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## Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy

### Revised draft agenda of the meeting which will take place in Paris

on 29 May 2012, from 9.30 am to 1 pm and from 2.30 pm to 6 pm, and  
on 30 May 2012, from 9 am to 1 pm and from 2.30 pm to 5 pm

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#### Tuesday 29 May 2012, from 9.30 am to 1 pm

1. **Agenda**

[AS/Pol (2012) OJ 04rev]

Adoption of the agenda for the meeting

2. **Minutes**

[AS/Pol (2012) PV 03]

Approval of the minutes of the meeting held in Strasbourg, 23-26 April 2012

3. **Crisis of democracy and the role of the state in today's Europe**

*Rapporteur: Mr Andreas Gross, Switzerland, SOC*

[AS/Pol (2012) 06]

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

4. **The rise of populist extremism in Europe and its dangers for democracy**

*Rapporteur: Ms Nursuna Memecan, Turkey, ALDE*

[AS/Pol (2012) 08]

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

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

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**Tuesday 29 May 2012, from 2.30 pm to 6 pm**

**5. The situation in Kosovo<sup>1</sup>**

*Rapporteur: Mr Björn von Sydow, Sweden, SOC*

Hearing with the participation of representatives of political forces elected to the Kosovo Assembly:

- Mr Hydajet Hyseni, Democratic Party of Kosovo (PDK)
- Ms Vjosa Osmani, Democratic League of Kosovo (LDK)
- Ms Jasmina Živković, Independent Liberal Party (SLS);

as well as:

- Ms Edona Musa-Mustafa, member of the board of the Association of professional journalists of Kosovo
- Mr Adrian Zeqiri, Director of the European Centre for Minority Issues (ECMI)

**6. Biennial debate on the Activities of the European Bank for Research and Development (EBRD)**

*Rapporteur: Mr Tuur Elzinga, Netherlands, UEL*

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Statement by the Rapporteur

**7. Future work**

[AS/Pol (2012) WP 04, D'Hondt table]

(a) Appointment of rapporteurs

- . The political transition in Egypt  
[Doc. 12866]

- . The young generation sacrificed: social, economic and political consequences of the financial crisis (for opinion)  
[extract of the synopsis of the Bureau meeting on 12.12.2011]

- . Keeping political and criminal responsibility separate (for opinion)  
[Doc. 12749]

(b) Preparation of the meeting in Helsinki, 10-11 September 2012  
[AS/Pol/Inf (2012) 10 Draft programme, AS/Pol/Inf (2012) 11 Practical information, participation and interpretation form]

(c) World Forum on Democracy (5-11 October 2012)  
[provisional programme]

- . Call for candidates to take part in the ad hoc committee to participate in the Forum

(d) Follow-up of adopted texts, stemming from the Committee  
[Res. 1878 (2012), Statement of 09/05/2012, AS/Pol (2012) 10]

- . Statement by the Chairperson

**Wednesday, 30 May 2012, from 9 am to 1 pm**

**8. Activities of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) in 2011-2012**

*Rapporteur: Mr Jean-Marie Bockel, France, EPP/CD*

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- . Exchange of views with Mr Yves Leterme, Deputy Secretary General of the OECD
- . Consideration of a preliminary draft report

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<sup>1</sup> All references to Kosovo, whether to the territory, institutions or population, in this text shall be understood in full compliance with United Nations Security Council Resolution 1244 and without prejudice to the status of Kosovo.

**9. Political transition in Tunisia**

*Rapporteur: Ms Anne Brasseur, Luxembourg, ALDE*  
[AS/Pol (2012) 09]

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

**10. Counteraction to manifestations of neo-Nazism and xenophobia**

*Rapporteur: Ms Marietta de Pourbaix-Lundin, Sweden, EPP/CD*

Statement by the Rapporteur

**11. Open discussion on current issues**

**12. Authorisations by the Committee**

**13. Other business**

**14. Next meetings in 2012**

- 25-29 June (3rd part-session), Strasbourg,
- 10-11 September, Helsinki (Finland),
- 1-5 October (4th part-session), Strasbourg,
- 14-15 or 15-16 November, Paris (to be confirmed),
- 13-14 December, Paris (to be confirmed).

**PLEASE NOTE:**

**A meeting of the Sub-Committee on the Middle East will take place 30 May 2012 from 2.30pm to 5pm**