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EUROPEAN COMMISSION FOR DEMOCRACY THROUGH LAW

(VENICE COMMISSION)

MEETING OF THE SUB-COMMISSION ON DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTIONS

(Venice, 13 March 2008 from 2.30 p.m. to 5.00 p.m.)

DRAFT ANNOTATED AGENDA

1. Adoption of the Agenda

2. Constitutional provisions on amending the Constitution

Members of the sub-commission are invited to hold an exchange of views on the basis of the draft Vademecum of Venice Commission opinions relating to constitutional provisions on amending the constitution (<u>CDL-DEM(2008)001</u>) with a view to preparing a report on this matter.

3. Rights of the opposition

Members of the sub-commission are invited to hold a preliminary exchange of views on this matter, further to the request by the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe for the Commission to undertake a study on the role of opposition in a modern democratic society (See Resolution 1601 (2008), Procedural guidelines on the rights and responsibilities of the opposition in a democratic parliament; See also CDL-DEM(2007)002, CDL-AD(2007)015 and 031).

4. Other business