



AS/Cult (2023) OJ 04 rev3

30 May 2023

AAC OJ04_23

Committee on Culture, Science, Education and Media

Revised draft agenda

of the meeting to be held in London, United Kingdom

Houses of Parliament, Westminster, Portcullis House, 1 Victoria Embankment, London SW1A 2LW

Thursday 1st June 2023 from 9 am to 12.30 pm and 2 pm to 5.00 pm

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

*Copy to Secretaries of national delegations, of observer and partner for democracy delegations
and of political groups*

Meeting documents will be published on [PACE Apps](#) (restricted access)

**Please note that a cultural programme has been organised by the United Kingdom delegation
to the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe (PACE)
on Friday 2nd June 2023**

Thursday 1st June 2023

8.30 am – 8.50 am Registration of participants

From 9 am

1. Opening of the meeting

Statements by:

- Mr John Howell, Chairperson of the delegation of the United Kingdom to the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe (PACE)
- Ms Yevheniia Kravchuk, Chairperson of the Committee on Culture, Science, Education and Media

2. Draft agenda

[AS/Cult (2023) OJ 04rev3]

Adoption of the agenda

3. Minutes

[AS/Cult (2023) PV 03]

Approval of the minutes of the meeting held during the second part-session on 25 and 27 April 2023;
matters arising from the minutes.

4. **Protecting human rights in and through sport: obligations and shared responsibilities**

[Doc.15750; AS/Cult/Inf (2023) 04rev]

Hearing (*open to the public*)

Session I. Understanding violence in sport

Moderator: Ms Emily Logan, Commissioner, Garda Síochána Ombudsman Commission, Ireland

Panel of experts:

- Ms Olivia Jasriel, founder of the Olivia Jasriel Foundation Athletes Against Child Abuse, South Africa
- Mr Patrice Evra, former captain of Manchester United and the French national team, abuse survivor and campaigner against abuse in sport and beyond
- Ms Maud de Boer Buquicchio, Chair of the NGO “End child prostitution, child pornography and trafficking of children for sexual purposes” (ECPAT)
- Ms Joyce Cook, Senior Advisor to the President’s Office (Safe Sport Entity), FIFA
- Ms Kirsty Burrows, Senior Manager, Safe Sport Unit, International Olympic Committee (IOC)
- Mr Simon Mason, Head of Sport Strategy - Department for Culture, Media & Sport, United Kingdom

Session II. Addressing violence in sport: responses at national and international level

Moderator: Lord Georges Foulkes of Cumnock, United Kingdom

Panel of experts:

- Ms Olivia Jasriel, founder of the Olivia Jasriel Foundation Athletes Against Child Abuse, South Africa
- Mr Patrice Evra, former captain of Manchester United and the French national team, abuse survivor and campaigner against abuse in sport and beyond
- Mr Alasdair Bell, Deputy Secretary General, FIFA
- Ms Ashley Ehlert, Deputy Secretary General and Legal Director, International Ice Hockey Federation (IIHF)
- Mr Kit McConnell, Sports Director, International Olympic Committee (IOC)
- Mr Simon Mason, Head of Sport Strategy - Department for Culture, Media and Sport, United Kingdom
- Mr Alexandre Husting, Chair of the Enlarged Partial Agreement on Sport (EPAS) Governing Board, Council of Europe

From 2 pm

5. **Risks and opportunities of the Metaverse**

Rapporteur: Mr Andi-Lucian Cristea, Romania, SOC

[AS/Cult (2023) 15]

Hearing (*open to the public*) with the participation of:

- Mr George Freeman, Minister for Science, Research and Innovation, Department for Science, Research and Technology (tbc)
- A representative of the Department for Culture, Media and Sport, United Kingdom
- The Baroness Kidron OBE, Deputy Chair, All Party Group on Digital Regulation and Responsibility (tbc)

- Ms Irene Kitsara, European Standardization Initiatives Director, Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE), Austria
- Mr Edward Lewin, Vice-President Government and Public Affairs, the LEGO group, United Kingdom

6. Countering SLAPPs: an imperative for a democratic society

Rapporteur: Mr Stefan Schennach, Austria, SOC
[AS/Cult (2023) 07]

Consideration of a preliminary draft report and hearing with the participation of Ms Beatriz Brown, Policy Lead, Strategic Lawsuits Against Public Participation, Ministry of Justice

7. Committee work programme¹

[AS/Cult (2023) 01]

7.1 References to the committee and appointment of rapporteurs

[AS/Cult/Inf (2023) 01]

7.1.1 Appointment of new rapporteurs

- Protecting human rights in and through sport: obligations and shared responsibilities ([Doc. 15750](#))
- “War of aggression against Ukraine – Participation of Russian and Belarusian athletes in the Paris 2024 Olympics?” urgent debate request tabled by the leaders of the five political groups² (third part-session)

7.2 Declaration of absence of conflict of interests

- Ms Tonia Antoniazzi (United Kingdom, SOC) rapporteur on “Propaganda and freedom of speech in Europe” ([Doc. 15594](#))

7.3 Reports on recent meetings

7.4 Approval of rapporteurs’ fact-finding visits

7.5 Appointment of representatives for forthcoming events

- *Ad hoc* committee for participation in a Side Event “Decent work: building a sustainable future” the High-Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development (18 July 2023, United Nations Headquarters, New York)
- *Ad hoc* committee for participation in the launch of the Council of Europe Campaign for Safety of Journalists (5-6 October, Riga)
- *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)

7.6 Requests or information from rapporteurs

7.7 Draft motions for a resolution or a recommendation

7.8 Sub-committees

8. Other business

9. Composition of the sub-committees¹

[AS/Cult (2023) 02]

Approval of changes in the composition of the sub-committees

¹ This point can be treated at any time.

² Subject to the decision of the Assembly.

10. Next meetings¹

3rd part-session 2023 (19-23 June 2023)
4th part-session 2023 (9-13 October 2023)
4-5 December 2023, Paris

Friday 2nd June 2023

11. Cultural programme
[AS/Cult/Inf (2023) 06]