Joint hearing with the Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy

Mr Mikhail Kasyanov, former Prime Minister of the Russian Federation

Dr. Gleb Bogush, Expert in public international law / Research Fellow, Cologne University, Germany

Ms Veronika Bílková, Vice-President of the European Commission for Democracy through Law (Venice Commission), Co-Rapporteur of the interim opinion on constitutional amendments and the procedure for their adoption in the Russian Federation, adopted by the Venice Commission