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
[AS/Pol (2021) OJ 09rev]
Adoption of the agenda

2. Minutes
[AS/Pol (2021) PV 08]
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
[AS/Pol (2021) 18rev]
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
[AS/Pol (2021) 15]
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)
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*  
[AS/Pol (2021) 21]

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*  
[AS/Pol (2021) 17]

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  
[AS/Pol (2021) 20]

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)