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## Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy

### Revised draft agenda

### of the meeting to be held by videoconference

### on 10 December 2020, from 10 am to 12.30 pm and from 2.30 pm to 5 pm (Central European Time)

1. **Agenda**

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Adoption of the agenda

2. **Minutes**

[AS/Pol (2020) PV 05; AS/Pol (2020) PV 06]

Approval of the minutes of the meetings held via videoconference on 23 September 2020 and on 15 October 2020

3. **1388bis meeting of the Ministers' Deputies (18 November 2020, meeting by videoconference)**

[\[CM/Inf\(2020\)22\]](#); [\[CM/Inf\(2020\)23\]](#); [\[CM\(2020\)110-final\]](#); [\[AS/Per \(2020\) 12\]](#)

. Athens Declaration and the Standing Committee Declaration on the parliamentary contribution to the Athens Declaration

. Stocktaking of the Greek Chairmanship and Priorities of the German Presidency

4. **Charter of European Political Parties for a Non-Racist Society**

[\[Press release 30.11.20\]](#); [\[Charter\]](#); [\[Res 2011 \(2014\)\]](#); [\[Rec 2052 \(2014\)\]](#); [\[Doc. 13593\]](#); [\[Res 2275 \(2019\)\]](#)

Statement by the first Vice-Chairperson, Mr Andreas Nick, on the joint hearing with the Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination and the No Hate Parliamentary Alliance (27 November 2020)

5. **Appointment of Rapporteurs**

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. Safeguarding peace and stability in the East Mediterranean Sea  
[\[Doc. 15160\]](#)

. The impact of Brexit on human rights on the island of Ireland  
[\[Doc. 15162\]](#)

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

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(restricted area for national delegations): <http://assembly.coe.int/extranet>.

10.30 am

**6. Ten years after the Lisbon Treaty: strengthening Council of Europe and European Union co-operation (Open to the public<sup>1</sup>)**

*Rapporteur: Mr Titus Corlăţean, Romania, SOC*

[AS/Pol (2020) 03; [Resolution 1836 \(2011\)](#); [Resolution 2029 \(2015\)](#)]

. Statement by the Rapporteur

. Hearing with the participation of:

Ms Fabienne Keller, Member of the Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs  
Member of the European Parliament, (France – Group Renew Europe)

Mr Sandro Gozi, Member of the Committee on Constitutional Affairs, Member of the European  
Parliament, (France – Group Renew Europe)

Mr Stefano Sannino, Deputy Secretary General for Global and Economic Issues, European  
External Action Service

Mr Jeroen Hooijer, Head of Unit, “Inter-institutional – international coordination”, Directorate-  
General for Justice and Consumers, European Commission

Mr Christos Giakoumopoulos, Director General of Human Rights and Rule of Law of the Council  
of Europe

**7. Follow up to [Resolution 2303 \(2019\)](#) and [Recommendation 2164 \(2019\)](#) Protecting and supporting the victims of terrorism**

*Former Rapporteur: Ms Marietta Karamanli, France, SOC*

[[Doc.15124](#)]

. Statement by the Rapporteur

. Consideration of the reply by the Committee of Ministers

. Exchange of views

2.30 pm

**8. Assessing the functioning of the partnership for democracy**

*Rapporteur: Ms Ria Oomen-Ruijten, Netherlands, EPP/CD*

[[Press release 26.11.20](#); [Doc. 14942](#); AS/Pol/Inf (2020) 14; [CM\(2020\)60-final](#)]

Exchange of views with the participation of:

- Ambassador Rémi Mortier, Permanent Representative of Monaco, Chairperson of the Rapporteur Group on External Relations of the Committee of Ministers
- Representatives of Partner for Democracy delegations

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<sup>1</sup> Subject to a decision by the Committee.

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

*Rapporteur: Lord David Blencathra, United Kingdom, EC/DA*  
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- . Statement by the Rapporteur
- . Consideration of an introductory memorandum
- . Exchange of views

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

*Rapporteur: Ms Rósa Björk Brynjólfssdóttir, Iceland, UEL*  
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- . Statement by the Rapporteur
- . Consideration of an outline for report

**11. Open discussion on current issues**

The situation in and around Nagorno-Karabakh

**12. Work Programme**

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**. Call for candidates**

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Protecting the pillars of democracy during health crises  
[\[Doc. 15176\]](#)

Justice and security for women in peace reconciliation (for opinion)  
[\[Doc. 15045\]](#)

Review of the partnership for democracy in respect of the Parliament of the Kyrgyz Republic  
[\[Doc. 15184\]](#) (Subject to referral to the Committee)

**. Progress of reports –fact-finding missions via videoconference**

**13. Authorisations by the Committee**

**14. Other business**

**15. Proposals for 2021 meetings**

- . During the Assembly's 1st part-session, 25-29 January 2021
- . 4 February 2021 (*tbc*)
- . 10 March 2021
- . During the Assembly's 2nd part-session, 19-23 April 2021
- . 11 May 2021
- . During the Assembly's 3rd part-session, 21-25 June 2021
- . During the Assembly's 4th part-session, 27 September-1 October 2021
- . 4 November 2021
- . 6 December 2021