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EUROPEAN COMMISSION FOR DEMOCRACY THROUGH LAW
(VENICE COMMISSION)

**68th MEETING
OF THE COUNCIL FOR DEMOCRATIC
ELECTIONS**

15 June 2020 at 3.30 p.m.

DRAFT ANNOTATED AGENDA

1. Adoption of the agenda

The Council is invited to adopt its agenda as it appears in this document.

2. Turkey – replacement of elected candidates and mayors

Following the request by the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe, the Council is invited to examine, with a view to approval, the draft opinion on the replacement of elected candidates and mayors (CDL(2020)010), drawn up on the basis of comments by Messrs Bußjäger, Carozza, Castella Andreu and Otty.

3. Election dispute resolution

The Council is invited to examine the revised draft report on election dispute resolution ([CDL-EL\(2020\)004](#); see [CDL-REF\(2019\)010](#)), with a view to its approval. The draft report should then be submitted to adoption by the Commission in October 2020.

4. Use of digital technologies and elections: draft principles

The Venice Commission has decided to prepare a study on principles on the use of digital technologies and elections: draft principles ([CDL-EL\(2020\)002](#)). The Council is invited to hold a first examination of this document, with a view to its adoption at a session later in the year. This draft study has been drawn up on the basis of comments by Mr Barrett, Ms Kjerulf Thorgeirsdóttir, Mr Rubio Nuñez and Mr Vargas Valdez.

5. Co-operation with OSCE/ODIHR

An exchange of views will take place with the representatives of the OSCE/ODIHR on the possibilities of future co-operation. The OSCE/ODIHR is invited to inform the Council on its current and future activities in the electoral field.

In particular:

Following the request of Mr Branimir Gvozdenovic, Vice President of the Parliament of Montenegro, a new joint opinion will be drafted by the Venice Commission and the OSCE/ODIHR on the draft Law on elections of members of the Parliament and councillors of Montenegro.

Following the request of Mr Dmytro Razumkov, Chairperson of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine, a new joint opinion will be drafted on the draft law of Ukraine “On All-Ukrainian Referendum”.

6. Activities since the last meeting

Please see document [CDL-EL\(2020\)003](#).

7. Date of the next meeting

The Council is invited to fix the date of its next meeting for Wednesday, 7 October 2020 at 10.00 am.