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DRAFT AGENDA

1. Opening of the meeting by Jan Kleijssen, Director, Information Society - Action against Crime Directorate, Directorate General Human Rights and Rule of Law
2. Adoption of the agenda
3. Information by the Secretariat
Information on relevant standard-setting and reference work of the Council of Europe
4. Discussion of the deliverables under the MSI-REF mandate:
 - (i) a draft recommendation by the Committee of Ministers to member States with guiding principles for media and communication governance in order to address the shift from established channels to social networks and of related risks (manipulation of public opinion, lack of public trust, information disorder) with a view to ensuring consistency of relevant laws and policies with Council of Europe standards on the right to freedom of expression and information (*MSI-REF(2020)05*)
 - (ii) a draft recommendation by the Committee of Ministers to member States on election communication and media coverage of electoral campaigns (*MSI-REF(2020)06*)
 - (iii) a guidance note on regulatory/policy requirements, compatible with freedom of expression and information, responding to users' needs and technical possibilities related to the prioritisation of public interest content on relevant social and search platforms and other news aggregators (*MSI-REF(2020)08*)
5. Other business
6. Date and time of next meeting