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

**JOINT MEETING OF THE SUB-COMMISSIONS  
ON DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTIONS AND ON  
FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS**

**(Venice, Scuola Grande di San Giovanni Evangelista)  
Thursday 5 March 2026 from 16:30 to 18:00**

**DRAFT ANNOTATED AGENDA**

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

### **2. Lithuania**

*Draft Opinion on draft and adopted amendments to the Law on the Lithuanian National Radio and Television*

The Sub-Commissions are invited to examine the draft Opinion (CDL(2026)011) (ML/DF/sm) on draft and adopted amendments to the Law on the Lithuanian National Radio and Television (CDL-REF(2025)053), 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 Grabenwarter, Mr Kaye, Ms Matheson Mestad and Ms Tanja Kerševan (Expert).

### **3. Republic of Moldova**

*1. Draft amicus curiae brief of the Venice Commission on the status of, and the measures concerning, successor parties of political parties declared unconstitutional*

The Sub-Commissions are invited to examine the draft *amicus curiae* brief ([CDL\(2025\)059rev](#)) (ARP/PG/ak) on the status of, and the measures concerning, successor parties of political parties declared unconstitutional ([CDL-REF\(2025\)047](#)), 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, Mr Darmanović and Mr Kaarlo Tuori (Expert, Honorary President).

*2. Draft Opinion on Law no. 100/2025 containing a set of legislative amendments aiming to combat electoral corruption*

The Sub-Commissions are invited to examine the draft Opinion ([CDL\(2026\)013](#)) (MJ/PG/ak) on Law no. 100/2025 containing a set of legislative amendments aiming to combat electoral corruption ([CDL-REF\(2025\)032](#)), 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 Darmanović, Ms Milašiūtė and Ms Janine Otálora Malassis (Expert, former substitute member, Mexico).

### **4. Draft revised report on freedom of expression, prohibition of hate speech and promotion of pluralism in the context of electoral campaigns**

The Sub-Commissions are invited to examine the draft revised report ([CDL\(2025\)063rev](#)) (PG/MJ/mg) on freedom of expression, prohibition of hate speech and promotion of pluralism in the context of electoral campaigns, 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 Giovagnoli, Mr Kask, Ms Pabel and Ms Silva Gallinato.

### **5. Draft Report on Foreign Influence and Foreign Interference**

The Commission will be informed about the ongoing work of the draft Report on Foreign Influence and Foreign Interference, which will be drawn up on the basis of comments by Ms Bílková, Mr Frendo, Mr Holmøyvik, Mr Kaye, Ms Kiener, Ms Nussberger and Ms Kjerulf Thorgeirsdottir.

### **6. Other business**