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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**

**(Venice, Scuola Grande di San Giovanni Evangelista)  
Thursday 5 March 2026 from 15:30 to 16:15**

**DRAFT ANNOTATED AGENDA**

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

### **1. Finland**

*Draft Opinion on the proposed amendments to the Constitution of Finland regarding the independence of the judiciary*

The Sub-Commissions are invited to examine the draft Opinion ([CDL\(2026\)004](#)) (SGM/KG/TSM/ng) on the proposed amendments to the Constitution of Finland regarding the independence of the judiciary ([CDL-REF\(2026\)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 Mr Holmøyvik, Ms Kiener and Ms Nussberger.

### **2. Peru**

*Draft Opinion on a set of constitutional and legislative reforms concerning the judiciary*

The Sub-Commissions are invited to examine the draft Opinion ([CDL\(2026\)006](#)) (SGM/ARP/ak) on a set of constitutional and legislative reforms concerning the judiciary ([CDL-REF\(2026\)004](#)), 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 Bustos Gisbert, Ms Deskoska and Mr Kuijer.

### **3. Slovak Republic**

*Draft Joint Opinion of the Venice Commission and the Directorate General Human Rights and Rule of Law of the Council of Europe on the draft legislative amendments regarding the criminal offence of abuse of law*

The Sub-Commissions are invited to examine the draft Joint Opinion ([CDL\(2026\)005](#)) (TP/SL/ip) of the Venice Commission and the Directorate General Human Rights and Rule of Law of the Council of Europe on the draft legislative amendments regarding the criminal offence of abuse of law ([CDL-REF\(2026\)002](#)), 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 Sørensen and Ms Hanna Suchocka (Expert, Honorary President).

### **4. Other business**