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ELECTIONS
Hybrid
14 October 2021 at 10 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

DRAFT ANNOTATED AGENDA

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1. Adoption of the agenda

The Council is invited to adopt its agenda as it appears in this document.

2. Albania – Draft Amicus Curiae Brief on the competence of the Constitutional Court of Albania regarding the validity of the local elections held on 30 June 2019

The Council is invited to examine with a view to its approval the draft *amicus curiae* Brief ([CDL\(2021\)019](#)) on the constitutionality of the local elections held on 30 June 2019 of Albania (see [CDL-REF\(2021\)053](#) and [CDL-REF\(2021\)054](#) and [CDL-REF\(2020\)073](#)), drawn-up on the basis of comments by Mr Holmøyvik, Mr Kask and Mr Pinelli. This *amicus curiae* Brief was requested by the President of the Constitutional Court of Albania on 9 July 2021.

This activity is prepared under the [Expert Coordination Mechanism](#) in the framework of the EU/CoE joint programme [Horizontal Facility II](#), co-funded by the Council of Europe and the European Union and implemented by the Council of Europe.

3. Hungary – Draft joint opinion on the 2020 amendments to the electoral legislation

The Council is invited to examine with a view to its approval the draft joint opinion ([CDL\(2021\)026](#)) on amendments to electoral legislation ([CDL-REF\(2021\)069](#); see [CDL-REF\(2021\)062](#), [CDL-REF\(2021\)063](#), [CDL-REF\(2021\)064](#), [CDL-REF\(2021\)065](#), and [CDL-REF\(2021\)070](#)) drawn-up on the basis of comments by Mr Castellà Andreu, Mr Darmanovic and Mr Dimitrov. This opinion was requested by the Monitoring Committee of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe on 5 February 2021.

4. Date of the next meeting

The Council is invited to fix the date of its next meeting for Thursday, 9 December 2021 at 10.00 am.