**129th Session of the Committee of Ministers  
(Helsinki, 16-17 May 2019)**

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| **16 May 2019** | |
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| **Informal working session: “Current challenges to the future of the Council of Europe”** | |
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| **17 May 2019** | |
| [**List of Heads of Delegation**](https://search.coe.int/cm/Pages/result_details.aspx?Reference=CM129HeadsDelegation) |  |
| [**Composition of Delegations**](https://search.coe.int/cm/Pages/result_details.aspx?Reference=CM129CompositionDelegations) |  |
| [**List of speakers**](https://search.coe.int/cm/Pages/result_details.aspx?Reference=CM129ListSpeakers)*(login required)* |  |
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| **I.** [**Programme**](https://search.coe.int/cm/Pages/result_details.aspx?Reference=CM/Del/Dec(2019)129/Prog)**,** [**Agenda**](https://search.coe.int/cm/Pages/result_details.aspx?Reference=CM/Del/Dec(2019)129/OJ) **and** [**Annotated Agenda**](https://search.coe.int/cm/Pages/result_details.aspx?Reference=CM(2019)OJ-final) |  |
| **II. Agenda** |  |
| **1.** [**Adoption of the agenda**](https://search.coe.int/cm/Pages/result_details.aspx?Reference=CM/Del/Dec(2019)129/1) | |
| **2. A shared responsibility for democratic security in Europe** | |
| [**Declaration on the occasion of the 70th anniversary of the Council of Europe**](https://search.coe.int/cm/Pages/result_details.aspx?Reference=CM/Del/Dec(2019)129/2_0) | |
| * [**Decl(17/05/2019)**](https://search.coe.int/cm/Pages/result_details.aspx?Reference=Decl(17/05/2019)) - Declaration on the occasion of the 70th Anniversary of the Council of Europe |  |
| [**Ensuring respect for rights and obligations, principles, standards and values**](https://search.coe.int/cm/Pages/result_details.aspx?Reference=CM/Del/Dec(2019)129/2_1) | |
| [**The need to strengthen the protection and promotion of civil society space in Europe**](https://search.coe.int/cm/Pages/result_details.aspx?Reference=CM/Del/Dec(2019)129/2_2) | |
| **a.** [**Report by the Secretary General**](https://search.coe.int/cm/Pages/result_details.aspx?Reference=CM/Del/Dec(2019)129/2a) |  |
| * **[SG(2019)1](https://search.coe.int/cm/Pages/result_details.aspx?Reference=SG(2019)1" \o "Ready for future challenges - Reinforcing the Council of Europe - Report by the Secretary General for the Ministerial Session in Helsinki, 16-17 May 2019)** - Ready for future challenges - Reinforcing the Council of Europe |  |
| **b.** [**Conflicts and crises in Europe: The role of the Council of Europe**](https://search.coe.int/cm/Pages/result_details.aspx?Reference=CM/Del/Dec(2019)129/2b) |  |
| * **[SG/Inf(2019)12](https://search.coe.int/cm/Pages/result_details.aspx?Reference=SG/Inf(2019)12" \o "Consolidated report on the conflict in Georgia (October 2018 – March 2019) - Document presented by the Secretary General)** - Consolidated report on the conflict in Georgia (October 2018 - March 2019) |  |
| **3.** [**Securing the long-term effectiveness of the system of the European Convention on Human Rights**](https://search.coe.int/cm/Pages/result_details.aspx?Reference=CM/Del/Dec(2019)129/3) | |
| * **[CM(2019)70-final](https://search.coe.int/cm/Pages/result_details.aspx?Reference=CM(2019)70-final" \o "129th Session of the Committee of Ministers (Helsinki, 16-17 May 2019) - Report on securing the long-term effectiveness of the system of the European Convention on Human Rights)** - Report on securing the long-term effectiveness of the system of the European Convention on Human Rights |  |
| **4.** [**Co-operation between the Council of Europe and the European Union**](https://search.coe.int/cm/Pages/result_details.aspx?Reference=CM/Del/Dec(2019)129/4) | |
| * **[CM(2019)67-final](https://search.coe.int/cm/Pages/result_details.aspx?Reference=CM(2019)67-final" \o "129th Session of the Committee of Ministers (Helsinki, 16-17 May 2019) - Summary Report on co-operation between the Council of Europe and the European Union)** - Summary Report on co-operation between the Council of Europe and the European Union |  |
| * **[CM(2019)67-addfinal](https://search.coe.int/cm/Pages/result_details.aspx?Reference=CM(2019)67-addfinal" \o "129th Session of the Committee of Ministers (Helsinki, 16-17 May 2019) - Joint Programmes between the Council of Europe and the European Union in 2018 – Information document)** - Joint Programmes between the Council of Europe and the European Union in 2018 - Information document |  |
| **5.** [**Council of Europe policy towards neighbouring regions**](https://search.coe.int/cm/Pages/result_details.aspx?Reference=CM/Del/Dec(2019)129/5) | |
| * **[CM(2019)50-final](https://search.coe.int/cm/Pages/result_details.aspx?Reference=CM(2019)50-final" \o "129th Session of the Committee of Ministers (Helsinki, 16-17 May 2019) - Report on the implementation of the Policy of the Council of Europe towards neighbouring regions)** - Report on the implementation of the Policy of the Council of Europe towards neighbouring regions |  |
| **6. Other Business** | |
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| **Informal working session: “Fighting inequalities and protecting social rights in Europe”** | |
| * [**Discussion paper for the informal lunch**](https://search.coe.int/cm/Pages/result_details.aspx?Reference=InformalDebate-17/05/2019)*(login required)* |  |
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| **7. Transfer of the chairmanship between Finland and France** | |
| * **Report by the Finnish Chairmanship** |  |
| * **[CM/Inf(2019)16](https://search.coe.int/cm/Pages/result_details.aspx?Reference=CM/Inf(2019)16" \o "Stocktaking of the Finnish Presidency of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe (21 November 2018 – 17 May 2019))** - Stocktaking of the Finnish Presidency of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe (21 November 2018 - 17 May 2019) |  |
| * **Priorities of the French Chairmanship** |  |
| * **[CM/Inf(2019)17](https://search.coe.int/cm/Pages/result_details.aspx?Reference=CM/Inf(2019)17" \o "Priorities of the French Presidency of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe (17 May – 27 November 2019))** - Priorities of the French Presidency of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe (17 May - 27 November 2019) |  |
| **8.** [**Date and place of the next Session**](https://search.coe.int/cm/Pages/result_details.aspx?Reference=CM/Del/Dec(2019)129/8) | |
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| **III. Decisions adopted** |  |
| [**CM/PV(2019)129-add**](https://search.coe.int/cm/Pages/result_details.aspx?Reference=CM/PV(2019)129-add) - Volume of Decisions - Addendum to the Minutes of the sitting held at Finlandia Hall, Helsinki, Finland | |
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| **IV. Draft Minutes** |  |
| [**CM/PV(2019)129-prov**](https://search.coe.int/cm/Pages/result_details.aspx?Reference=CM/PV(2019)129-prov) - Draft Minutes of the sitting held at Finlandia Hall, Helsinki, Finland *(login required)* | |

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