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**EUROPEAN COMMISSION FOR DEMOCRACY THROUGH LAW**  
**(VENICE COMMISSION)**

**MEETING OF THE SUB-COMMISSION  
ON  
DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTIONS**

**(Venice, Scuola Grande di San Giovanni Evangelista)  
Thursday, 8 June 2023 from 15:00 to 16:30**

**DRAFT ANNOTATED AGENDA**

## **1. Adoption of the Agenda**

## **2. France**

*Draft opinion on Article 49.3 of the Constitution of France and the established practice, allowing the government to force passage of a bill without a vote unless the Parliament votes a motion of no-confidence*

The Sub-Commission is invited to examine the draft opinion by the Venice Commission ([CDL\(2023\)032](#)) (SGM/is) on Article 49.3 of the Constitution of France ([CDL-REF\(2023\)021](#)) and the established practice, allowing the government to force passage of a bill without a vote unless the Parliament votes a motion of no-confidence, with a view to its submission to the Plenary Session for adoption. This draft opinion was drawn up on the basis of comments by Mr Alivizatos, Mr Barrett, Ms Biglino, Ms Cartabia, Mr Dimitrov, Mr Grabenwarter and Mr Meridor.

## **3. Ukraine**

*Draft opinion on the law on prevention of threats to national security, associated with excessive influence of persons having significant economic or political weight in public life (oligarchs)*

The Sub-Commission is invited to examine the draft opinion ([CDL\(2023\)025](#)) (TvD/Sc/ob/ad) on the law on prevention of threats to national security, associated with excessive influence of persons having significant economic or political weight in public life (oligarchs) ([CDL-REF\(2021\)086](#)), 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 Nussberger, Mr Pinelli, Mr Maiani (former member, expert) and Ms Grainne McMorrow (former substitute member, expert).

## **4. Georgia**

*Draft final opinion on the draft law on de-oligarchisation*

Following the adoption of an interim opinion ([CDL-AD\(2023\)009](#)), the Sub-Commission is invited to examine the draft final opinion by the Venice Commission ([CDL\(2023\)023](#)) (DV/Sc/ob) on the draft law on de-oligarchisation ([CDL-REF\(2023\)010](#)) and ([CDL-REF\(2023\)010rev](#)), with a view to its submission to the Plenary Session for adoption. This draft final opinion was drawn up on the basis of comments by Ms Nussberger, Mr Pinelli, Mr Maiani (former member, expert) and Ms Grainne McMorrow (former substitute member, expert).

## **5. Republic of Moldova**

*Draft final opinion on limiting excessive influence in the economic and public life (de-oligarchisation)*

Following the adoption of an interim opinion ([CDL\(AD\(2023\)010](#)), the Sub-Commission is invited to examine the draft final opinion ([CDL\(2023\)026](#)) (ML/Sc/ob) on the draft law on limiting excessive influence in the economic and public life (de-oligarchisation) ([CDL-REF\(2023\)011](#)), with a view to its submission to the Plenary Session for adoption. This draft final opinion was drawn up on the basis of comments by Ms Nussberger, Mr Pinelli, Mr Maiani (former member and expert), Ms Grainne McMorrow (former substitute member, expert).

## **6. Other business**