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EUROPEAN COMMISSION FOR DEMOCRACY THROUGH LAW
(VENICE COMMISSION)

70th MEETING
OF THE COUNCIL FOR DEMOCRATIC
ELECTIONS
Online
10 December 2020 at 10 a.m. – 12:30 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. Study – principles on the use of digital technologies and elections

The Council is invited to examine with a view to their approval, the draft principles on the use of digital technologies and elections ([CDL\(2020\)043](#)), drawn up on the basis of comments by Mr Barrett, Ms Kjerulf Thorgeirsdottir, Mr Rubio Nuñez and Mr Vargas Valdez. This is a revised version of the document submitted to the Council in October ([CDL-EL\(2020\)002rev](#)), which takes the comments by the Council into account. The draft report will be submitted to the plenary session of the Venice Commission for adoption.

3. Electoral Glossary - update

The Secretariat of the Venice Commission, in the light of the evolving terminology, considers it useful and timely to update the electoral glossary, previously updated in 2016 (see [CDL-EL\(2016\)004](#)). The Council is invited to examine the draft revised electoral glossary ([CDL-EL\(2020\)006](#)), with a view to its adoption.

4. Joint opinion – Albania - Electoral law - Amendments to the Constitution of 30 July 2020 and to the Electoral Code of 5 October 2020

Following a request from Mr Ilir Meta, President of the Republic of Albania, dated 21 October 2020, the Council is invited to examine, with a view to its approval, the draft joint opinion by the Venice Commission and the OSCE/ODIHR ([CDL\(2020\)044](#)) on the Electoral Law of Albania (amendments to the Constitution of 30 July and to the electoral Code of 5 October 2020) (see [CDL-REF\(2020\)073](#), [074](#) and [075](#)). The draft opinion will be submitted to plenary session of the Venice Commission for adoption.

5. Date of the next meeting

The Council is invited to fix the date of its next meeting for Thursday, 18 March 2021, 10.00 – 12.30.