

II. Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights

Title of draft report	The continuing need to restore human rights and the rule of law in the North Caucasus region
Origin	Motion
Title	The continuing need to restore human rights and the rule of law in the North Caucasus region
Number	14382
Date	13/10/2017
Rapporteur	SCHWABE, Frank
Country	Germany
Political Group	SOC
Appointed on	12/12/2017
Reference	
Number	4333
Date	13/10/2017
Extended on	01/02/2021 (07/05/2020, 31/01/2020, 04/10/2019)
Valid until	30/09/2021
Others	
State of work in committee	<p>On 14/03/2018, in the absence of the rapporteur, the committee agreed to postpone consideration of his introductory memorandum to the April 2018 part-session and authorised the rapporteur's request for a fact-finding visit to the Russian Federation, including the North Caucasus region, subject to the availability of funds.</p> <p>On 24/04/2018, in anticipation of the joint hearing with the Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination on "Alleged extreme discrimination and crimes against LGBTI people in the Chechen Republic (Russian Federation)", the committee agreed to share the rapporteur's introductory memorandum with members of the Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination.</p> <p>On 24/04/2018, the committee held a joint hearing with the Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination with the participation of two experts, in the framework of the preparation of this report and that of the Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination on "Alleged extreme discrimination and crimes against LGBTI people in the Chechen Republic (Russian Federation)".</p> <p>On 26/04/2018, the committee considered an introductory memorandum.</p> <p>On 10/09/2018, the committee held a hearing with the participation of two experts.</p> <p>On 25/06/2019, the committee held a hearing with the participation of four experts.</p> <p>On 18-20/09/2019, the rapporteur carried out a fact-finding visit to Moscow and Grozny (Russian Federation).</p> <p>On 30/09/2019, the committee noted the rapporteur's oral report of his visit to Moscow and Grozny (Russian Federation) on 18-20/09/2019. It authorised the rapporteur to conduct a further fact-finding visit to the Russian Federation, including the Republics of Ingushetia and Dagestan (subject to the availability of funds). It agreed to request the Bureau to extend the reference.</p> <p>On 15/11/2019, the committee decided to hold a hearing with LGBTI victims of persecution in the Chechen Republic (Russian Federation), including persons appearing anonymously, and authorised the rapporteur to conduct separate, supplementary interviews with anonymous victims.</p> <p>On 27/01/2020, the committee agreed to open a hearing foreseen that same week to specific interested parties.</p> <p>On 28/01/2020, the committee held a hearing with the participation of three witnesses and one expert. It agreed to request the Bureau to authorise the extension of the reference until 30/09/2020 to allow for the second visit to the region, previously postponed at the request of the Russian delegation.</p>
Adopted in committee on	
Doc. No. of report	
Date of debate foreseen	2022 - First part-session

Title of draft report	Fighting corruption – General principles of political responsibility
Origin	Motion
Title	Fighting corruption – General principles of political responsibility
Number	14639
Rapporteur	VLASENKO, Sergiy
Country	Ukraine

Political Group
Appointed on

EPP/CD
30/01/2020

Committee for opinion

Rapporteur
Country
Political Group
Appointed on

Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy
KARAMANLI, Marietta
France
SOC
05/03/2019

Reference

Number
Date
Extended on
Valid until

4412
23/11/2018
01/02/2021 (07/05/2020)
23/11/2021

Others

State of work in committee

On 29/06/2020, the committee considered an introductory memorandum and agreed, subject to the availability of funds, to the rapporteur's requests to hold a hearing with representatives of GRECO, MONEYVAL, the World Bank, Transparency International and the International Consortium of Investigative Journalists (ICIJ) and to carry out a fact-finding visit to Iceland.

On 17/05/2021, the committee held a hearing with the participation of three experts and agreed to the declassification of the rapporteur's introductory memorandum.

Adopted in committee on
Doc. No. of report
Date of debate foreseen

2021 - November Standing Committee

Title of draft report

Misuse of the Schengen system by Council of Europe member States as a politically-motivated sanction

Origin

Title
Number

Motion

Misuse of the Schengen system by Council of Europe member States as a politically-motivated sanction
14652

Rapporteur

Country
Political Group
Appointed on

RUKAVISHNIKOVA, Irina
Russian Federation
NR
15/11/2019

Former rapporteur(s)

04/03/2019 (SOTNYK, Olena, Ukraine, ALDE)

Reference

Number
Date
Extended on
Valid until

4417
21/01/2019
01/02/2021 (07/05/2020)
21/01/2022

Others

State of work in committee

On 25/03/2020, by a written consultation procedure on the rapporteur's introductory memorandum, the rapporteur's requests to organise a hearing at a forthcoming meeting with up to three experts, to carry out a fact-finding visit to Brussels and to send a questionnaire via the European Centre for Parliamentary Research and Documentation (ECPRD) to Council of Europe member States taking part in SIS II were agreed.

