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Standing Committee

Revised draft agenda

of the meeting to be held

in Vilnius on Friday 24 May 2024 from 9:30 to 12:45 and from 14:30 to 16:00

(Venue: Seimas of the Republic of Lithuania, Gedimino pr. 53, Vilnius, Lithuania)

1. **Opening of the meeting by the President of the Parliamentary Assembly**

2. **Opening speech by Ms Viktorija Čmilytė-Nielsen, Speaker of the Seimas**

3. **Welcome address on the occasion of the 75th anniversary of the Council of Europe by Professor Vytautas Landsbergis, First Head of State of the re-established independent Lithuania**

4. **Exchange of views with Mr Gabrielius Landsbergis, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Lithuania, President of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe**

5. **Examination of new credentials** Doc. 15987

6. **Modifications in the composition of committees** Commissions (2024) 05
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7. (Possibly) **Requests for debate (under Rules 52 and 53 of the Rules of Procedure):**

Urgent procedure debate: "The 75th anniversary of the Council of Europe: how to ensure the participation of all Europeans in the future of our Organisation?"

Current affairs debate: “Recent challenges to democracy in Georgia”

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8. **Agenda** AS/Per (2024) OJ 02 rev5

Adoption of the agenda

9. **Third part-session of the Parliamentary Assembly (24-28 June 2024)** AS/Bur (2024) 20

Consideration of the draft agenda

This document is the convocation to the meeting for the members of the Standing Committee
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Members who wish to present amendments are invited to table them in writing with the Table Office
Deadline for tabling amendments: Wednesday 22 May 2024 at 9:30
Deadline for tabling amendments for the (possible) urgent debate: Friday 24 May 2024 at 10:00

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10. References to committees AS/Per (2024) 04

Consideration of the proposals submitted by the Bureau of the Assembly

11. (Possibly) **Current affairs debate**

Recent challenges to democracy in Georgia

12. (Possibly) **Current affairs debate**

The 75th anniversary of the Council of Europe: how to ensure the participation of all Europeans in the future of our Organisation?

At 14:30

13. Statement by Ms Sviatlana Tsikhanouskaya, Leader of the Belarusian democratic forces

14. Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development

a. Ending the detention of “socially maladjusted” persons

Rapporteur of the Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development:
Mr Stefan Schennach (Austria, SOC)

Doc. 15983 and amendments

Debate
Vote on a draft recommendation

b. Children in the world of work: eradicating harmful child labour

Rapporteur of the Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development:
Ms Eka Sepashvili (Georgia, EC/DA)

Doc. 15982

Debate
Vote on a draft resolution and a draft recommendation

15. Culture, Science, Education and Media

a. Cultural heritage and climate change

Rapporteur of the Committee on Culture, Science, Education and Media:
Mr Andries Gryffroy (Belgium, NR)

Doc. 15926

Debate
Vote on a draft resolution and a draft recommendation

b. Quality education for children with special education needs: challenges of the pandemic, war and digitalisation

Rapporteur of the Committee on Culture, Science, Education and Media:
Mr Pavlo Sushko (Ukraine, EC/DA)

Doc. 15984

Debate
Vote on a draft resolution and a draft recommendation

16. Other business

17. Next meeting

Luxembourg, 29 November 2024