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**EUROPEAN COMMISSION FOR DEMOCRACY THROUGH LAW**  
**(VENICE COMMISSION)**

**MEETING OF THE SUB-COMMISSION ON  
THE MEDITERRANEAN BASIN**

**(Venice, Scuola Grande di San Giovanni Evangelista)  
Thursday, 19 March 2015 from 3.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m.**

**DRAFT ANNOTATED AGENDA**

1. **Adoption of the agenda**
2. **The Council of Europe's policy (2015-2017) towards the Neighbouring Regions**

The Sub-Commission will be informed on the general policy of the Council of Europe towards the Neighbouring Regions.

Link to Committee of Ministers' documents (Morocco [CM\(2015\)16](#) – Tunisia [CM\(2015\)17](#) – Jordan [CM\(2015\)15](#))

3. **Programme 2015-2017 "Towards a Strengthened Democratic Governance in the Southern Mediterranean", funded by the European Union, implemented by the Council of Europe.**

The Sub-Commission will be informed on the new Programme 2015-2017.

4. **UniDem Campus Regional programme**

The Sub-Commission will be informed on the launching of a regional UniDem Programme.

5. **Intercultural Workshops**

The Sub-Commission is invited to define the themes for the forthcoming fifth and sixth intercultural workshops.

Links to the former Intercultural Workshops :

[First Intercultural Workshop on Democracy on the theme : « Constitutional process and democratic process : experiences et perspectives »](#)

[Second intercultural workshop on : « The New Constitutionalism in the Arab World : The Process of Constitution – Making in a Changing Environment »](#)

[Third intercultural workshop on : « Political parties – Key factors in the political development of democratic societies »](#)

[Fourth Intercultural Workshop on : « Transparency and the Rule of Law as Pre-conditions of Equitable and Sustainable Development »](#)

6. **Contribution of the Sub-Commission to the Commission's work**

The Sub-Commission is invited to examine possible thematics for a future study.

7. **Other business**