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## Committee on Migration, Refugees and Displaced Persons

### Draft agenda

**of the meeting in Athens, Greece on 18 and 19 September 2022  
(in-person)**

Telephone number of the secretariat of the Committee (18-19 September 2022):

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#### **Sunday, 18 September 2022, from 09:00 to 18:30**

(departure from the Hellenic Parliament Building, 22-24 Amalias Av. to the port of Piraeus, see *Practical information and Draft programme*)

09:00	Registration of participants
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Excursion to Aegina

10:00-11:00: Keynote address on "The Council of Europe as a Change Factor for the Global Refugee Regime: From Human Rights Theory to Refugee Protection" by **Dr Christos Tsevas**, Adjunct Lecturer in Human Rights and Refugee Law, Democritus University of Thrace, Faculty of Law

#### **Monday, 19 September 2022, from 09:30 to 12:30 and from 14:30 to 17:00**

(Hellenic Parliament, Senate Hall, entrance: Leof. Vasilissis Sofias 2, Athens)

**From 16:30 to 17:00, meeting of the Sub-Committee on Diasporas and Integration (see separate draft agenda).**

09:00	Registration of participants
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**Opening address by Mr Constantine An. Tassoulas, President of the Hellenic Parliament**

**Welcome address by Ms Theodora Bakoyannis, Chairperson of the Greek Delegation to the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe**

**Keynote address by Mr Notis Mitarachi, Minister of Migration and Asylum of Greece**

#### **1. Agenda**

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Adoption of the agenda

<p><b>This draft agenda, addressed to full members of the Committee and their alternates, is the convocation to the meeting</b></p>
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**2. Minutes**

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Approval of the minutes of the meeting held in Strasbourg during the June part-session

**3. Statement by the Chairperson of the Committee**

**4. European solidarity in the migration and asylum context**

*Rapporteur: Lord Alexander Dundee, United Kingdom, EC/DA*

Consideration of a draft outline and exchange of views with:

- ✓ Mr Manos Logothetis, General Secretary of Reception of Asylum Seekers, Ministry of Migration and Asylum of Greece
- ✓ Mr Gianluca Rocco, Chief of Mission and Regional Response Coordinator, IOM Greece
- ✓ Ms Maria Clara Martin, UNHCR Representative in Greece
- ✓ Ms Jette Christiansen, Coordinating Officer, EU Asylum Agency, Greece

**5. Integration of migrants and refugees: benefits for all parties involved**

*Rapporteur: Mr Domagoj Hajduković, Croatia, SOC*

Exchange of views with:

- ✓ Ms Maria Clara Martin, UNHCR Representative in Greece
- ✓ Mr Gianluca Rocco, Chief of Mission and Regional Response Coordinator, IOM Greece
- ✓ Ms Melina Daskalaki, Special Advisor to the Mayor of Athens for Migrants and Refugees and President at City of Athens Reception and Solidarity Centre, Greece
- ✓ Mr Christos Papadopoulos, Special Advisor to the Mayor on the field of culture, city of Ioannina, Greece

From 14:30

**6. Social inclusion of migrants, refugees and internally displaced persons through sport**

*Rapporteur: Ms Nigar Arpadarai, Azerbaijan, EC/DA*

Exchange of views with:

- ✓ Mr Spyros I. Capralos, President of the Hellenic Olympic Committee
- ✓ Ms Maria Clara Martin, UNHCR Representative in Greece

**7. Council of Europe contribution to the implementation of the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration and the Global Compact on Refugees**

[[Resolution 2379 \(2021\)](#), [Doc. 15229 "Role of parliaments in implementing the United Nations global compacts for migrants and refugees"](#)]

Statement by Mr Nicos Tornaritis (Cyprus, EPP/CD) and exchange of views with:

- ✓ Ms Leyla Kayacik, Special Representative of the Secretary General of the Council of Europe on Migration and Refugees
- ✓ Ms Maria Clara Martin, UNHCR Representative in Greece
- ✓ Mr Gianluca Rocco, Chief of Mission and Regional Response Coordinator, IOM Greece

**8. Work programme**

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- **Reply by the Committee of Ministers**
  - Reply to Recommendation 2191 (2020) Investment migration  
[Doc. 15585]
- **Appointment of a member to the Ad hoc Committee of the Bureau of the Assembly to participate in the 17th Council of Europe Conference of Ministers responsible for Sport, Antalya, 26 October 2022** (at no cost to the Assembly)
  - Ms Nigar Arpadarai (Azerbaijan, EC/DA), Rapporteur on *Social inclusion of migrants, refugees and internally displaced persons through sport*
- **The Assembly's procedures and working methods during sessions and meetings held in physical presence of members: "lessons learned from operating in hybrid format"**  
[Letter, Memorandum]
  - Observations concerning the procedures and practices followed in the Committee, to be notified to the Committee on Rules of Procedure, Immunities and Institutional Affairs

**9. Composition of the Sub-Committees**

[List]

Possible changes in the composition of the Sub-Committees

**10. Other business**

**11. Next meetings**

- **Strasbourg**, during 4th part session, from 10 to 14 October 2022
- **Paris**, Wednesday 7 December 2022