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Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy

Revised draft agenda 5

of the meeting to be held by videoconference

on 8 September 2020, from 10 am to 12.30 pm and from 2.30 pm to 5 pm
(Central European Summer Time)

1. Agenda

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Adoption of the agenda

2. Open discussion on current issues

. **The situation in Belarus following Presidential elections on 9 August 2020 (open to the public¹)**

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Exchange of views with the participation of:

- Mr Rik Daems, President of the Parliamentary Assembly
- Ms Svetlana Tikhanovskaya, former Belarusian presidential candidate
- a representative of the National Assembly of Belarus (tbc)

. **Escalation of tensions at the border between Armenia and Azerbaijan**

Exchange of views

. **Rising tensions in the Eastern Mediterranean**

Exchange of views

. **Request by the Chairperson of the ALDE group, on behalf of the group, to discuss the situation concerning Alexey Navalny**

3. Recent developments in Libya and in the Middle East: what consequences for Europe?

[[Declaration 30.01.2020](#); Verbatim record of the Current Affairs debate]

- . Statement by the Chairperson of the Sub-Committee on the Middle East and the Arab World
- . Exchange of views on the follow up to the current affairs debate and the scope of the report
- . Appointment of rapporteur [Bureau decision]

¹ Subject to the decision of the Committee.

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

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2.30pm

4. Need for democratic governance of artificial intelligence

Rapporteur: Ms Deborah Bergamini, Italy, EPP/CD

[AS/Pol (2020) 09, [CommDH\(2019\)12](#), [CM/Rec\(2020\)1](#), [Glossary](#)]

. Exchange of views with Mr Gregor Stojin, Chairperson of the Ad hoc Committee on Artificial Intelligence (CAHAI)

. Consideration of a draft report and vote on a preliminary draft resolution and draft recommendation

5. Strengthening the role of the Council of Europe as a cornerstone of the European political architecture

Rapporteur: Ms Rósa Björk Brynjólfssdóttir, Iceland, UEL

[[Doc. 14991](#)]

Statement by the Rapporteur

6. More participatory democracy to tackle climate change

Rapporteur: Mr George Papandreou, Greece, SOC

[[Doc. 15048](#)]

Statement by the Rapporteur

7. Fostering healthy democracies in Europe

Rapporteur: Ms Marie-Christine Dalloz, France, EPP/CD

. Request for a contribution by the Venice Commission

2. Open discussion on current issues (continued)

3. Recent developments in Libya and in the Middle East: what consequences for Europe? (continued)

8. Other business

9. Next meetings

- Via videoconference, 23 September 2020 (confirmed)
- Via videoconference, 24 (morning) September 2020 (tbc)
- Strasbourg, during the Assembly's October part-session, 12-16 October 2020
- November 2020, date and place to be confirmed
- 9 December 2020, place to be confirmed