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

**MEETING OF THE SUB-COMMISSION
ON INTERNATIONAL LAW
(Venice, Scuola Grande di San Giovanni Evangelista)
Thursday 11 December 2025 from 15:00 to 15:45**

DRAFT ANNOTATED AGENDA

1. Adoption of the Agenda

2. Latvia

Draft Opinion on the draft law on the withdrawal from the Council of Europe Convention on preventing and combating violence against women and domestic violence (the Istanbul Convention)

The Sub-Commission is invited to examine the draft Opinion ([CDL\(2025\)061](#)) (ML/ha) on the draft law on the withdrawal from the Council of Europe Convention on preventing and combating violence against women and domestic violence (the Istanbul Convention) ([CDL-REF\(2025\)049](#)), 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 Bílková, Mr Holmóyvik and Mr Kuijer.

3. Draft report on the status of the European Charter of Local Self-Government in the domestic legal systems of Council of Europe member States

The Sub-Commission is invited to examine the draft report ([CDL-PI\(2025\)007](#)) (SK/msc/jk) on the status of the European Charter of Local Self-Government in the domestic legal systems of Council of Europe member States, with a view to its submission to the Plenary Session for adoption. This draft report was drawn up on the basis of comments by Mr Bustos Gisbert, Mr Paulus, Ms Kiener and Mr Langášek.

4. Other business