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Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights

Draft Agenda

**of the meeting to be held in Izmir, Turkey
on 27-28 May 2013 at 9.30am**

Hotel Hilton Izmir

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Monday 27 May 2013

1. **Agenda**

[AS/Jur (2013) OJ 04 Rev 3]

Adoption of the agenda

2. **Minutes**

[AS/Jur (2013) PV 03]

Approval of the minutes of the meeting held in Strasbourg on 22-25 April 2013 is postponed until the June part-session.

9.45am – 10.30am Opening session (open to the media)

3. **Judicial reforms in Turkey: recent developments**

Exchange of views with Turkish representatives:

Mr Kenan ÖZDEMİR, Deputy Under Secretary, Ministry of Justice

Mr Okan TAŞDELEN, Deputy Director, Department of Human Rights, General Directorate of International Laws and Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Justice

Mr. Engin DURNAGÖL, Deputy Secretary General (High Council of Judges and Prosecutors)

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

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and of political groups*

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10.30 – 12.30pm

4. Corruption as a threat to the Rule of Law

Rapporteur: Ms Mailis Reps, Estonia, ALDE
[AS/Jur (2013) 19]

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

5. Strengthening the institution of Ombudsman in Europe

Rapporteur: Mr Jordi Xuclà, Spain, ALDE
[AS/Jur (2013) 20]

Consideration of a draft report and adoption of a draft resolution

12.30 – 2pm [Lunch]

2pm – 5pm

6. Draft Protocol No. 16 to the Convention for Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms

Rapporteur: Mr Christopher Chope, United Kingdom, EDG
[AS/Jur (2013) 21]
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Consideration of Draft Protocol No.16 to the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms

Consideration and approval of the Committee's opinion (requested by the Committee of Ministers)

7. Accountability of international institutions for human rights violations

Rapporteur: Mr José Maria Beneyto, Spain, EPP/CD
[AS/Jur (2013) 17]

Hearing with the participation of:

Ms Marjorie Beulay, Université Paris Ouest Nanterre La Défense, Paris; Director of Studies, International Institute of Human Rights, Strasbourg, France

Mr Rick Lawson, Professor of Human Rights Law, Dean of the Faculty of Law, University of Leiden, the Netherlands

Ms Nina Vajić, Professor of International Law, University of Zagreb, Croatia, former Section President, European Court of Human Rights

Tuesday 28 May 2013

9am – 12.30pm

8. Implementation of judgments of the European Court of Human Rights

Rapporteur: Mr Klaas de Vries, the Netherlands, SOC
[AS/Jur (2013) 14 + addendum]

Consideration of a progress report presented by the Rapporteur

9. **The effectiveness of the European Convention on Human Rights: the Brighton declaration and beyond**

Rapporteur: Mr Yves Pozzo di Borgo, France, EPP
[AS/Jur (2012) 42]

Exchange of views with the participation of:

Ms Nina Vajić, Professor of International Law, University of Zagreb, Croatia, former Section President, European Court of Human Rights

Mr Vit Schorm, Chairperson of the Committee of Experts on the Reform of the Court (DH-GDR), Government Agent to the European Court of Human Rights

10. **Other business**

11. **Next meetings**

- Strasbourg, during the Assembly's 3rd part-session of 2013 (24-28 June 2013)
- Paris, 4 September 2013 (Council of Europe Office)
- Strasbourg, during the Assembly's 4th part-session of 2013 (30 September – 4 October 2013)
- Paris, 6 November 2013 (Council of Europe Office) tbc
- Paris, 12 December 2013 (Council of Europe Office) tbc

Sub-Committee on the election of Judges to the European Court of Human Rights:

- Paris, 12 June 2013 (Council of Europe Office)

2pm – 5pm

Cultural visit

At approximately 2pm at the end of the meeting and after lunch:

Departure from Hotel Hilton

Visit of the House of the Virgin Mary – Selçuk

Visit of the Ancient City of Ephesus – Selçuk