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Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights

Draft Agenda¹

for the meeting to be held in a hybrid manner in Strasbourg (Palais de l'Europe):

Tuesday 26 April 2022 at 8.30am – 10am (Room 3) (t.b.c. pending agreement for urgent debate)

Tuesday 26 April 2022 at 2.20 - 3.30pm² (Room 8)

Thursday 28 April 2022 at 8.30am – 10am (Room 3) (t.b.c pending agreement for urgent debate)

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1. Agenda

[AS/Jur (2022) OJ 03 Rev 2]

Adoption of the agenda

2. Minutes

[AS/Jur (2022) PV 02]

Adoption of the minutes of the meeting held on 4 April 2022 in hybrid manner in Paris will be postponed until the next meeting

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

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² The Sub-Committee on Human Rights will meet on Tuesday 26 April 2022 from 2pm – 2.20pm to consider CPT lists,

3. Possible debate under urgent procedure on "The Russian Federation's aggression against Ukraine: ensuring accountability for serious violations of international humanitarian law" (t.b.c pending decision of the Assembly)

Rapporteur: Mr Aleksander Pociej, Poland, EPP/CD - appointed by written procedure after the Bureau decision

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

- 4. Ad hoc sub-committee of the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights on carrying out a fact-finding visit to Ukraine for the purpose of gathering information on possible war crimes and crimes against humanity committed during the war of aggression launched by the Russian Federation against Ukraine (ad hoc sub-committee)
 [Terms of reference]
- 5. Threats against former committee chair and rapporteur Dick Marty

<u>26 April 2022 at 2 – 2.20 pm (Sub-committee on Human Rights – for information - consideration of CPT lists)</u>

Tuesday 26 April 2022 at 2.20-3.30pm

6. How to put confiscated criminal assets to good use?

Rapporteur: Mr André Vallini, France, SOC

[Doc. 15500 + amendments]

Consideration of amendments to the draft resolution and draft recommendation

7. Fighting and preventing excessive and unjustified use of force by the law enforcement officers

Rapporteur: Mr Oleksandr Merezhko, Ukraine, EC/DA

[Doc. 15498, + amendments]

Consideration of amendments to the draft resolution and draft recommendation

8. Sub-Committee on Human Rights

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Report by the Chairperson of the Sub-Committee on the meeting held in a hybrid manner on 26 April 2022 from 2pm-2.20pm

9. Appointment of rapporteurs

[Appointment procedure document

Rapporteur table

Doc. 15331

Doc. 15420

Doc. 15446 Doc. 15419

Doc. 15481

Appointment of Rapporteur:

1) Allegations of systemic torture and inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment in places of detention in Council of Europe member States (Doc. 15331 and Doc. 15420)

- 2) Examining the legitimacy and legality of the ad hominem term-limit waiver for the incumbent President of the Russian Federation (Doc.15446)
- 3) Legal and human rights aspects of the Russian Federation's aggression against Ukraine (<u>Doc. 15481</u>) (subject to the ratification by the Assembly of the transmission of this motion to the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights for report by the Bureau)

Appointment of Rapporteur for opinion:

Countering SLAPPs: an imperative for the democratic society (<u>Doc. 15419</u>)
 Rapporteur for the Committee on Culture, Science, Education and Media: Mr Stefan Schennach (Austria, SOC)

10. The right to freedom of information: ensuring access to historical documents [Motion for resolution]

Consideration of a proposed motion for resolution for adoption by the Committee

11. Preventing vaccine discrimination

Rapporteur: Ms Thórhildur Sunna Ævarsdóttir, (Iceland, SOC) [AS/Jur (2022) 09]

Consideration of an introductory memorandum

12. Václav Havel Human Rights Prize 2022: call for nominations

[Václav Havel Human Rights Prize website Václav Havel information sheet]

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13. Possible debate under urgent procedure on "The Russian Federation's aggression against Ukraine: ensuring accountability for serious violations of international humanitarian law" (t.b.c pending decision of the Assembly)

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Consideration of amendments to the draft resolution and draft recommendation

14. Committee procedures

15. Other business

16. Next meetings

Plenary Committee:

- 29 April 2022 (2-4.30pm)
- 23 May 2022, t.b.c.
- during the Assembly's 3rd part-session of 2022 (20-24 June 2022)
- 14 September 2022, t.b.c.
- during the Assembly's 4th part-session of 2022 (10-14 October 2022)

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- 14 November 2022, t.b.c.
- 12 December 2022, t.b.c.