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Committee on Migration, Refugees and Displaced Persons

Revised draft agenda 3

of the meeting to be held in Strasbourg on

- Monday 1 October 2012, from 2 to 3 pm (Room 8)
- Tuesday 2 October 2012, from 8.30 am to 10 am (Room 8)
- Wednesday 3 October 2012, from 2 to 3.30 pm (Room 8)
- Thursday 4 October 2012, from 8.30 to 10 am (Room 8)

Monday 1 October 2012 (2 – 3 pm)

1. Agenda

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Adoption of the agenda

2. Minutes

[AS/Mig (2012) PV 06]

Approval of the draft minutes of the meeting held in Paris on 14 September 2012

3. Statement by the Chair of the Committee

[questionnaire]

4. European response to the humanitarian crisis in Syria¹

Appointment of a rapporteur

¹ Subject to ratification by the Assembly of the request for a debate under urgent procedure on this issue.

**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*

5. Integration tests for migrants: a step forward or back?

Rapporteur: Ms Tineke Strik, Netherlands, SOC
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Consideration of a memorandum

Exchange of views with the participation of Mr Christopher Hedges, former Chairperson of the European Committee on Migration (CDMG)

6. Trafficking of migrant workers for forced labour

Rapporteur: Ms Annette Groth, Germany, UEL
[AS/Mig (2012) 42]

Consideration of a preliminary draft report

7. Unaccompanied migrant children: what rights at 18?

Rapporteur: Ms Mailis Reps, Estonia, ALDE
[Doc. 12678]

Statement by the rapporteur

Tuesday 2 October 2012 (8.30 – 10 am)

8. The European response to the humanitarian crisis in Syria

Rapporteur: Mr Giacomo Santini, Italy, EPP/CD
[AS/Mig (2012) 37]

Approval of a draft report / Adoption of a draft resolution

9. The war between Georgia and Russia: the humanitarian situation in the war-affected areas

Rapporteur: Ms Tina Acketoft, Sweden, ALDE
[AS/Mig (2012) 24]

Statement by the rapporteur

9 – 10 am

10. Recent violent attacks on migrants in Europe

Hearing with the participation of:

- Ms Veronika Szente-Goldston, Advocacy Director for Europe and Central Asia, Human Rights Watch
- Ms Kondylia Gogou, Researcher, Greece and Cyprus, Europe and Central Asia Programme, Amnesty International

Wednesday 3 October 2012 (2 – 3.30 pm)

11. Effective and fair returns of irregular migrants and failed asylum seekers

Rapporteur: Ms Anne-Mari Virolainen, Finland, EPP/CD

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Consideration of an outline for a report

12. Guidelines for Parliamentarians on visiting places of detention where irregular migrants and asylum seekers are held

[AS/Mig (2012) 41]

Presentation of the draft guidelines

2.30 – 3 pm

13. Living together in 21st Century Europe: Follow-up to the report of the Group of Eminent Persons of the Council of Europe

[report]

Statement by Mr Thorbjørn Jagland, Secretary General of the Council of Europe

3 – 3.30 pm

14. FRONTEX: the need to improve its human rights role and capabilities

Rapporteur: Mr Mikael Cederbratt, Sweden, EPP/CD

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Exchange of views with the participation of Mr Bernhard Hofstätter, Head of Inquiries and Complaints Unit, European Ombudsman

15. Management of mixed migration and asylum challenges beyond the European Union's Eastern border

Rapporteur: Mr Andrea Rigoni, Italy, ALDE

[AS/Mig (2012) 27]

Consideration of a memorandum

16. The arrival of large numbers of irregular migrants to Italian coastal areas as a result of tensions in the Southern Mediterranean countries

Rapporteur: Mr Christopher Chope, United Kingdom, EDG

[AS/Mig (2012) 43]

Consideration of an outline for the report

Thursday 4 October 2012 (8.30 – 10 am)

17. European response to the humanitarian crisis in Syria

Rapporteur: Mr Giacomo Santini, Italy, EPP/CD

[Doc.]

[Amendments to Doc.....]

Consideration of possible amendments tabled to the draft resolution

[Assembly debate: Thursday 4 October at 10 am]

[Deadline for tabling amendments: Wednesday 3 October at 10.30 am]

18. Missing persons from Europe's conflicts: the long road to finding humanitarian answers

Rapporteur: Mr Jim Sheridan, United Kingdom, SOC

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Exchange of views

19. Priorities of the Committee for 2013

[AS/Mig (2012) 44]

Exchange of views

20. Sub-Committees

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Modifications in the composition of the sub-committees

21. Residents of camps Ashraf and Liberty

Exchange of views

22. Work programme

[AS/Mig/WP (2012) 07]

[Doc. 12867]

Appointment of a rapporteur

Refugees and the fight against AIDS

Participation of members at various events

Reports by the following representatives

Day of General Discussion on "the Rights of all Children" in the context of International Migration, United Nations, Geneva, 28 September 2012: Ms Mailis Reps, Estonia, ALDE

23. Replies from the Committee of Ministers to texts adopted by the Assembly presented by the Committee

[AS/Mig (2012) 33, AS/Mig (2012) 34, AS/Mig (2012) 35]

[Rec. 1967 \(2011\)](#), [Rec. 1969 \(2011\)](#), [Rec. 1973 \(2011\)](#), [Doc. 12966](#)]

Consideration of the joint reply to the following recommendations:

- Recommendation 1967 (2011) on The large-scale arrival of irregular migrants, asylum seekers and refugees on Europe's southern shores,
- Recommendation 1969 (2011) on Unaccompanied children in Europe: issues of arrival, stay and return, and
- Recommendation 1973 (2011) on Asylum seekers and refugees: sharing responsibilities in Europe

24. Other business

25. Next meetings

- **Geneva**, 26-27 November 2012 (to be confirmed)
- **Strasbourg**, 4-5 December 2012, Training of parliamentarians on visiting places of detention
- **Strasbourg**, during the 1st part-session 2013 (21-25 January 2013)