

II. Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights

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
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	To be appointed
Former rapporteur(s)	01/10/2019 (OMTZIGT, Pieter, Netherlands, EPP/CD)
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	<p>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 (ECPRD).</p> <p>On 27/01/2020, the committee agreed to allow specific interested parties to attend the discussion of the subject foreseen the same week.</p> <p>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 (ECPRD).</p> <p>On 14/10/2020, the committee agreed in principle to open to the public the forthcoming hearing scheduled for 09/11/2020.</p> <p>On 09/11/2020, the committee held a hearing with the participation of two experts.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>On 27/09/2021, the committee reconfirmed Mr Pieter Omtzigt as rapporteur following his temporary absence from the committee.</p> <p>On 04/04/2022, the committee agreed to hold a hearing with experts at a future meeting, subject to the availability of funds, and to open it to the public.</p> <p>On 29/04/2022, the committee agreed to hold the above-mentioned hearing on 23 May 2022.</p> <p>On 23/05/2022, the committee held a hearing with two experts.</p> <p>On 23/06/2022, in the absence of the rapporteur, the committee considered a draft report and unanimously adopted a draft resolution and a draft recommendation.</p>
Adopted in committee on	23/06/2022
Doc. No. of report	15591
Date of debate foreseen	2023 - First part-session

Title of draft report	Emergence of lethal autonomous weapons systems (LAWS) and their necessary apprehension through European human rights law
Origin	Motion
Title	Emergence of lethal autonomous weapons systems (LAWS) and their necessary apprehension through European human rights law
Number	14945
Rapporteur	COTTIER, Damien
Country	Switzerland
Political Group	ALDE
Appointed on	23/06/2022
Former rapporteur(s)	29/06/2020 (GOUTTEFARDE, Fabien, France, ALDE)
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. On 29/09/2021, the committee decided to open the above-mentioned hearing to the public. On 05/11/2021, the committee held a hearing with the participation of four experts. On 20/06/2022, the committee agreed to hold the above-mentioned hearing with experts (open to the public) at its next meeting, subject to the availability of funds. On 23/06/2022, the committee appointed Mr Damien Cottier rapporteur, following the resignation of Mr Fabien Gouttefarde as rapporteur.

Adopted in committee on 14/11/2022
 Doc. No. of report
 Date of debate foreseen 2023 - First part-session

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

Origin	Motion
Title	Legal aspects of the accession of the European Union to the European Convention on Human Rights
Number	15014
Rapporteur	CORLĂȚEAN, Titus
Country	Romania
Political Group	SOC
Appointed on	29/06/2020
Reference	
Number	4488
Date	27/01/2020
Extended on	25/11/2022 (07/05/2020, 01/02/2021)
Valid until	27/01/2024
Others	
State of work in committee	On 29/09/2021, the committee considered an introductory memorandum and decided to hold a hearing with experts at one of its next meetings, subject to the availability of funds, and decided that it be open to the public. On 05/11/2021, the committee held a hearing with the participation of three experts. On 07/12/2021, the committee agreed to declassify the part of the minutes concerning the hearing held on 05/11/2021.
Adopted in committee on	
Doc. No. of report	
Date of debate foreseen	

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

On 05/11/2021, the committee agreed to hold, at its next meeting, a hearing in co-operation with the Sub-committee on Implementation of Judgments of the European Court of Human Rights, and it to be open to the public.

On 07/12/2021, the committee held a hearing, in co-operation with the Sub-committee on Implementation of Judgments of the European Court of Human Rights, with the participation of two experts and authorised the rapporteur to organise a second hearing with experts at one of the forthcoming meetings, subject to the availability of funds.

On 04/04/2022, the committee agreed to hold a hearing with experts at a future meeting, subject to the availability of funds, and to open it to the public.

On 11/10/2022, the committee heard a statement by the rapporteur and authorised two fact-finding visits, to Romania and to Azerbaijan, subject to the availability of funds.

