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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,
ON CONSTITUTIONAL JUSTICE AND
ON THE RULE OF LAW**

(Scuola Grande San Giovanni Evangelista di Venezia)
Thursday 8 October 2026 from 15:45 to 18:00

REVISED DRAFT ANNOTATED AGENDA

1. Adoption of the Agenda

2. Draft Updated Report on the Relationship between Political and Criminal Ministerial Responsibility - Legal Frameworks and Procedures for Criminal Prosecution of Members of Government in Venice Commission Member States

The Sub-Commissions are invited to examine the draft Updated Report ([CDL\(2026\)029](#)) (CMG/GR/jk) on legal frameworks and procedures for criminal prosecution of Members of Government in Venice Commission Member States, with a view to its submission to the Plenary Session for adoption. This draft Updated Report was drawn up on the basis of comments by Mr Ojanen, Ms Bazy Malaurie (expert) and Ms Biglino Campos (expert).

3. Republic of Moldova

1. Draft Opinion on the draft Code on the organisation and functioning of the Parliament of the Republic of Moldova

The Sub-Commissions are invited to examine the draft Opinion ([CDL\(2026\)031](#)) (ARP/TvD/sm/mg) on the draft Code on the organisation and functioning of the Parliament ([CDL-REF\(2026\)024](#) and [CDL-REF\(2026\)034](#)), 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 Bustos, Ms Gjonaj and Mr Vardanyan.

This Opinion is prepared under the [Quick Response Mechanism](#) 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.

2. Draft Opinion on the draft Law on the Status, Conduct, and Ethics of Members of the Parliament of the Republic of Moldova

The Sub-Commissions are invited to examine the draft Opinion ([CDL\(2026\)041](#)) (KG/ARP/ip) on the draft law on the status, conduct, and ethics of Members of Parliament ([CDL-REF\(2026\)042](#)), 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 Bustos, Ms Gjonaj and Mr Vardanyan.

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4. Poland

Draft Opinion on the powers of the President in the context of the oath-taking of the judges of the Constitutional Tribunal and of other judicial appointments

The Sub-Commissions are invited to examine the draft Opinion ([CDL\(2026\)033](#)) (VD/BSB/tp) on the powers of the President in the context of the oath-taking of the judges of the Constitutional Tribunal and of other judicial appointments ([CDL-REF\(2026\)022rev](#)), 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 Kuijer, Ms Nussberger, Mr Barrett (expert), Mr Tuori (Honorary President).

5. Other business