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# EUROPEAN COMMISSION FOR DEMOCRACY THROUGH LAW (VENICE COMMISSION)

## JOINT MEETING OF THE SUB-COMMISSIONS

ON NATIONAL MINORITIES,
ON FEDERAL AND REGIONAL STATE
AND ON FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS
(Venice, Scuola Grande di San Giovanni Evangelista)
Thursday, 5 December 2019 from 15:15 to 16:15.

# **DRAFT ANNOTATED AGENDA**

# 1. Adoption of the Agenda

#### 2. Ukraine

The Sub-Commissions are invited to examine the draft Opinion (CDL(2019)038) on the Law on supporting the functioning of the Ukrainian Language as the State Language (CDL-REF(2019)036), with a view to its submission to the plenary session for adoption. This draft Opinion was drawn up on the basis of comments by Ms Bilkova, Ms Kjerulf-Thorgeirsdottir and Mr Velaers as well as Mr Rainer Hofmann and Mr Rob Dunbar (DGII Experts).

#### 3. North Macedonia

The Sub-Commissions are invited to examine the draft Opinion (<u>CDL(2019)031</u>) on the Law on the Use of languages (<u>CDL-REF(2019)019</u>), with a view to its submission to the plenary session for adoption. This draft Opinion was drawn up on the basis of comments by Ms Kiener, Mr Velaers and Mr Vermeulen as well as Mr Harald Scheu (DGII Expert).

### 4. Bosnia and Herzegovina

The Sub-Commissions are invited to examine the draft Opinion (CDL(2019)043) on freedom of assembly (CDL-REF(2019)037 and CDL-REF(2019)038) with a view to its submission to the plenary session for adoption. This draft Opinion was drawn up on the basis of comments by Ms Bazy Malaurie, Mr Carozza, Mr Esanu and Mr Scholsem as well as OSCE/ODIHR Experts.

#### 5. Other business