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# EUROPEAN COMMISSION FOR DEMOCRACY THROUGH LAW (VENICE COMMISSION)

# **SUB-COMMISSION ON LATIN AMERICA**

Mexico City, Hotel Camino Real Polanco Room Veracruz

Thursday, 24 October 2013 8:00-9:30

# AGENDA AND LIST OF PARTICIPANTS

# 1. Adoption of the agenda

# 2. Communication by the Chair of the Sub-commission

The Sub-Commission will be informed about the activities conducted in 2012 in Latin America.

# 3. Communication by the President of the Venice Commission

Mr Gianni BUQUICCHIO will address the Sub-Commission concerning the status of the accession to the World Conference of Constitutional Justice in Latin America and the participation in the activities of the Sub-Commission on Latin America of non-members States to the Venice Commission.

# 4. Communication by the OAS

Ms Sara Mia NOGUERA will address the Sub- Commission on the working group on case-law created in Latin America, as well as on the possible ways of cooperation between the Venice Commission and the OAS.

#### 5. A road-map for the activities on Latin America in 2014

The Chair of the Sub-Commission will make proposals of planned activities for 2014 concerning Latin America, which will be submitted for consideration.

# 6. Date and place of the next meeting of the Sub-commission

# **LIST OF PARTICIPANTS**

#### **Venice Commission**

#### **Andorra**

Mr Miguel Angel CANTURRI, Ambassador, Member of the Venice Commission

#### Brazil

Ms Carmen Lucia ROCHA ANTUNES, Judge of the Supreme Court of Brazil, President of the Electoral Court, Substitute member of the Venice Commission

#### **Bulgaria**

Mr Evgeni TANCHEV, Former President of the Constitutional Court of Bulgaria, Member of the Venice Commission

# **Czech Republic**

Ms Veronika BILKOVA, Professor, University Karlova, Member of the Venice Commission

#### Germany

Ms Anne Peters, Director Institute Max-Planck, Heidelberg, Professor, Basel University, Member of the Venice Commission

#### Hungary

Mr Peter PACZOLAY, President of the Constitutional Court of Hungary, Honorary President of the Venice Commission

#### Italy

Mr Gianni BUQUICCHIO, President of the Venice Commission

#### **Mexico**

Ms Maria del Carmen ALANIS FIGUEROA, Chair, Judge of the Supreme Electoral Tribunal, Member of the Venice Commission)

Mr Manuel GONZALEZ OROPEZA, Judge of the Supreme Electoral Tribunal, Substitute Member

#### Montenegro

Mr Srdjan DARMANOVIC, Ambassador of Montenegro in the United States, Member of the Venice Commission)

#### Peru

Mr Carlos MESIA RAMIREZ, Judge of the Constitutional Court of Peru, Substitute Member of the Venice Commission

Mr Oscar URVIOLA HANI, President of the Constitutional Court of Peru, Member of the Venice Commission

# Spain

Ms Paloma BIGLINO CAMPOS, Professor, University of Valladolid, Member of the Venice Commission

### The Netherlands

Mr Pieter VAN DIJK, Former judge of the European Court of Human Rights and Former member of the Venice Commission

# Secrétariat / Secretariat

Mr Serguei KOUZNETSOV Ms Amaya UBEDA DE TORRES

## **Observers**

# Uruguay

Mr Jorge RUIBIAL PINO, President of the Supreme Court of Uruguay

# **Invitees**

#### **Bolivia**

Mr Ruddy José FLORES MONTERREY, President of the CC of Bolivia Colombia

Mr José Luis BARCELO CAMACHO, Judge, Supreme Court of Colombia

#### **Costa Rica**

Ms Zetty Maria BOU VALVERDE, Judge, Supreme Electoral Tribunal, Costa Rica

#### **Ecuador**

Mr Patricio PAZMIÑO FREIRE, President of the CC of Ecuador

#### Guatemala

Mr Héctor Hugo PEREZ AGUILERA, President of the CC of Guatemala

#### Venezuela

Representatives of the Supreme Court - tbc

#### OAS

Ms Sara Mia NOGUERA, head of the DECO, OAS