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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 DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTIONS**

**Scuola Grande San Giovanni Evangelista
Thursday 11 June 2026 from 15:00 to 17:00**

DRAFT ANNOTATED AGENDA

1. Adoption of the Agenda

2. Republic of Moldova

Draft Joint Opinion of the Venice Commission and the Directorate General of Human Rights and Rule of Law (DGI) of the Council of Europe on the draft legislative amendments on the integrity checks and the evaluation of judges

The Sub-Commissions are invited to examine the draft Joint Opinion of the Venice Commission and the Directorate General of Human Rights and Rule of Law (DGI) of the Council of Europe (CDL(2026)025) (TP/TSM/jk) on the draft legislative amendments on the integrity checks and the evaluation of judges ([CDL-REF\(2026\)017](#)), 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, Ms Deskoska, Mr Langášek and Mr Sessa (DGI expert).

The Joint Opinion is prepared under the Quick Response Mechanism (QRM) in the framework of the EU/CoE joint programme Partnership for Good Governance, co-funded by the Council of Europe and the European Union and implemented by the Council of Europe.

3. Serbia

Urgent Opinion and draft Follow-up Opinion on the 28 January 2026 Amendments to laws governing the judiciary and the prosecution

The Sub-Commissions are invited to take note of the Urgent Opinion ([CDL-PI\(2026\)007](#)) (TP/SL/isp/as) on the 28 January 2026 amendments to laws governing the judiciary and the prosecution ([CDL-REF\(2026\)007](#) and [CDL-REF\(2026\)009](#)), and to examine the draft Follow-up Opinion ([CDL\(2026\)023](#)) (TP/SL/isp) to the Urgent Opinion on the 28 January 2026 amendments to laws governing the judiciary and the prosecution ([CDL-REF\(2026\)019](#)), with a view to their submission to the Plenary Session for endorsement and adoption respectively. The Urgent Opinion and the draft Follow-up Opinion were drawn up on the basis of comments by Mr Gaspar, Mr Monteagudo Valdez, Mr Ojanen, and Mr Pinelli.

These Urgent Opinion and Follow-up Opinion were prepared under the Expertise Cooperation Mechanism (ECM) in the framework of the EU/CoE joint programme Horizontal Facility for Western Balkans and Türkiye, co-funded by the European Union and the Council of Europe and implemented by the Council of Europe.

4. Poland

Draft Joint Opinion of the Venice Commission and the Directorate General of Human Rights and Rule of Law (DGI) of the Council of Europe on the draft law “on reinstating the right to a fair trial and hearing the case without undue delay”, proposed by the President of the Republic

The Sub-Commissions are invited to examine the draft Joint Opinion ([CDL\(2026\)020](#)) (TP/BSB/MLN/as/tp) on the draft law “on reinstating the right to a fair trial and hearing the case without undue delay”, proposed by the President of the Republic ([CDL-REF\(2026\)012](#) and [CDL-REF\(2026\)013](#)), 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 Barrett, Mr Kuijer, Ms Nussberger, Mr Tuori (Honorary President) and Mr Reissner (DGI expert).

5. Other business