Adopted in committee on

Doc. No. of report

Date of debate foreseen

2023 - Second part-session

Title of draft report**Towards a transparency register within the Parliamentary Assembly****Origin**

Title

Number

Motion

Towards a transparency register within the Parliamentary Assembly

15330

Rapporteur

Country

Political Group

Appointed on

ROJHAN GUSTAFSSON, Azadeh

Sweden

SOC

07/12/2021

Reference

Number

Date

Valid until

4599

27/09/2021

27/09/2023

Others

State of work in committee

Adopted in committee on

Doc. No. of report

Date of debate foreseen

Title of draft report**European Convention on Human Rights and national constitutions****Origin**

Title

Number

Motion

European Convention on Human Rights and national constitutions

15336

Rapporteur

Country

Political Group

Appointed on

KATROUGALOS, George

Greece

UEL

05/11/2021

Reference

Number

Date

Valid until

4605

27/09/2021

27/09/2023

Others

State of work in committee

On 04/04/2022, the committee considered an introductory memorandum and agreed to the rapporteur's request to hold a hearing with experts at a future meeting and to open it to the public, subject to the availability of funds, and to send out a questionnaire via the European Centre for Parliamentary Research and Documentation (ECPRD).

On 20/06/2022, the committee agreed to hold the above-mentioned hearing with experts (open to the public) at its next meeting, subject to the availability of funds.

On 05/09/2022, the committee held a hearing with the participation of two experts.

On 12/10/2022, the committee held an exchange of views with one expert.

Adopted in committee on

Doc. No. of report

Date of debate foreseen

2023 - Second part-session

Title of draft report	Pegasus and similar spyware and secret state surveillance
Origin	Motion
Title	Pegasus and similar spyware and secret state surveillance
Number	15373
Rapporteur	OMTZIGT, Pieter
Country	Netherlands
Political Group	EPP/CD
Appointed on	27/09/2021
Reference	
Number	4608
Date	27/09/2021
Valid until	27/09/2023
Others	
State of work in committee	<p>On 14/09/2021, the committee held an exchange of views, with the participation of three experts, on the basis of the proposed motion for recommendation.</p> <p>On 04/04/2022, the committee considered an introductory memorandum, agreed to the rapporteur's request to declassify the introductory memorandum, to hold a hearing with experts at a future meeting (subject to the availability of funds), to open this hearing to the public and authorised the rapporteur to carry out a fact-finding visit to Israel (subject to the availability of funds and agreement of the Bureau).</p> <p>On 20/06/2022, the committee agreed to hold the above-mentioned hearing (open to the public) at its next meeting, subject to the availability of funds.</p> <p>On 05/09/2022, the committee held a hearing with the participation of two experts and agreed to hold a further hearing with victims of spyware at a future meeting, subject to the availability of funds, and that it be open to the public.</p>
Adopted in committee on	
Doc. No. of report	
Date of debate foreseen	2023 - Third part-session

Title of draft report	Transnational repression as a growing threat to the rule of law and human rights
Origin	Motion
Title	Transnational repression as a growing threat to the rule of law and human rights
Number	15289
Rapporteur	CHOPE, Christopher
Country	United Kingdom
Political Group	EC/DA
Appointed on	27/09/2021
Reference	
Number	4610
Date	27/09/2021
Valid until	27/09/2023
Others	
State of work in committee	On 05/09/2022, the committee considered an introductory memorandum and agreed to hold a hearing at a future meeting with experts, subject to the availability of funds.
Adopted in committee on	
Doc. No. of report	
Date of debate foreseen	

Title of draft report	Allegations of systemic torture and inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment in places of detention in Council of Europe member States
Origin	Motion
Title	Allegations of systemic torture and inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment in places of detention in Council of Europe member States
Number	15420
Rapporteur	EFSTATHIOU, Constantinos
Country	Cyprus

Political Group SOC
Appointed on 28/04/2022

Reference

Number 4626
Date 24/01/2022
Valid until 24/01/2024
Other Motion(s) taken into account 15331 Cases of torture and inhumane treatments in Azerbaijani prisons

Others

State of work in committee On 13/10/2022, the committee considered an introductory memorandum and agreed to a hearing with up to 3 experts at a future meeting, subject to the availability of funds. It noted that some fact-finding for this report may be done during the rapporteur's fact-finding visit to Azerbaijan in the context of his other report on "The implementation of judgments of the European Court of Human Rights – 11th report".

