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Democracy and Human Rights

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Provisional agenda

1. **Adoption of the agenda**
2. **Approval of the summary record of the Committee's session held at the 143rd IPU Assembly in Madrid (November 2021)**
3. **Preparatory debate on the next resolution of the Standing Committee: *Parliamentary impetus to local and regional development of countries with high levels of international migration and to stopping all forms, including state-sponsored, of human-trafficking and human rights abuses***

The preparatory debate provides an opportunity for all Members to express their opinion on the issues to be included in the resolution. The contributions from Members will assist the co-Rapporteurs in drafting the resolution, which will be examined and finalized at the 145th IPU Assembly in October 2022.
4. **Debate on *The role of parliaments in reconciling health measures during a pandemic with the preservation of civil liberties***

During a pandemic, the implementation of restrictive health measures can threaten some individual freedoms, and the imperatives of an emergency situation may require the adaptation of normal legislative procedures.

How much can we tolerate this? Where is the boundary between individual and collective freedoms? How can parliaments continue to fulfil their legislative and oversight roles? What action can they take to preserve civil liberties?
5. **Elections to the Bureau of the Standing Committee**

The Committee will fill the current vacancies on the Bureau, based on proposals from the geopolitical groups.
6. **Any other business**