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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 AND ON THE RULE OF LAW**

(Venice, Scuola Grande di San Giovanni Evangelista)
Thursday, 9 October 2025 from 9:00 to 10:30

DRAFT ANNOTATED AGENDA

1. Adoption of the Agenda

2. Spain

Draft Opinion on the manner of election of the judicial members of the General Council for the Judicial Power

The Sub-Commissions are invited to examine the draft Opinion ([CDL\(2025\)048](#)) (SGM/TP/ha) on the manner of election of the judicial members of the General Council for the Judicial Power of Spain ([CDL-REF\(2025\)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 Cartabia, Ms Kiener and Mr Séners.

3. Updated Rule of Law Checklist

The Sub-Commissions will be informed about the progress of the preparation of the updated Rule of Law Checklist.

4. Other business