

Activities and events in 2025

January		
15-16 January 2025	Brussels, Belgium	Fourth Advisory Group meeting on the role of police in drug prevention
23-26 January 2025	Kachreti, Georgia	(Group I) Training of trainers for teachers on drugs, psychoactive substance prevention and other addictions (Phase II)
28-29 January 2025	Rome, Italy	Launch Conference of the joint Council of Europe / European Commission project on “promoting the mental health of children and youth by addressing the risks of online gambling and gaming”
31 January 2025 – 2 February 2025	Kachreti, Georgia	(Group II) Training of trainers for teachers on drugs, psychoactive substance prevention and other addictions (Phase II)
February		
6 February 2025	Paris, France	First Pompidou Group Bureau meeting in 2025
10 February 2025	Online	Second meeting of the Joint Expert Group in developing Policy Guidelines on combating organised crime relating to drug trafficking, based on the case law of the European Court of Human Rights
March		
10-14 March 2025	Vienna, Austria	Pompidou Group participation in the 68th Session of the UN Commission on Narcotic Drugs (CND)
25-28 March 2025	Valletta, Malta	Module 1 of the Drug Policy Executive Course
31 March-2 April 2025	Tbilisi and Rustavi, Georgia	Expert mission to develop Feasibility Study on TCs in Georgia
April		
1-3 April 2025	Tbilisi and Laituri, Georgia	Expert mission to develop Feasibility Study on TCs in Georgia
4 April 2025	Online	Third Advisory Group Meeting of the TSI project “Promoting the Mental Health of Children and Youth by Addressing the Risks of Online Gambling and Gaming”
8 April 2025	Strasbourg, France / Online	Third Meeting of the Consultative Group of National Researchers (CGNR) of the TSI project on Youth Online Gambling and Gaming
24-25 April 2025	Vinnytsia, Ukraine	6th Multidisciplinary training on Opioid Agonist Treatment

28-29 April 2025	Paris, France	Third meeting of the Joint Expert Group in developing Policy Guidelines on combating organised crime relating to drug trafficking, based on the case law of the European Court of Human Rights
May		
15-16 May 2025	Bern, Switzerland	96th meeting of the Pompidou Group Permanent Correspondents
22-23 May 2025	Chisinau, Republic of Moldova	Official launch and 1st steering committee meeting of the project on support to the national drug strategy of the Republic of Moldova
25 May 2025	Tbilisi, Georgia	Pompidou Group Participation at Tbilisi Open Air Festival
26-27 May 2025	Paris, France	Mediterranean School Survey Project on Alcohol and Other Drugs (MedSPAD) committee meeting
30 May 2025	Tbilisi, Georgia	Project "Strengthening the Role of Key Actors" Steering Committee Meeting
June		
10-13 June 2025	Strasbourg, France	Module 2 of the Drug Policy Executive Course
17-19 June 2025	Cyprus	5th Annual meeting of the South-East European prison professionals (PRISEE)
18-19 June 2025	Strasbourg, France	4th European seminar on drug consumption rooms
18-19 June 2025	Lisbon, Portugal	Pompidou Group participation in the EUDA Management Board meeting
July		
1 July 2025	Online	First meeting of the Multi-Disciplinary Working Group on Communication of the TSI project "Promoting the Mental Health of Children and Youth by Addressing the Risks of Online Gambling and Gaming"
1-2 July 2025	Strasbourg, France	First meeting of the Drafting Committee on Human Rights and Drug Policies (DH-PDA)
1-3 July 2025	Tbilisi, Georgia	Training on the Pressing Issues of Mental Health for the State Care Agency
3-5 July 2025	Paris, France	International Expert Workshop on Good Practices Addressing the Risks of Youth Online Gambling and Gaming
7-8 July 2025	Strasbourg, France	Fourth meeting of the Joint Expert Group in developing Policy Guidelines on combating organised crime relating to drug trafficking, based on the case law of the European Court of Human Rights
7-9 July 2025	Nantes, France	Pompidou Group Participation at the 10 th International Conference on Behavioural Addictions

