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EUROPEAN COMMISSION FOR DEMOCRACY THROUGH LAW (VENICE COMMISSION)

JOINT MEETING OF THE SUB-COMMISSION ON FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS AND THE SCIENTIFIC COUNCIL (Venice, Scuola Grande di San Giovanni Evangelista) Thursday, 15 June 2017 from 3.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m.

DRAFT ANNOTATED AGENDA

1. Adoption of the Agenda

2. Constitutional and Legal Principles on Ombudsman Institutions

The Sub-Commission and the Scientific Council are invited to discuss the proposal by the President of the Scientific Council to compile a list of constitutional and legal principles pertaining to Ombudsman institutions. During the plenary session the Commission will hold an exchange of views with Mr Igli Totozani, Former Advocate of the Albanian People, and former President of the Association of the Mediterranean Ombudsmen (AOM) and with Mr Marc Bertrand, Mediator of Wallonia, of the Wallonia-Brussels Federation (Belgium) and President of the Association of Ombudsmen and Mediators of the French-speaking World (AOMF).

Reference documents:

Compilation of Venice Commission opinions concerning the Ombudsman Institution (CDL-PI(2016)001)

UN Principles relating to the Status of National Institutions (The Paris Principles)

3. Other business