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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, 11 December 2025 from 16:45 to 18:00**

DRAFT ANNOTATED AGENDA

1. Adoption of the Agenda

2. Updated Rule of Law Checklist

The Sub-Commissions are invited to examine the draft Opinion ([CDL\(2025\)057rev](#)) (TVD/MS/SGM/ip) on the Updated Rule of Law Checklist, with a view to its submission to the Plenary Session for adoption.

3. European Court of Human Rights

The Sub-Commissions are invited to examine the draft *amicus curiae* brief for the European Court of Human Rights ([CDL\(2025\)060](#)) (GP/GR/SGM/es) in the case of *Kuijt v. the Netherlands*, with a view to its submission to the Plenary Session for adoption. This draft *amicus curiae* brief was drawn up on the basis of comments by Ms Betetto, Mr Mits and Mr Otty.

4. Other business