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Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights

Draft Agenda¹

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**for the meeting to be held in Paris (fully presential)
on 23 May 2022 from 9.30am to 1pm and 2.30pm to 5.10pm
CEST (Central European Summer Time)²**

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1. Agenda

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Adoption of the agenda

2. Minutes

[AS/Jur (2022) PV 02]

Approval of the minutes of the meeting held in a hybrid manner in Paris on 4 April 2022. Approval of the Minutes of the meeting of the April part-session and the meeting held on 29 April in Strasbourg will be postponed until the June part-session 2022.

3. The continuing need to restore human rights and the rule of law in the North Caucasus region

Rapporteur: Mr Frank Schwabe, Germany, SOC

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Consideration of a draft report and adoption of a draft resolution

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² The Sub-Committee on Artificial Intelligence and Human Rights and the Sub-Committee on the implementation of judgments to the European Court of Human Rights will meet from 5.10pm to 5.20pm and 5.20pm to 5.30pm respectively to elect their bureaus.

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

Copy to Secretaries of national delegations, of observer and partner for democracy delegations and of political groups

4. Ensuring accountability for the downing of flight MH 17

Rapporteur: Mr Titus Corlăţean, Romania, SOC
[AS/Jur (2022) 11]

Consideration of a draft report and adoption of a draft resolution

5. Political prisoners in the Russian Federation

Rapporteur: Ms Thorhildur Sunna Ævarsdóttir, Iceland, SOC
[AS/Jur (2022) 14]

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

6. The impact of the Covid-19 pandemic on prison population in Europe

Rapporteur: Mr Givi Mikanadze, Georgia, SOC
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Consideration of an introductory memorandum

7. References transmitted to the committee

[Appointment procedure document
Rapporteur table
[Doc. 15390](#)

Call for candidates for Rapporteur for opinion:

Child abuse in Europe: addressing, compensation and prevention
Rapporteur for the Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable, Development: Mr Pierre-Alain Fridez (Switzerland, SOC)

8. 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)

Constitution of the ad hoc sub-committee following reception of candidatures from the political groups

Lunch break³

Hearing

9. Addressing the issue of Daesh foreign fighters and their families returning from Syria and other countries to the member States of the Council of Europe

Rapporteur: Mr Pieter Omtzigt, the Netherlands, EPP/CD
Rapporteur for opinion for Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development: Mr Stefan Schennach, Austria, SOC
[AS/Jur (2020) 03]

Hearing with the participation of:

Dr Leyla Ferman, Chair of Women for Justice, Germany.
Ms Naomi Prodeau, Lead lawyer, investigations team, Free Yezidi Foundation, Iraq

³ The exchange of views foreseen in the morning session with the mayor of Melitopol, Mr Ivan Fedorov, has been postponed to a future meeting.

Hearing

10. Preventing vaccine discrimination

Rapporteur: Ms Thórhildur Sunna Ævarsdóttir, Iceland, SOC
[AS/Jur (2022) 09
[Resolution 2383 \(2021\)](#)]

Hearing with the participation of:

Ms Karine Lefevre, Vice-President, National Ethical Consultative Committee for life sciences and health, Paris

Mr Jan Rohde-Stadler, Team Leader on COVID-19 Free Movement issues, Directorate-General for Justice and Consumers, European Commission, Brussels, Belgium

Including follow-up to [Resolution 2383 \(2021\)](#)

Covid passes or certificates: protection of fundamental rights and legal implications: *Rapporteur for follow-up: Mr Damien Cottier, Switzerland, ALDE*

11. Committee procedures

12. Other business

[Václav Havel Human Rights Prize website](#)

Václav Havel information sheet

Letter from the Chair of Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination

[Terms of reference for the Parliamentary Platform for the rights of LGBTI people in Europe](#)

- **Sub-committees**
- **Plenary of the Financial Action Task Force 14-17 June 2022, Hybrid Meeting, Berlin**
- **Václav Havel Human Rights Prize 2022**
- **Parliamentary Platform for the rights of LGBTI people in Europe – designation of a committee member**

13. Next meetings

Plenary Committee:

- during the Assembly's 3rd part-session of 2022 (20-24 June 2022)
- 5 and 6 September in Bern and Neuchâtel, subject to authorisation by the Bureau and the availability of funds
- 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.