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Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights

Draft Agenda¹

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of the meeting to be held by videoconference on 14 October 2020
from 10am – 12h15 CEST (Central European Summer Time) (confirmed)

Please note that a voting session concerning certain agenda points will be held starting at 11.15 am

1. **Agenda**

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Adoption of the agenda

2. **Minutes**

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Approval of the minutes of the meetings held by video conference on 9 September 2020

3. **Sub-Committee on Human Rights**

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Report by the Chairperson of the Sub-Committee on the meeting held by video conference on Wednesday 14th October 2020 at 9.00am

¹ The Sub-Committee on Human Rights will meet on Wednesday 14 October 2020 from 9am-9.30am by video conference

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

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4. Rights and obligations of NGOs assisting refugees and migrants in Europe

Rapporteur for opinion: Ms Alexandra Louis, France, ALDE)

Rapporteur for the Committee on Migration, Refugees and Displaced Persons: Mr Domagoj Hadjduković, Croatia, SOC

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[Doc. 15161](#)]

Consideration and approval of an opinion on the report of the Committee on Migration, Refugees and Displaced Persons (vote from 11.15 am)

5. Political prisoners in the Russian Federation

Rapporteur: Ms Thorhildur Sunna Ævarsdóttir, Iceland, SOC

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Consideration of an introductory memorandum

6. Abolition of the Death Penalty: 18th World Day against the Death Penalty

General Rapporteur: Mr Titus Corlăţean, Romania, SOC

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Consideration of a revised information note

7. Conflict in the Nagorno-Karabakh region – adoption of a Statement by the Committee (vote from 11.15 am)

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11.15 am

8. Appointment of rapporteurs

[Appointment procedure document

Rapporteur table

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For report:

Human rights violations in Belarus require an international investigation

Addressing issues of criminal and civil liability in the context of climate change

[Poisoning of Alexei Navalny](#)

[Fighting and preventing excessive and unjustified use of force by the law enforcement officers](#)

9. Voting on the points for which a formal vote could be required, in particular:

- i. Appointment of Rapporteurs (if several candidates)
- ii. Rights and obligations of NGOs assisting refugees and migrants in Europe – approval of the opinion
- iii. Conflict in the Nagorno-Karabakh region – adoption of a Statement by the Committee

10. Replies from the Committee of Ministers to recommendations emanating from the Committee
[AS/Jur (2020) 28, [Doc 15149](#)]

Reply by the Committee of Ministers to Recommendation 2170 (2020) on “Reported cases of political prisoners in Azerbaijan” adopted at the 1384th meeting of the Ministers’ Deputies (23 September 2020)

11. Hearings during the next meeting

12. Other business:

13. Next meetings

Plenary Committee:

- 9-10 November 2020, Komotini, Thrace, Greece (subject to the evolution of the Covid-19 pandemic)
- Paris, 8 December 2020 (Council of Europe Office) (to be confirmed)