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### **Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights**

## Draft Agenda<sup>1</sup>

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for the meeting to be held in a hybrid manner in Strasbourg, Palais de l'Europe, Salle 9 on 29 April 2022 from 2 - 4.30pm CEST (Central European Summer Time)

1. Agenda

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Adoption of the agenda

### Hearing

2. Should politicians be prosecuted for statements made in the exercise of their mandates Rapporteur for follow-up to Assembly Resolution 2381 (2021): Mr Boriss Cilevičs, Latvia, SOC [Resolution 2381 (2021)]

Hearing with the participation of:

Mr Rafael Ribo, Catalan Ombudsman, Barcelona, Spain Mr. Marc Lamuà, representative of the Spanish delegation with the Parliamentary Assembly Mr Riza Türmen, Spokesperson of the Executive Committee of the Human Rights Center of the Union of the Turkish Bar Associations and Former Judge at the European Court of Human Rights, Ankara, Turkey

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

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### Hearing

3. The human rights situation in Belarus

Rapporteur for follow-up to Assembly Resolution 2372 (2021) on "Human rights violations in Belarus require an international investigation": Ms Alexandra Louis, France, ALDE [Resolution 2372 (2021)]

Hearing with the participation of:

Mr Valery Kavaleuski, Head of the Cabinet, Sviatlana Tsikhanouskaya's representative on foreign affairs, Vilnius, Lituania Ms Olga Karach, Director of the International center for civil initiatives "Our House" (Belarus) Ms Iryna Vidavana, member of the Bureau of the Belarusian Association of Journalists, Belarus

- 4. Exchange of views with the mayor of Melitupol, Mr Ivan Federov (t.b.c.)
- 5. Participation of members in conferences, meetings, seminars etc [written report by Mr Corlățean, (Romania, SOC) – in English only]

Report by the following representative:

90th Plenary meeting of GRECO, 21-25 March 2022 (virtual): Mr Titus Corlățean (Romania, SOC)

### 6. Hearings during the next meeting

- 7. Other business
- 8. Next meetings

Plenary Committee:

- 23 May 2022, t.b.c, Paris office, fully presential.
- during the Assembly's 3rd part-session of 2022 (20-24 June 2022)
- 5-6 September 2022 Bern and Neuchâtel, Switzerland (subject to approval by the Bureau and the availability of funds) (fully presential)
- <u>14 September 2022</u> replaced by above meeting
- during the Assembly's 4th part-session of 2022 (10-14 October 2022)
- 14 November 2022, t.b.c.
- 12 December 2022, t.b.c.