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Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy

Revised draft agenda

of the meeting to be held in Paris in a hybrid manner

on Monday 6 December 2021 from 9:00 to 12:30 and from 14:00 to 17:30

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1. Agenda

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Adoption of the agenda

2. Minutes

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Approval of the minutes of the meeting held in Budapest from 3 to 4 November 2021

3. Protecting the pillars of democracy during health crises

Rapporteur: Ms Marietta Karamanli, France, SOC

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Statement by the Rapporteur

4. Establishment of a “youth partner” status with the Parliamentary Assembly

Rapporteur: Mr Anastasios Chatzivasileiou, Greece, EPP/CD

[\[Doc. 15262\]](#)

Statement by the Rapporteur

5. The impact of Brexit on Human Rights on the island of Ireland at 10:00

Rapporteur: Mr George Katrougalos, Greece, UEL

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Hearing with the participation of:

- Ms Alyson Kilpatrick, Chief Commissioner of the Northern Ireland Human Rights Commission (*tbc*)
- Mr Daithí Ó Ceallaigh, Chairperson of the Institute of International and European Affairs (IIEA)

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>.

6. Call for an inclusive national political process in Belarus

Rapporteur: Mr Kimmo Kiljunen, Finland, SOC

Statement by the Rapporteur

7. Fostering healthy democracies in Europe

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

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Consideration of a preliminary draft report

8. Strengthening the role of the Council of Europe as a cornerstone of the European political architecture at 14:00

Rapporteur: Mr Andreas Nick, Germany, EPP/CD

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Hearing with the participation of:

- Mr Gerald Knaus, Chairperson, European Stability Initiative (ESI)
- Mr Fuat Keyman, Director, Istanbul Policy Center

9. Establishment of Sub-Committees in 2022

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Exchange of views

10. Geopolitics of the Mediterranean

[[Doc. 15384](#), AS/Pol (2021) 16, AS/Pol (2021) 19, [Doc. 15160](#)]

Hearing with the participation of Admiral Pascal Ausseur, Director General, Mediterranean Foundation of Strategic Studies, Toulon (France)

11. Replies from the Committee of Ministers

[[Recommendation 2199 \(2021\)](#)] “The Assembly’s vision on the strategic priorities for the Council of Europe”

Former Rapporteur: Mr Tiny Kox, Netherlands, UEL

[Doc. [15371](#)]

12. Open discussion on current issues

13. Authorisations by the Committee

14. Other business

15. Proposals for 2022 meetings

During the January part-session (24-28 January 2022) (hybrid manner)

16 March 2022, place and manner to be decided (tbc)

During the April part-session (25-29 April 2022)

19-20 May 2022, Chania, Crete (Greece) (tbc)

During the June part-session (20-24 June 2022)

13 September 2022, place and manner to be decided (tbc)

During the October part-session (10-14 October 2022)

November 2022, date, place and manner to be decided (tbc)

13 December 2022, place and manner to be decided (tbc)