European Parliament

Special Committee on the COVID-19 pandemic: lessons learned and recommendations for the future

DRAFT AGENDA

Meeting

Monday 30 January 2023, 15.00 – 18.30

Tuesday 31 January 2023, 9.00 – 12.30 and 14.30 – 18.30

Brussels

Room: SPINELLI (1G-3)

Monday 30 January 2023, 15.00 – 18.30

1. Adoption of agenda
2. Approval of minutes of 28 - 29 November, and 8 December 2022
3. Chair’s announcements

** Public Hearing **

The impact of disinformation, misinformation and propaganda on democracy during the pandemic

With the participation of Mr Raphaël GLUCKSMANN, Chair of the Special
Committee on foreign interference in all democratic processes in the European Union, including disinformation (INGE 2) (with the possibility of remote participation)

Session 1: Presentations by the speakers

4. Exchanges of views with:

- Professor Dimitra Dimitrakopoulou, Research Scientist, Center for Constructive Communication, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)

- Edward Lucas, Senior Fellow at the Center for European Policy Analysis (CEPA)

Session 2: Presentation of a study

5. Presentation of the study ‘The effect of communication and disinformation during the COVID-19 pandemic’ by the authors:

- Dr. Audra Diers-Lawson, Associate Professor at the School of Communication, Leadership, and Marketing, Kristiania University College, Oslo

- Cécile Jacob, Senior Consultant, Valdani Vicari & Associati, (VVA Brussel).

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Tuesday 31 January 2023, 9.00 – 12.30

PUBLIC HEARING
Impact of the Pandemic on EU Democracies

With the participation of the Committee on Constitutional Affairs (AFCO) (tbc)

Session 1: Presentation of a study

6. Presentation of EPRS Study: Parliamentary oversight of governments' response to the COVID-19 pandemic: literature review by Dr Mihail Chiru, University of Oxford, author of the study

Session 2: Presentations by the speakers

7. Exchanges of views with:

- Professor Spyridon Vlachopoulos, University of Athens

- Sophia Russack, Researcher, Centre for European Studies

- Julie Majerczak, Head of Brussels Office, Reporters Without Borders
8. COVID-19 pandemic: lessons learned and recommendations for the future
COVI/9/09469
2022/2076(INI)

Rapporteur:
Dolors Montserrat (PPE)

Responsible:
COVI

- Exchange of views

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Tuesday 31 January 2023, 14.30 – 18.30

PUBLIC HEARING
The impact of the pandemic on fundamental rights

With the participation of the Committees on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs (LIBE) (tbc)

Session 1: Presentation by the speaker

9. Exchange of views with Michael O’Flaherty, Director, European Fundamental Rights Agency

Session 2: Presentations by the speakers

10. Exchanges of views with:

- Professor Dr Morten Kjaerum, Director, Raoul Wallenberg Institute of Human Rights and Humanitarian Law

- Karolina Iwanska, Digital Civic Space Advisor, European Center for Not-For-Profit Law

Session 3: Presentations by the speakers

11. Exchanges of views with:

- Ana Peláez Narváez, Executive Vicepresident, Spanish Committee of Representatives of People with Disabilities

- Maciej Kucharczyk, Secretary-General, AGE Platform Europe
12. **Any other business**

13. **Next meetings**
   Monday 6 February 2023, 15.00 - 18.30

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