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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, 18 October 2018 from 4.30 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.**

DRAFT ANNOTATED AGENDA

1. Adoption of the Agenda**2. Communication from the President of the Sub-Commission****3. Tunisia**

The Sub-Commission is invited to examine the draft opinion [CDL\(2018\)023](#)) on the draft organic Law on the organisation of political parties and their financing ([CDL-REF\(2018\)035](#) and [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 Mr Frendo, Ms Kiener and Mr Velaers.

4. Information on Conferences and Seminars

The Sub-Commission will be informed on the results and conclusions of the:

- Meeting on the organic law on the preliminary question of constitutionality of Morocco (Rabat, 18-19 September 2018);
- UniDem-Med Seminar “Transformation and innovation in the senior Civil Service: challenges and opportunities” (Tunis, 24-27 September 2018);
- Second International Conference of the Arab Union of Administrative Judiciary on “Voting In Elections and Referendums - Right and Duty” (Cairo 8-9 October 2018).

5. Information concerning special co-operation projects for the region

The Secretariat will inform the Sub-Commission about the “South Programme III - Ensuring sustainable democratic governance and human rights in the Southern Mediterranean” launched on 18 September 2018 as well as on specific co-operation projects with Tunisia, notably “Support to the independent institutions” and “Improving the performance of the judiciary and access to justice in Tunisia”.

6. Libya

The Sub-Commission will be informed about the assistance provided to UNSMIL and the EU on establishing the legal framework for elections in Libya.

7. Forthcoming activities and objectives

Members of the Sub-Commission will be informed about the up-coming activities organised by the Commission in countries of Southern Mediterranean.

Members of the Sub-Commission will be invited to hold a preliminary debate on the aim of the Sub-Commission on the Mediterranean Basin and on its work programme.

8. Other business