Standing Committee

Draft agenda

of the meeting to be held by videoconference

on Friday 19 March 2021
from 10:00 to 12:30 and from 14:00 to 16:30

1. Opening of the meeting by the President of the Parliamentary Assembly

2. Exchange of views with Mr Michael Roth, Minister of State for Europe at the Federal Foreign Office of Germany, Special Representative of the Federal Government for the German Presidency of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe

3. Examination of new credentials

4. Modifications in the composition of committees

5. Statement by Ms Marija Pejičinović Burić, Secretary General of the Council of Europe, on “Covid-19 and the role of the Council of Europe”

6. Request for a current affairs debate (under Rule 53 of the Rules of Procedure)

Democracies facing Covid-19: the way forward

7. Agenda

Adoption of the draft agenda

8. Second part-session of the Parliamentary Assembly (19-22 April 2021)

Consideration of the draft agenda

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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
9. **References to committees**

Consideration of the proposals submitted by the Bureau of the Assembly


11. **Legal Affairs and Human Rights**

   Urgent need to strengthen Financial Intelligence Units – Sharper tools needed to improve confiscation of illegal assets

   *Rapporteur of the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights: Ms Thorhildur Sunna Ævarsdóttir (Iceland, SOC)*

   Debate
   Vote on a draft resolution and a draft recommendation

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

   Impact of labour migration on left-behind children

   *Rapporteur of the Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development: Mr Viorel Riceard Badea (Romania, EPP/CD)*

   *Rapporteur of the Committee on Migration, Refugees and Displaced Persons (for opinion): Mr Oleksii Goncharenko (Ukraine, EC/DA)*

   Debate
   Vote on a draft resolution and a draft recommendation

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

   a. The protection of victims of arbitrary displacement

      *Rapporteur of the Committee on Migration, Refugees and Displaced Persons: Mr Fabien Gouttefarde (France, ALDE)*

      Debate
      Vote on a draft resolution and a draft recommendation

   b. Role of parliaments in implementing the United Nations global compacts for migrants and refugees

      *Rapporteur of the Committee on Migration, Refugees and Displaced Persons: Mr Nicos Tornaritis (Cyprus, EPP/CD)*

      Debate
      Vote on a draft resolution

14. **Other business**

15. **Next meeting**

   Budapest, Hungary *(to be confirmed)*, 28 May 2021