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EUROPEAN COMMISSION FOR DEMOCRACY THROUGH LAW
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JOINT MEETING OF THE SUB-COMMISSIONS
ON FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS AND DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTIONS

(Venice, Scuola Grande di San Giovanni Evangelista)
Thursday, 9 October 2025 from 10:45 to 11:45

REVISED DRAFT ANNOTATED AGENDA

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1. Adoption of the Agenda

2. Armenia

Draft amicus curiae *brief on the compatibility of Article 236 of the Criminal Code with the European standards on legal certainty*

The Sub-Commissions are invited to examine the draft *amicus curiae* brief (CDL(2025)044) (BB/PG/ak) on the compatibility of Article 236 of the Criminal Code with the European standards on legal certainty, 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 Kiener, Mr Sørensen and Mr Philip Dimitrov (Expert, former member, Bulgaria).

3. Georgia

Draft Opinion on the Law on the Registration of Foreign Agents, the amendments to the Law on Grants and other Laws relating to "foreign influence"

The Sub-Commissions are invited to examine the draft Opinion on (CDL(2025)036) (TP/tp), on the Registration of Foreign Agents, the amendments to the Law on Grants and Laws relating to "foreign influence" of Georgia (CDL-REF(2025)027), 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, Ms Kjerulf Thorgeirsdottir and Mr Knežević.

4. Slovak Republic

Draft Opinion on Law No. 109/2025 amending the Law "on non-profit organisations providing services of general interest" and other related laws of the Slovak Republic

The Sub-Commissions are invited to examine the draft Opinion (CDL(2025)052) (PG/ML/sd) on Law No. 109/2025 amending the Law "on non-profit organisations providing services of general interest" and other related laws of the Slovak Republic (CDL-REF(2025)036), 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 Holmøyvik and Ms Nussberger.

5. Other business