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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 27 September 2021, 14:00 – 15:30, room 9
- . Tuesday 28 September 2021, 08:30 – 10:00, room 9
- . Wednesday 29 September 2021, 14:00– 15:00, room 9
- . Thursday 30 September 2021, 08:30 – 09:00, room 9

#### Monday 27 September 2021, 14:00 – 15:30, room 9

1. **Agenda**

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Adoption of the agenda

2. **Minutes**

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Approval of the minutes of the meetings held in a hybrid manner from 21-23 June 2021

3. **The situation in Afghanistan: consequences for Europe and the region**

[[Statement President 17.08.21](#)]

3.1. Hearing organised with the contribution of the Committee on Migration, Refugees and Displaced Persons, with the participation of:

- . Ms Mette Knudsen, Deputy Special Representative of the UN Secretary-General for Afghanistan, United Nations Assistance Mission in Afghanistan (UNAMA)
- . Ambassador Zamir Kabulov, Presidential Envoy to Afghanistan, Russian Federation
- . Ms Laurel Miller, Programme Director for Asia, International Crisis Group
- . Mr Alexander Mundt, Senior Policy Advisor Office, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)

3.2. Appointment of a Rapporteur for the urgent debate

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

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**4. Call for candidates for Rapporteurs for report**

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*Subject to ratification of the references by the Assembly*

- . Call for Famagusta's return to its lawful inhabitants  
[[Doc. 15333](#)]
- . The need for renewed, effective and inclusive multilateralism  
[[Doc. 15332](#)]
- . Supporting a European perspective for the Western Balkans  
[[Doc. 15374](#)]
- . The challenge of far-right ideology to democracy and human rights in Europe  
[[Doc. 15337](#)]

**Tuesday 28 September 2021, 08:30 – 10:00, room 9**

**5. Urgent debate: “The situation in Afghanistan: consequences for Europe and the region”**

*Rapporteur:*

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Consideration of a draft report and adoption of a preliminary draft resolution

**6. More participatory democracy to tackle climate change**

*Rapporteur: Mr George Papandreou, Greece, SOC*

[[Doc. 15351](#), amendments]

Consideration of amendments

*Deadline for amendments: Monday 27 September 2021, 09:30*

*Debate in the Assembly: Wednesday 29 September 2021, from 09:30 to 14:00*

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

*Rapporteur: Mr Kimmo Kiljunen, Finland, SOC*

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- 7.1. Statement by the Rapporteur on recent developments and his fact-finding visit to meet relevant Belarusian political stakeholders living abroad, in Vilnius (Lithuania) on 1<sup>st</sup> and 2 September and in Warsaw (Poland) on 2 and 3 September 2021
- 7.2. To be taken into account: Motion for a resolution on *Belarus state terrorism as a threat to the whole of Europe* [[Doc.15319](#)] and the current affairs debate on *The situation in Belarus: a threat to the whole of Europe* held during the June part-session 2021

**8. Appointment of Rapporteurs for report**

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- . 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](#)]

*Subject to ratification by the Assembly*

- . Call for Famagusta's return to its lawful inhabitants  
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- . The need for renewed, effective and inclusive multilateralism  
[[Doc. 15332](#)]
- . The challenge of far-right ideology to democracy and human rights in Europe  
[[Doc. 15337](#)]

**9. Preparation of the Committee meeting on 3 and 4 November 2021 in Budapest**  
[AS/Pol/Inf (2021) 07, AS/Pol/Inf (2021) 08]

Statement by the Chairperson

**Wednesday 29 September 2021, 14:00 – 15:00**

**10. The situation in Tunisia**

[[Statement Venice Commission 26.08.21](#)]

10.1. Hearing with the participation of:

- . Mr Gianni Buquicchio, President of the European Commission for Democracy through Law (Venice Commission)
- . Ms Sophie Bessis, Historian and political scientist, specialist in the Maghreb
- . Ms Pilar Morales Fernández-Shaw, Coordinator of the Neighbourhood Policy with the Southern Mediterranean, Head of the Council of Europe Office in Tunis

10.2. Consideration of a motion for a resolution to be tabled on behalf of the Committee  
[Draft motion for a resolution]

10.3. Appointment of a Rapporteur on “The political situation in Tunisia” (subject to reference)

**11. The Western Balkans between democratic challenges and European aspirations: what role for the Council of Europe?**

11.1. Exchange of views

11.2. Appointment of a Rapporteur on *Supporting a European perspective for the Western Balkans*  
[[Doc. 15374](#)]

**Thursday 30 September 2021, 08:30 – 09:00, room 9**

**12. Urgent debate: “The situation in Afghanistan: consequences for Europe and the region”**

*Rapporteur:*

[Doc. ..., amendments]

Consideration of amendments

*Deadline for amendments: Wednesday 29 September 2021, 12:00*

*Debate in the Assembly: Thursday 30 September 2021, 09:00*

**13. First Global Parliamentary Summit on Counter-Terrorism**

[Programme]

Statement by Ms Marietta Karamanli (France, SOC), former Rapporteur on [Protecting and supporting the victims of terrorism](#), on her participation in the Summit on 9 September 2021 in Vienna, Austria

**14. Changes in the composition of Sub-Committees**

**15. Authorisations by the Committee**

**16. Other business**

**17. Next meetings**

**Plenary Committee**

- . 3-4 November 2021, Budapest
- . 6 December 2021 (place to be confirmed)

**Sub-Committee on External Relations**

- . November-December 2021, United Nations Headquarters, New York, USA  
(subject to the authorisation by the Bureau of the Assembly and the availability of funds)