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## Standing Committee

### Draft agenda

of the meeting to be held  
**in Helsinki on Friday 23 November 2018** (9:00 – 16:30)  
**at the Parliament of Finland** (Eduskunta)

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#### Morning sitting (9:00 – 12:00)

1. **Opening of the meeting by the President of the Parliamentary Assembly**
2. **Welcome address by Ms Paula Risikko, Speaker of the Parliament of Finland**
3. **Examination of new credentials** Doc. ...
4. **Modifications in the composition of committees** Commissions (2018) ...
5. (Possibly) **Request for a current affairs debate (under Rule 53 of the Rules of Procedure)**
6. **Agenda** AS/Per (2018) OJ 03 rev  
Adoption of the draft agenda

**This document is the convocation to the meeting  
for the members of the Standing Committee**

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**Members who wish to present amendments and sub-amendments are invited to table them in writing  
with the Table Office before the opening of the meeting.**

- 7. First part-session of the Parliamentary Assembly (21-25 January 2019)** AS/Bur (2018) 45 rev  
Consideration of the draft agenda
- 8. References to committees** AS/Bur (2018) 43  
Consideration of the proposals submitted by the Bureau of the Assembly
- 9. (Possibly) Current affairs debate (under Rule 53 of the Rules of Procedure)**
- 10. Exchange of views with Ms Anna Rurka, President of the Conference of the INGOs, Council of Europe**
- 11. Observation of elections**  
Observation of the general elections in Bosnia and Herzegovina .....  
(7 October 2018)  
*Rapporteur of the Ad hoc Committee of the Bureau:*  
*Dame Cheryl Gillan (United Kingdom, EC)*  
Debate
- 12. Equality and Non-Discrimination**  
Protecting and promoting sign languages in Europe Doc. [14660](#)  
*Rapporteur of the Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination:*  
*Ms Miren Edurne Gorrotxategui (Spain, UEL)*  
Debate  
Vote on a draft resolution and a draft recommendation

**Afternoon sitting (13:30 – 16:30)**

- 13. Exchange of views with Mr Timo Soini, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Finland, Chairperson of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe**  
[CM/Inf \(2018\) 29](#)  
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- 14. Election of judges to the European Court of Human Rights**  
Procedure for the election of judges to the European Court of Human Rights Doc. [14662](#)  
*Rapporteur of the Committee on the Election of Judges to the European Court of Human Rights:*  
*Mr Boriss Cilevičs (Latvia, SOC)*  
Debate  
Vote on a draft resolution

**15. Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development**

The provision of palliative care in Europe

Doc. [14657](#)

*Rapporteur of the Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development:*

*Mr Rónán Mullen (Ireland, EPP/CD)*

Debate

Vote on a draft resolution

**16. Migration, Refugees and Displaced Persons**

Encouraging the movement of international students across Europe

Doc. [14509](#)  
+ [Addendum](#)  
Amendments

*Rapporteur of the Committee on Migration, Refugees and Displaced Persons:*

*Alexander [The Earl of] Dundee (United Kingdom, EC)*

Debate

Vote on a draft resolution

**17. Other business**

**18. Next meeting**

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