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## **EUROPEAN COMMISSION FOR DEMOCRACY THROUGH LAW**

(VENICE COMMISSION)

# MEETING OF THE SUB-COMMISSION ON DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTIONS

(Venice, 16 October 2008 from 3.30 p.m. to 5.00 p.m.)

DRAFT ANNOTATED AGENDA

#### 1. Adoption of the Agenda

## 2. Constitutional provisions on amending the Constitution

The Sub-Commission is invited to hold a discussion on the basis of the draft report on constitutional provisions for amending the Constitution (<u>CDL-DEM(2008)002</u>, <u>CDL-DEM(2008)002add</u>, <u>CDL-DEM(2008)002add2</u> and <u>CDL-DEM(2008)002add3</u>).

## 3. Legislative initiative

The Sub-Commission is invited to examine the draft report on legislative initiative (<u>CDL-DEM(2008)003</u>; see also <u>CDL(2008)102</u>, <u>CDL(2008)103</u>, and <u>CDL(2008)104</u>) with a view to submitting it to the Plenary Session.

#### 4. Other business

The Sub-Commission is invited to take note of the request of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe relating to the principle of the rule of law, and to discuss with a view to deciding how to respond to it.

http://assembly.coe.int/main.asp?Link=/documents/adoptedtext/ta07/eres1594.htm



(see also GR-J(2008)11 of 18 September 2008).