On 05/06/2020, the committee considered a revised introductory memorandum and approved a revised draft questionnaire to be sent to the ECPRD. It noted that the rapporteur's request for the authorisation of a hearing with up to three experts and of a fact-finding visit to Brussels had been approved in the written consultation procedure, both subject to the availability of funds.

Adopted in committee on
Doc. No. of report
Date of debate foreseen

Title of draft report

To put an end to enforced disappearances on the territory of the Council of Europe

Origin

Title
Number

Motion

To put an end to enforced disappearances on the territory of the Council of Europe
14816

Rapporteur	GATTOLIN, André
Country	France
Political Group	ALDE
Appointed on	29/05/2019
Reference	
Number	4437
Date	12/04/2019
Extended on	01/02/2021 (07/05/2020)
Valid until	12/04/2022
Others	
State of work in committee	On 12/12/2019, the committee considered an introductory memorandum and authorised the rapporteur to carry out a fact-finding visit to the United Nations Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights in Geneva (Switzerland) and to organise a hearing at a future meeting with up to three experts (both subject to the availability of funds).
Adopted in committee on	
Doc. No. of report	
Date of debate foreseen	2022 - First part-session

Title of draft report	How to put confiscated criminal assets to good use?
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Origin	Motion
Title	How to put confiscated criminal assets to good use?
Number	14841
Rapporteur	VALLINI, André
Country	France
Political Group	SOC
Appointed on	29/05/2019
Reference	
Number	4443
Date	12/04/2019
Extended on	01/02/2021 (07/05/2020)
Valid until	12/04/2022
Others	
State of work in committee	On 15/11/2019, the committee considered an introductory memorandum and agreed to authorise the rapporteur to carry out a fact-finding visit to Italy and to hold a hearing with up to three experts (both subject to availability of funds).
Adopted in committee on	
Doc. No. of report	
Date of debate foreseen	

Title of draft report	Addressing the issue of Daesh foreign fighters and their families returning from Syria and other countries to the member States of the Council of Europe
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Origin	Motion
Title	Addressing the issue of Daesh foreign fighters and their families returning from Syria and other countries to the member States of the Council of Europe
Number	14878
Rapporteur	OMTZIGT, Pieter
Country	Netherlands
Political Group	EPP/CD
Appointed on	01/10/2019
Committee for opinion	Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development
Rapporteur	To be appointed
Reference	
Number	4452
Date	24/06/2019
Extended on	01/02/2021 (07/05/2020)
Valid until	24/06/2022

Others

State of work in committee

On 10/12/2019, the committee heard a statement by the rapporteur and authorised him to organise a hearing with the Council of Europe Commissioner for Human Rights and another expert at a forthcoming committee meeting, subject to the availability of funds, and to send a questionnaire to national parliaments via the European Centre for Parliamentary Research and Documentation (ECPDR).

On 27/01/2020, the committee agreed to allow specific interested parties to attend the discussion of the subject foreseen the same week.

On 28/01/2020, the committee considered an introductory memorandum, agreed to declassify it and approved the appended questionnaire to be sent to national parliaments via the European Centre for Parliamentary Research and Documentation (ECPDR).

On 14/10/2020, the committee agreed in principle to open to the public the forthcoming hearing scheduled for 09/11/2020.

On 09/11/2020, the committee held a hearing with the participation of two experts.

On 08/12/2020, the committee agreed to open the forthcoming hearing foreseen for the next meeting to the public, provided that the invited experts do not object.

Adopted in committee on

Doc. No. of report

Date of debate foreseen

Title of draft report	Ensuring accountability for the downing of flight MH 17
Origin	Motion
Title	Ensuring accountability for the downing of flight MH 17
Number	14929
Rapporteur	CORLĂȚEAN, Titus
Country	Romania
Political Group	SOC
Appointed on	01/10/2019
Reference	
Number	4460
Date	28/06/2019
Extended on	01/02/2021 (07/05/2020)
Valid until	28/06/2022
Others	
State of work in committee	<p>On 10/12/2019, the committee heard a statement by the rapporteur.</p> <p>On 28/01/2020, the committee considered an introductory memorandum and agreed to declassify it. It authorised the rapporteur to put written questions to the Russian Federation and the United States, and to carry out fact-finding visits to the Netherlands and to Ukraine.</p>
Adopted in committee on	
Doc. No. of report	
Date of debate foreseen	2022 - Third part-session