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

Title of draft report	Examining the legitimacy and legality of the ad hominem term-limit waiver for the incumbent President of the Russian Federation
------------------------------	--

Origin

Title Examining the legitimacy and legality of the ad hominem term-limit waiver for the incumbent President of the Russian Federation
Number 15446

Rapporteur

Country Netherlands
Political Group EPP/CD
Appointed on 28/04/2022

Reference

Number 4634
Date 14/03/2022
Valid until 14/03/2024

Others

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

Title of draft report	Legal and human rights aspects of the Russian Federation's aggression against Ukraine
------------------------------	--

Origin

Title Legal and human rights aspects of the Russian Federation's aggression against Ukraine
Number 15481

Rapporteur

Country Switzerland
Political Group ALDE
Appointed on 28/04/2022

Reference

Number 4641
Date 25/04/2022
Valid until 25/04/2024
Other Motion(s) taken into account No. 4656 of 20/06/2022 (Doc. 15519)
No. 4679 of 10/10/2022 (Doc. 15583)
No. 4682 of 10/10/2022 (Doc. 15599)

Others

State of work in committee On 05/09/2022, the committee took note that the rapporteur would integrate the subject matter of the motion for resolution (Doc. 15519) into the report "Humanitarian catastrophe created during the Russian army invasion of Ukraine".
On 06/09/2022, the Sub-Committee on Human Rights (open to the plenary Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights) held a hearing with the participation of two experts.
On 12/10/2022, the committee held a hearing with the participation of two experts.

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

2023 - First part-session

Title of draft report	The arbitrary detention of Vladimir Kara-Murza and the systematic persecution of anti-war protesters in the Russian Federation
Origin	Motion
Title	Arbitrary arrest of Russian human rights defender and freedom fighter Vladimir Kara-Murza
Number	15514
Rapporteur	ÆVARSDÓTTIR, Thórhildur Sunna
Country	Iceland
Political Group	SOC
Appointed on	13/10/2022
Reference	
Number	4652
Date	20/06/2022
Modified on	10/10/2022
Valid until	20/06/2024
Other Motion(s) taken into account	Doc. 15578 (Systematic large-scale persecution against anti-war protesters in the Russian Federation) No. 4697 of 25/11/2022 (Doc. 15633)
Others	
State of work in committee	On 05/09/2022, the committee made a call for a rapporteur. On 13/10/2022, the committee agreed to deal with the merged proposals for a resolution (Bureau decision ratified on 10/10/2022) on "Systematic large-scale persecution against anti-war protesters in the Russian Federation" (Doc. 15578) and "Arbitrary arrest of Russian human rights defender and freedom fighter Vladimir Kara-Murza" (Doc. 15514) into one single report entitled "The arbitrary detention of Vladimir Kara-Murza and the systematic persecution of anti-war protesters in the Russian Federation", and appointed Ms Thorhildur Sunna Ævarsdóttir as rapporteur.
Adopted in committee on Doc. No. of report Date of debate foreseen	

Title of draft report	The right to freedom of information: ensuring access to historical documents
Origin	Motion
Title	The right to freedom of information: ensuring access to historical documents
Number	15523
Rapporteur	BUSHKA, Klotilda
Country	Albania
Political Group	SOC
Appointed on	11/10/2022
Reference	
Number	4657
Date	20/06/2022
Valid until	20/06/2024
Others	
State of work in committee Adopted in committee on Doc. No. of report Date of debate foreseen	

Title of draft report	Threats to life and safety of journalists and human rights defenders in Azerbaijan
Origin	Motion
Title	Threats to life and safety of journalists and human rights defenders in Azerbaijan
Number	15521

Rapporteur	BARDELL, Hannah
Country	United Kingdom
Political Group	NR
Appointed on	11/10/2022
Committee for opinion	Committee on Culture, Science, Education and Media
Rapporteur	SCHENNACH, Stefan
Country	Austria
Political Group	SOC
Appointed on	13/10/2022
Reference	
Number	4659
Date	24/06/2022
Valid until	24/06/2024
Others	
State of work in committee	
Adopted in committee on	
Doc. No. of report	
Date of debate foreseen	

Title of draft report	UK reform of its human rights legislation: consequences for domestic and European Human Rights protection
------------------------------	--

Origin	Bureau decision
Title	UK reform of its human rights legislation: consequences for domestic and European Human Rights protection
Rapporteur	JAFAROV, Kamal
Country	Azerbaijan
Political Group	EC/DA
Appointed on	11/10/2022
Reference	
Number	4660
Date	24/06/2022
Valid until	24/06/2024
Others	
State of work in committee	
Adopted in committee on	
Doc. No. of report	
Date of debate foreseen	

Title of draft report	
------------------------------	--

Origin	Motion
Title	Sanctions of persons on the "Kara-Murza list"
Number	15632
Rapporteur	To be appointed
Reference	
Number	4696
Date	25/11/2022
Valid until	25/11/2024
Others	
State of work in committee	
Adopted in committee on	
Doc. No. of report	
Date of debate foreseen	