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Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy

Draft agenda of the meeting which will take place in Rabat, Morocco

on 13 March 2013, from 9 am to 5.30 pm
and on 14 March 2013, from 9 am to 1 pm

Hotel La Tour Hassan
26, rue de Chellah, Rabat

Wednesday 13 March 2013

from 9 am to 9.45 am
Welcome addresses by:

Mr Karim Ghellab
President of the House of Representatives of the Parliament of Morocco

Mr Mohamed Cheikh Biadillah
President of the Chamber of Advisors of the Parliament of Morocco

from 9.45 am to 1.00 pm

1. **Agenda**

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Adoption of the agenda for the meeting

2. **Minutes**

[AS/Pol (2013) PV 01]

Approval of the minutes of the meeting held in Strasbourg, 21-25 January 2013

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

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3. Evaluation of the partnership for democracy with the Parliament of Morocco

Rapporteur: Mr Luca Volontè, Italy, EPP/CD

[AS/Pol (2012) 36, Res 1818 (2011), Documents on the Council of Europe's cooperation with Morocco]

Hearing on the progress of reforms in Morocco and the cooperation with the Council of Europe, with the participation of:

- Minister of Justice of Morocco or his representative
- Mr Driss El Yazami, National Council for Human Rights of Morocco (CNDH)
- Mr Thomas Markert, Secretary of the Venice Commission
- Mr Zoltan Taubner, Director of External Relations of the Council of Europe
- Ms Pilar Morales, Strategic Programming and Resource Mobilisation, South East Europe and Southern Mediterranean, Office of the Director General of Programmes of the Council of Europe
- Mr Eneko Landaburu, Ambassador, Head of the Delegation of the European Union in Morocco (tbc)

from 2.30 pm to 5.30 pm

3. Evaluation of the partnership for democracy with the Parliament of Morocco (cont'd)

Exchange of views on current international issues, with the participation of:

[Res 1919 (2013)]

- Minister for Foreign Affairs of Morocco or his representative
- Minister for the Interior of Morocco or his representative

4. Parliamentary contribution to solving the Western Sahara conflict

Rapporteur: Ms Liliane Maury Pasquier, Switzerland, SOC

[Doc. 12603]

Hearing

Thursday 14 March 2013

from 9 am to 1 pm

5. Violence against religious communities

Rapporteur: Mr Luca Volontè, Italy, EPP/CD

[AS/Pol (2013) 04]

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

6. Increasing drug traffic from Afghanistan as a threat to European security

Rapporteur: Lord Tomlinson, United Kingdom, SOC

[AS/Pol (2013) 05, AS/Pol/Inf (2013) 07]

Consideration of a preliminary draft memorandum

7. Democracy and the limitation of mandates

Rapporteur: Mr Mike Hancock, United Kingdom, ALDE

[Doc. 11863, CDL-AD (2012) 027]

Exchange of views with Mr Thomas Markert, Secretary of the Venice Commission

8. Situation in the Middle East

Rapporteur: Mr Pietro Marcenaro, Italy, SOC

Statement by the Rapporteur and by Ms Josette Durrieu (France, SOC), Chairperson of the Sub-committee on the Middle East, on the preparation of the visit to the region in April 2013

9. The activities of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) in 2012-2013

Rapporteur: Mr Dirk van der Maelen, Belgium, SOC
[AS/Pol/Inf (2013) 08]

Statement by the Rapporteur on his recent participation in the OECD Parliamentary Days, Paris, 11-13 February 2013, and on his visit to the OECD, 8 March 2013

10. Follow-up to the meeting of the Bureau (Paris, 7 March 2013)

[synopsis of the Bureau, programme of the Joint Conference]

- . Statement by the Chairperson
- . Participation in the Joint Conference with the Interparliamentary Assembly of the Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS) Members Nations: *Role of Parliamentary Organisations in building a Europe without dividing lines* (St Petersburg, Russian Federation, 12 April 2013)

11. Changes in the composition of sub-committees

12. Authorisations by the Committee

13. Other business

[AS/Pol/Inf (2013) 09, AS/Pol/Inf (2013) 10]

14. Next meetings

[AS/Pol (2013) WP 02]

- 22-26 April 2013 (2nd part session), Strasbourg
- 5-6 June 2013, Paris
- 24-28 June 2013 (3rd part session), Strasbourg
- 6 September 2013, Paris
- 30 September – 4 October 2013 (4th part session), Strasbourg
- 8 November 2013, Paris
- 10-11 December 2013, Paris