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Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy

Revised draft agenda

of the meeting to be held by videoconference

on 23 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. **Minutes**

[AS/Pol (2020) PV 03]

Approval of the minutes of the meeting held via videoconference on 23 June 2020

3. **Democracies facing the Covid-19 pandemic**

Rapporteur: Mr Ian Liddell-Grainger, United Kingdom, EC/DA

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Consideration of a draft report

11 am VOTE on a preliminary draft resolution and recommendation

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](#)]

VOTE on a preliminary draft resolution and draft recommendation¹

5. **Appointment of Rapporteurs**

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. Call for an inclusive national political process in Belarus

[\[Doc. 15130\]](#)

. Urgent need for electoral reform in Belarus

[\[Doc. 15131\]](#)

. Relationship between the parliamentary majority and the opposition in a democracy

[\[Doc.15047\]](#)

6. **Open discussion on current issues**

¹ Repeat vote after the invalidation of vote on 8 September due to a lack of the required quorum.

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

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2.30pm

7. The situation in Belarus following the presidential election of 9 August 2020

[\[Declaration by the Standing Committee 15.09.2020\]](#); Opinions by the Venice Commission and Statement by its President on Belarus: AS/Pol/Inf (2020) 11]

. **Call for an inclusive national political process in Belarus**

Rapporteur:...

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. **Urgent need for electoral reform in Belarus**

Rapporteur:...

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. Statements by the Rapporteurs

. Exchange of views with Mr Gianni Buquicchio, President of the Venice Commission

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

Rapporteur: Mr Piero Fassino, Italy, SOC

. Statement by the Rapporteur

. Exchange of views

9. Strengthening parliamentary dialogue with Algeria

Rapporteur: Mr Jacques Maire, France, ALDE

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. Statement by the Rapporteur

. Consideration of an introductory memorandum

10. Open discussion on current issues (cont'd)

11. Other business

12. Future work

13. Next meetings

- 15 October 2020 (afternoon), via videoconference (*tbc*)
- 2 November 2020, via videoconference (*tbc*)
- 9 December 2020, place to be confirmed