Title of draft report	Celebrating the 70th anniversary of the Geneva conventions: the contribution of the Council of Europe to the increasing synergy between International Humanitarian Law and International Human Rights Law
Origin	Motion
Title	Celebrating the 70th anniversary of the Geneva conventions: the contribution of the Council of Europe to the increasing synergy between International Humanitarian Law and International Human Rights Law
Number	14925
Rapporteur	BALFE, Richard
Country	United Kingdom
Political Group	NR
Appointed on	01/10/2019
Committee for opinion	
Rapporteur	Committee on Migration, Refugees and Displaced Persons
Country	GOUTTEFARDE, Fabien
Political Group	France
Appointed on	ALDE
	02/09/2019

Reference

Number 4464
 Date 30/09/2019
 Extended on 01/02/2021 (07/05/2020)
 Valid until 30/09/2022

Others

State of work in committee On 08/12/2020, the committee considered an introductory memorandum and agreed to the rapporteur's request to hold a hearing with experts at a future meeting (subject to the availability of funds).
 On 27/01/2021, the committee agreed that the hearing at the next meeting should be open to the public, subject to the agreement of the invited speakers.
 On 22/02/2021, the committee heard a statement by the rapporteur and agreed to his proposal to present a preliminary draft report without the previously authorised hearing with experts.

Adopted in committee on
 Doc. No. of report
 Date of debate foreseen

2021 - November Standing Committee

Title of draft report**Emergence of lethal autonomous weapons systems (LAWS) and their necessary apprehension through European human rights law****Origin**

Title

Motion

Emergence of lethal autonomous weapons systems (LAWS) and their necessary apprehension through European human rights law

Number

14945

Rapporteur

Country

GOUTTEFARDE, Fabien

Political Group

France

Appointed on

ALDE

29/06/2020

Reference

Number

4479

Date

27/01/2020

Extended on

01/02/2021 (07/05/2020)

Valid until

27/01/2023

Others

State of work in committee

On 19/01/2021, the committee considered an introductory memorandum and agreed to the rapporteur's request for a hearing with up to three experts at a future meeting, subject to the availability of funds, and his intention to consult other experts bilaterally.

Adopted in committee on
 Doc. No. of report
 Date of debate foreseen

2022 - Third part-session

Title of draft report**Legal aspects of the accession of the European Union to the European Convention on Human Rights****Origin**

Title

Motion

Legal aspects of the accession of the European Union to the European Convention on Human Rights

Number

15014

Rapporteur

Country

CORLĂȚEAN, Titus

Political Group

Romania

Appointed on

SOC

29/06/2020

Reference

Number

4488

Date

27/01/2020

Extended on

01/02/2021 (07/05/2020)

Valid until

27/01/2023

Others

State of work in committee
 Adopted in committee on
 Doc. No. of report
 Date of debate foreseen

Title of draft report	Political prisoners in the Russian Federation
Origin	Motion
Title	Political prisoners in the Russian Federation
Number	15049
Rapporteur	ÆVARSDÓTTIR, Thorhildur Sunna
Country	Iceland
Political Group	SOC
Appointed on	29/06/2020
Reference	
Number	4501
Date	06/03/2020
Extended on	01/02/2021 (07/05/2020)
Valid until	06/03/2023
Others	
State of work in committee	<p>On 14/10/2020, the committee considered an introductory memorandum and agreed to hold a hearing with up to four experts and a representative of the Russian authorities during a forthcoming meeting.</p> <p>On 09/11/2020, the committee agreed to open the hearing foreseen for 08/12/2020 to the public, subject to the agreement of the speakers.</p> <p>On 08/12/2020, the committee held a hearing with the participation of three experts.</p> <p>On 22/03/2021, the committee held a hearing with the participation of two experts. It also took note of the letter sent by the head of the Russian delegation to the rapporteur and was informed of a response to that letter sent by the head of the Spanish delegation.</p>
Adopted in committee on	
Doc. No. of report	
Date of debate foreseen	2022 - Second part-session

Title of draft report	Addressing issues of criminal and civil liability in the context of climate change
Origin	Bureau decision
Title	Addressing issues of criminal and civil liability in the context of climate change
Rapporteur	ALTUNYALDIZ, Ziya
Country	Turkey
Political Group	NR
Appointed on	09/11/2020
Reference	
Number	4530
Date	15/09/2020
Extended on	01/02/2021
Valid until	15/03/2023
Others	
State of work in committee	<p>On 08/12/2021, the committee considered an introductory memorandum. It agreed to the rapporteur's requests to hold a hearing with up to three experts at a future meeting (subject to the availability of funds) and to send a questionnaire to national parliaments via the European Centre for Parliamentary Research and Documentation (ECPRD). It also agreed to open the forthcoming hearing foreseen for the next meeting to the public, provided that the invited experts do not object.</p> <p>On 19/01/2021, the committee held a hearing with the participation of three experts.</p> <p>On 17/05/2021, the committee considered a draft report and adopted a draft resolution and a draft recommendation.</p>
Adopted in committee on	17/05/2021
Doc. No. of report	
Date of debate foreseen	2021 - Fourth part-session

