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EUROPEAN COMMISSION FOR DEMOCRACY THROUGH LAW
OF THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE
(VENICE COMMISSION)

**JOINT MEETING OF THE SUB-COMMISSIONS
ON THE JUDICIARY, ON THE RULE OF LAW AND ON LATIN AMERICA**

Thursday 12 June 2025 from 15:15 to 16:30 (CEST)

DRAFT ANNOTATED AGENDA

THIS MEETING WILL BE HELD EXCLUSIVELY ONLINE

***MEMBERS WILL PARTICIPATE THROUGH THE ZOOM PLATFORM
THE LINKS WILL BE SENT IN DUE COURSE***

1. Adoption of the Agenda

2. Chile

Draft Opinion on the draft Constitutional amendments in respect of the judiciary

The Sub-Commissions are invited to examine the draft Opinion ([CDL\(2025\)028](#)) (DF/as) on the draft Constitutional amendments in respect of the judiciary ([CDL-REF\(2025\)020](#)), 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 Barrett, Ms Betetto and Mr Kuijer.

3. Hungary

Draft Opinion on certain provisions of Act XVII of 2024 concerning the power of the Minister of Justice to have access to judicial and prosecutorial decisions as well as related documents

The Sub-Commissions are invited to examine the draft Opinion ([CDL\(2025\)001](#)) (DV/es) on certain provisions of Act XVII of 2024 concerning the power of the Minister of Justice to have access to judicial and prosecutorial decisions as well as related documents ([CDL-REF\(2025\)005](#)), 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 Betetto, Mr Rørdam and Mr Voyatzis.

4. North Macedonia

Draft Opinion on the draft Law on the Judicial Council

The Sub-Commissions are invited to examine the draft Opinion ([CDL\(2025\)030](#)) (PG/ARP/ak) on the draft Law on the Judicial Council ([CDL-REF\(2025\)026](#)), 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 Barrett, Mr Gaspar and Ms Kiener.

The Opinion is prepared under the [Expertise Co-operation Mechanism](#) in the framework of the EU/CoE joint programme [Horizontal Facility for Western Balkans and Türkiye](#), co-funded by the European Union and the Council of Europe and implemented by the Council of Europe.

5. Republic of Moldova

Draft Joint Follow-up Opinion of the Venice Commission and the Directorate General of Human Rights and Rule of Law (DGI) of the Council of Europe on the draft law on the mechanism of trying corruption and corruption-related cases (previously the draft law on the anti-corruption judicial system)

The Sub-Commissions are invited to examine the draft Joint Follow-up Opinion of the Venice Commission and the Directorate General of Human Rights and Rule of Law (DGI) of the Council of Europe ([CDL\(2025\)017](#)) (TP/KG/ip) on the draft law on the mechanism of trying corruption and corruption-related cases (previously the draft law on the anti-corruption judicial system) (see documents [CDL-AD\(2023\)032](#) and [CDF-REF\(2025\)021](#)), with a view to its submission to the Plenary Session for adoption. This draft Joint Follow-up Opinion was drawn up on the basis of comments by Ms Nussberger, Mr Ojanen, Ms Suchocka (Honorary President, Expert), Mr Dimitrov (former Member, Expert) and Mr Marques (DGI, Expert).

The Joint Follow-up Opinion is prepared under the [Quick Response Mechanism \(QRM\)](#) in the framework of the EU/CoE joint programme [Partnership for Good Governance](#), co-funded by the Council of Europe and the European Union and implemented by the Council of Europe.

6. Other business