Message for the attention of all persons attending meetings of the Council of Europe

Update September 2020: here are the latest recommendations concerning the Coronavirus COVID-19 outbreak decided by the Council of Europe:

We take the health and safety of everyone who comes to our premises very seriously and take all appropriate measures to ensure as much as possible the continuity of the Organisation’s core business whilst managing health risks.

Given the constant and unpredictable changing situation, especially in areas where the virus is actively circulating, we appeal to everyone's civic duty and sense of responsibility. We therefore ask all persons taking part in an activity organised by the Council of Europe to consult both the recommendations and the list of risk areas of the national authorities of the host country of the meeting to decide, in all responsibility, according to the risk of contamination that they pose to others, whether or not to postpone their visit.

You should also keep yourself up to date on testing requirements and periods of isolation on arrival and return.

Hygiene measures

Strict adherence to hygiene measures is particularly important to control contamination from COVID-19:

- Wearing a mask correctly (nose, mouth and chin covered) is mandatory on our premises
- Wash your hands frequently. Use a hydroalcoholic gel when soap and water are not easily accessible.
- Respect a distance of more than one metre between people.
- Greet people without shaking hands and without kissing.
- Avoid touching your face (eyes, nose, mouth).
- Use the crease of your elbow when sneezing or coughing, use tissues to blow your nose, throw them in a bin and wash your hands.
- Avoid sharing food, drinks and personal items.
- Avoid gatherings
- Follow the instructions and signs posted in the buildings.