Title of draft report	Fighting and preventing excessive and unjustified use of force by the law enforcement officers
Origin	Motion
Title	Fighting and preventing excessive and unjustified use of force by the law enforcement officers
Number	15137
Rapporteur	MEREZHKO, Oleksandr
Country	Ukraine
Political Group	SOC
Appointed on	14/10/2020
Reference	
Number	4534
Date	12/10/2020
Extended on	01/02/2021
Valid until	12/04/2023
Others	
State of work in committee	On 21/04/2021, the committee considered an introductory memorandum. It agreed to hold a hearing with experts at a future meeting, subject to the availability of funds, and took note of the rapporteur's intention to consult other relevant experts, as necessary, at no cost to the Assembly.
Adopted in committee on	
Doc. No. of report	
Date of debate foreseen	

Title of draft report	Poisoning of Alexei Navalny
Origin	Motion
Title	Poisoning of Alexei Navalny
Number	15155
Rapporteur	MAIRE, Jacques
Country	France
Political Group	ALDE
Appointed on	14/10/2020
Reference	
Number	4539
Date	12/10/2020
Extended on	01/02/2021
Valid until	12/04/2023
Others	
State of work in committee	On 08/12/2020, the committee considered an introductory memorandum. It agreed to the rapporteur's proposals to conduct a fact-finding visit to Germany, to organise a hearing with experts (open to the public, provided that the invited experts do not object) at a future meeting (both subject to the availability of funds), and to receive information from sources on condition of anonymity. On 17-18/12/2020, the rapporteur carried out a fact-finding visit to Berlin. On 19/01/2021, the committee held a hearing with the participation of two experts. The committee authorised the rapporteur to conduct a fact-finding visit to the Russian Federation. On 27/01/2021, the committee agreed to hold a second hearing on the subject at a future meeting and that it be open to the public, subject to the agreement of the invited speakers.
Adopted in committee on	
Doc. No. of report	
Date of debate foreseen	2022 - Second part-session

Title of draft report	Implementation of judgments of the European Court of Human Rights
Origin	Bureau decision
Title	Resolution 2358 (2021) on the implementation of judgments of the European Court of Human Rights
Rapporteur	EFSTATHIOU, Constantinos
Country	Cyprus
Political Group	SOC
Appointed on	19/04/2021
Reference	
Number	4560
Date	19/03/2021
Valid until	19/03/2023
Others	
State of work in committee	
Adopted in committee on	
Doc. No. of report	
Date of debate foreseen	

Title of draft report	The impact of the Covid-19 pandemic on prison population in Europe
Origin	Motion
Title	The impact of the Covid-19 pandemic on prison population in Europe
Number	15224
Rapporteur	MIKANADZE, Givi
Country	Georgia
Political Group	SOC
Appointed on	19/04/2021
Reference	
Number	4566
Date	19/03/2021
Valid until	19/03/2023
Others	
State of work in committee	
Adopted in committee on	
Doc. No. of report	
Date of debate foreseen	

Title of draft report	The impact of the Covid-19 restrictions for civil society space and activities
Origin	Motion
Title	The impact of the Covid-19 restrictions for civil society space and activities
Number	15273
Rapporteur	LOUIS, Alexandra
Country	France
Political Group	ALDE
Appointed on	22/06/2021
Reference	
Number	4585
Date	28/05/2021
Valid until	28/05/2023
Others	
State of work in committee	
Adopted in committee on	
Doc. No. of report	
Date of debate foreseen	

Title of draft report	Draft Second Additional Protocol to the Convention on Cybercrime on enhanced co-operation and disclosure of electronic evidence
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Origin	Motion
Title	Draft Second Additional Protocol to the Convention on Cybercrime on enhanced co-operation and disclosure of electronic evidence
Number	15316
Rapporteur	JAFAROV, Kamal
Country	Azerbaijan
Political Group	EC/DA
Appointed on	22/06/2021
Reference	
Number	4593
Date	21/06/2021
SC or Plenary	Assembly
Valid until	21/06/2023
Others	
State of work in committee	
Adopted in committee on	
Doc. No. of report	
Date of debate foreseen	2021 - Fourth part-session