Standing Committee

Revised Draft Agenda

of the meeting to be held
in Andorra la Vella on Friday 30 November 2012 (opening at 9 a.m.)
Consell General
Hemicycle (Level -1)
28 Carrer de la Vall

1. Opening of the meeting by Mr Jean-Claude Mignon, President of the Parliamentary Assembly

2. Welcome address by Mr Vicenç Mateu Zamora, Síndic General of the Consell General of Andorra

3. Exchange of views with Mr Gilbert Saboya Sunyé, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Andorra and Chairperson of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe

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4. Examination of new credentials

5. Modification in the composition of committees

    Commissions (2012) 8
    and Addendum 1

6. Request(s) for a current affairs debate

    - The case of Malala Yousafzai and the right to education for young women

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Secretaries of observer and partner for democracy delegations.

Members who wish to present amendments and sub-amendments are invited to table them in writing with the Table Office before the opening of the meeting.
7. **Agenda**  
Adoption of the revised draft agenda

8. **First part-session of the Parliamentary Assembly (21-25 January 2013)**  
Consideration of the draft agenda

9. **References, transmissions and modifications of references to committees**  
Consideration of the proposals submitted by the Bureau of the Assembly

10. **Current affairs debate (under Rule 52 of the Rules of Procedure) or debate on “current political questions”**

11. **Observation of elections**  
   a. Observation of the parliamentary elections in Georgia (1 October 2012)  
   
   *Rapporteur of the Ad hoc Committee of the Bureau:*  
   *Mr Luca Volontè (Italy, EPP/CD)*
   
   *Debate*
   
   b. Observation of the early parliamentary elections in Montenegro (14 October 2012)  
   
   *Rapporteur of the Ad hoc Committee of the Bureau:*  
   *Mr Christopher Chope (United Kingdom, EDG)*
   
   *Debate*
   
   c. Observation of the parliamentary elections in Ukraine (28 October 2012)  
   
   *Rapporteur of the Ad hoc Committee of the Bureau:*  
   *Mr Andreas Gross (Switzerland, SOC)*
   
   *Debate*

12. **Legal Affairs and Human Rights**  
Human rights and family courts  

   *Rapporteur of the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights:*  
   *Mr Christopher Chope (United Kingdom, EDG)*
   
   *Debate*
   *Vote on a draft resolution*
13. **Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development**

   Intercountry adoption: ensuring that the best interests of the child are upheld  
   
   *Rapporteur of the Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development:*
   *Ms Marlene Rupprecht (Germany, SOC)*

   Debate
   Vote on a draft resolution

14. **Equality and Non-Discrimination**

   NGOs' role in combating intolerance, racism and xenophobia  
   
   *Rapporteur of the Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination:*
   *Ms Federica Mogherini-Rebesani (Italy, SOC)*

   Debate
   Vote on a draft resolution

15. **Rules of Procedure, Immunities and Institutional Affairs**

   The status of the chairpersons of political groups in committees (Rule 18.5 of the Rules of Procedure of the Assembly)  
   
   *Rapporteur of the Committee on Rules of Procedure, Immunities and Institutional Affairs:*
   *Mr Arcadio Díaz Tejera (Spain, SOC)*

   Debate
   Vote on a draft resolution

16. **Other business**

17. **Next meeting**

   - Paris, Friday 8 March 2013