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Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy

Revised draft agenda

of the meetings to be held in a hybrid manner, on:

- . Monday 21 June 2021, 14:00 – 15:30, room 7
- . Tuesday 22 June 2021, 08:00 – 09:00, room 11
- . Wednesday 23 June 2021, 14:00 – 15:30, room 11

Monday 21 June 2021, 14:00 – 15:30, room 7

1. **Agenda**

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Adoption of the agenda

2. **Minutes**

[AS/Pol (2021) PV 05]

Approval of the minutes of the meeting held by videoconference on 11 May 2021

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

Rapporteur: Mr Kimmo Kiljunen, Finland, SOC

. Statement by the Rapporteur

. Reference to the Committee to be taken into account: *Forced migration due to political repressions*
[[Doc. 15249](#)]

4. **131st Session of the Committee of Ministers (21 May 2021, Hamburg (Germany) and by videoconference)**

[[Media release DC 097\(2021\)](#), [CM/Inf\(2021\)9](#), [CM/Inf\(2021\)8](#)]

. **Stocktaking of the German Presidency**

. Statement by Andreas Nick, Chairperson of the German delegation to the Parliamentary Assembly

. Statement by Matthias Heinz, Deputy Permanent Representative of the German Permanent Representation to the Council of Europe

This draft agenda, addressed to the full 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>.

. Priorities of the Hungarian Presidency

- . Statement by Zsolt Németh, Chairperson of the Hungarian delegation to the Parliamentary Assembly
- . Statement by Ambassador Harry Alex Rusz, Chair of the Ministers' Deputies, Hungarian Permanent Representative to the Council of Europe

5. Review of the Partnership for democracy in respect of the Parliament of the Kyrgyz Republic

Rapporteur: Mr Jacques Maire, France, ALDE
[\[Res.1984, Doc. 15184, Statement 06.10.2020\]](#)

Statement by the Rapporteur

6. Work programme

[AS/Pol (2021) WP04, AS/Pol/Inf (2021) 06]

. Call for candidates as rapporteur

- . Establishment of a "youth partner" status with the Parliamentary Assembly [\[Doc. 15262\]](#)
- . Relationship between the parliamentary majority and the opposition in a democracy [\[Doc.15047\]](#)

. Meetings outside Strasbourg

[Invitation letter Hungary, Invitation letter Greece]

- . Consideration of the invitation letter by the Hungarian Parliament (November 2021)
- . Consideration of the invitation letter by the Hellenic Parliament (May 2022)

. (tbc) Meeting of the Sub-Committee on External Relations

Statement by its Chairperson on the preparation of the meeting of the Sub-Committee at the United Nations Headquarters in New York (November/December 2021, subject to the authorisation of the Bureau of the Assembly and the availability of funds)

7. Changes in the composition of Sub-Committees

Tuesday 22 June 2021, 08:00 – 09:00, room 11

8. More participatory democracy to tackle climate change

Rapporteur: Mr George Papandreou, Greece, SOC
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Consideration of a draft report and adoption of a preliminary draft resolution and a preliminary draft recommendation

**9. World Forum for Democracy on "Can Democracy Save the Environment?"
(Strasbourg, 8-10 November 2021)**

[\[Website, Concept note\]](#)

- . Exchange of views with Claudia Luciani, Director of Human Dignity, Equality and Governance of the Directorate General of Democracy of the Council of Europe
- . Appointment of members to the ad hoc Committee of the Bureau to participate in the Forum

10. Protecting the pillars of democracy during health crises

Rapporteur: Ms Marietta Karamanli, France, SOC

[[Doc. 15176](#)]

Statement by the Rapporteur

Wednesday 23 June 2021, 14:00 – 15:30, room 11

11. Transparency and regulation of donations to political parties and electoral campaigns from foreign donors

Rapporteur: Mr Konstantin Kuhle, Germany, ALDE

[[Doc. 15302](#), amendments]

Consideration of amendments

Deadline for amendments: Tuesday, 22 June 2021, 16:00

Debate in the Assembly: Thursday, 24 June 2021, 16:00

12. The impact of Brexit on Human Rights on the island of Ireland

Rapporteur: Mr Georgios Katrougalos, Greece, UEL

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Consideration of an outline for report

13. Situation in the Middle East

[AS/Pol/ME (2021) PV 02, [Statement 19.05.2021](#)]

. Statement by Georgios Katrougalos (Greece, UEL), Chairperson of the Sub-Committee on the Middle East and the Arab World, on the Sub-Committee meeting held via videoconference on 11 May 2021

. Statement by Piero Fassino (Italy, SOC), Rapporteur on “Recent developments in Libya and in the Middle East: what consequences for Europe?”, on the Current Affairs debate on “The urgent need to relaunch the Middle East peace process and prevent a resurgence of violence”, held by the Standing Committee on 28 May 2021

14. Safeguarding peace and stability in the East Mediterranean Sea

Rapporteur: Ms Ria Oomen-Ruijten, Pays-Bas, EPP/CD

[[Doc. 15160](#)]

Statement by the Rapporteur

15. Authorisations by the Committee (*tbc*)

16. Open discussion on current issues

17. Other business

18. Next meetings

. During the Assembly’s 4th part-session, 27 September-1 October 2021

. 3-4 November 2021, Budapest, Hungary (subject to the authorisation by the Bureau of the Assembly and the availability of funds)

. 6 December 2021