DRAFT AGENDA

First Meeting

Wednesday 24 October 2018, 14.30-19.00

Room WIC 200 (Winston Churchill building), Strasbourg

1. Opening remarks by the Co-Chairs of the EU-Armenia PCC, Mr Sajjad KARIM and Mr Armen ASHOTYAN

2. Replacement of the Parliamentary Cooperation Committee by the Parliamentary Partnership Committee (article 365 CEPA)

3. Adoption of the draft agenda

4. Approval of the draft minutes of the 17th meeting of the EU-Armenia PCC held on 19 and 20 December 2017 in Yerevan

5. State of play of EU-Armenia relations: opening statements by:
   - H.E. Mr Tatoul MARKARIAN, Head of the Mission of Armenia to the EU;
   - Mr Luc DEVIGNE, Director, “Russia, Eastern Partnership, Central Asia, Regional Cooperation and OSCE”, European External Action Service
   - Mr Vassilis MARAGOS, Head of Unit for “Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus and Eastern Partnership”, European Commission, DG NEAR

6. State-of-play of the provisional implementation of the Comprehensive and Enhanced Partnership Agreement (CEPA) between the EU and Armenia
   - Impact of the CEPA on economic reforms in Armenia (industry, agriculture, energy, transport, environment and other areas)
   - EU assistance to support the implementation of the CEPA
7. Democracy and protection of fundamental rights in Armenia
   - Current political situation in Armenia
   - Outcome of the Yerevan mayoral elections of September 2018
   - Democracy, rule of law and fundamental freedoms

8. Regional security challenges
   - Settlement of the conflict over Nagorno-Karabakh
   - Armenia-Turkey relations
   - Situation in the region: recent developments

9. Adoption of the Final Statement and Recommendations

10. Any other business

11. Date and place of next meeting