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EUROPEAN COMMISSION FOR DEMOCRACY THROUGH LAW (VENICE COMMISSION)

74TH MEETING

OF THE COUNCIL FOR DEMOCRATIC ELECTIONS

Venice, 20 October 2022 from 10 a.m.

DRAFT ANNOTATED AGENDA

1. Adoption of the agenda

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

2. Republic of Moldova – Joint opinion on the draft electoral code

The Council is invited to examine with a view to approval, the draft joint opinion by the Venice Commission and the OSCE/ODIHR (<u>CDL(2022)036</u>) on the draft electoral code of the Republic of Moldova (<u>CDL-REF(2022)036</u>), drawn-up on the basis of comments by Mr Richard Barrett, Mr Eirik Holmøyvik and Ms Inga Milašiūtė as well as Mr Vasil Vashchanka and Ms Wiktorija Wislowska for the OSCE/ODIHR. This joint opinion was requested by Mr Igor Grosu, Chairman of the Parliament of the Republic of Moldova, on 27 July 2022.

The opinion was prepared under the <u>Quick response Mechanism</u> in the framework of the EU/CoE joint programme "<u>Partnership for Good Governance</u>", co-funded by the Council of Europe and the European Union and implemented by the Council of Europe.

3. Mexico - Opinion on the draft constitutional amendments concerning the electoral system

The Council is invited to examine with a view to approval, the draft opinion (<u>CDL(2022)035</u>) on the draft constitutional amendments concerning the electoral system of Mexico (<u>CDL-REF(2022)031</u>), drawn-up on the basis of comments by Ms Paloma Biglino, Mr Srdjan Darmanovic, Mr Michael Frendo and Mr Oliver Kask. This opinion was requested by Mr Lorenzo Córdova, Councilor President of the National Electoral Institute, on 1 July 2022.

4. Revision of the Internal Rules of Procedure of the Council for Democratic Elections

The Council is invited to examine with a view to the adoption of the Revised Internal Rules of Procedure of the Council for Democratic Elections (<u>CDL-EL(2022)002</u>). The Council was informed about the revision of the Internal Rules of Procedure at its last meeting in June 2022.

5. Date of the next meeting

The Council is invited to fix the date of its next meeting for Thursday, 15 December 2022 at 10.00 am.