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EUROPEAN COMMISSION FOR DEMOCRACY THROUGH LAW
(VENICE COMMISSION)

**MEETING OF THE SUB-COMMISSION
ON THE JUDICIARY
(Venice, Scuola Grande di San Giovanni Evangelista)
Thursday, 12 March 2009 from 2.00 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.**

DRAFT ANNOTATED AGENDA

1. ***Adoption of the Agenda***
2. ***Request from the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe for an opinion on European standards as regards the independence of the judicial system***

- ***Independence of judges***

The members of the Sub-Commission are invited to examine with a view to adoption and transmission to the Plenary Part I on Judges of the Report on the Independence of the Judicial System ([CDL-JD\(2009\)001](#)).

- ***Prosecutors***

The members of the Sub-Commission are invited to pursue their discussion on Part II on Prosecutors of the Report on the Independence of the Judicial System on the basis of the comments by Mr Hamilton, Mr Sorensen and Ms Suchocka (CDL-JD(2008)[007](#), [005](#) and [004](#)).

In this respect it may be of interest to take into account also the draft Opinion on Four Constitutional Laws amending the Constitution of Georgia, which also has an extensive part on the prosecution service in general ([CDL\(2009\)020](#), Chapter VI)

The report of the last meeting of the Sub-Commission is available in document [CDL-JD-PV\(2008\)002](#).

3. ***Other business***