17-18 July 2025	Tbilisi, Georgia	Joint Professional Collaborative Workshop between Psychologists and Social workers from state institutions and municipalities
August		
September		
8-9 September 2025	Strasbourg, France	Jury's selection meeting of the Pompidou Group Prevention Prize 2025
12 September 2025	Online	Second meeting of the Multi-Disciplinary Working Group on Communication of the TSI project "Promoting the Mental Health of Children and Youth by Addressing the Risks of Online Gambling and Gaming"
15 September 2025	Strasbourg, France / online	Fifth Meeting of the Joint Expert Group in developing Policy Guidelines on combating organised crime relating to drug trafficking, based on the case law of the European Court of Human Rights
18-19 September 2025	Vinnytsia, Ukraine	Training for medical and non-medical prison staff on the Needle and Syringe Exchange Programme
23 September 2025	Strasbourg, France	Meeting with representatives from the European Union Customs Alliance for Borders (EUCAB)
23-26 September 2025	Kraków, Poland	Module 3 of the Drug Policy Executive Course
29 September 2025	Online	Second Pompidou Group Bureau meeting in 2025
October		
1-2 October 2025	Brussels, Belgium	Sixth Meeting of the Joint Expert Group in developing Policy Guidelines on combating organised crime relating to drug trafficking, based on the case law of the European Court of Human Rights
2-3 October 2025	Lviv, Ukraine	7th Training for multidisciplinary prison staff on Opioid Agonist Treatment
3 October 2025	Online	Third meeting of the Multi-Disciplinary Working Group on Communication of the TSI project "Promoting the Mental Health of Children and Youth by Addressing the Risks of Online Gambling and Gaming"
11-12 October, 19 October 2025	Tbilisi, Georgia	Pilot Peer to Peer trainings on drug prevention for school teachers
14 October 2025	Strasbourg, France	Formal notification of Spain's accession to the Pompidou Group
14-15 October 2025	Prague, Czech Republic	International Workshop on Existing Situation and Good Practices Addressing the Risks of Children and Youth Online Gambling and Gaming

15 October 2025	Prague, Czech Republic	Fourth Advisory Group Meeting of the TSI Project "Promoting the Mental Health of Children and Youth by Addressing the Risks of Online Gambling and Gaming"
15 October 2025	Strasbourg, France / Online	Youth Consultation "Healthier Youth – Addressing the Risks of Online Gambling and Video Gaming" as a side event of the General Assembly of the Conference of International Non-Governmental Organisations
15 October 2025	Strasbourg, France	Council of Europe Conference on the Protection of Health
20-22 October 2025	Tbilisi, Georgia	Advance Training and Enhanced Supervision Workshop on Mental Health, Child Maltreatment, trauma and Complex PTSD
22 October 2025	Online	Fourth Meeting of the Consultative Group of National Researchers (CGNR) of the TSI project on Youth Online Gambling and Gaming
29 October 2025	Strasbourg, France	Participation of the Swiss acting Presidency in the 49th session of the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities
November		
1 November 2025		Spain's membership in the Pompidou Group takes effect
13 November 2025	Strasbourg, France	Meeting between the Pompidou Group Secretariat and a high-level delegation from Kazakhstan on prospects for closer co-operation
27 November 2025	Strasbourg, France	97th Meeting of the Pompidou Group Permanent Correspondents
27 November 2025	Strasbourg, France	Award Ceremony of the Pompidou Group Prevention Prize 2025
27-28 November 2025	Strasbourg, France	19th Pompidou Group Ministerial Conference
December		
2 December 2025	Rabat, Morocco	Pompidou Group HELP Course event
9-11 December 2025	Tbilisi, Georgia	Advance Professional Workshop on the implementation of the Positive Parenting Programme (Advance Training of Trainers)
11-12 December 2025	Lisbon, Portugal	Participation of the Pompidou Group in the Management Board of the European Union Drugs Agency (EUDA) meeting
17-18 December 2025	Paris, France	Second meeting of the Drafting Committee on Human Rights and Drug Policies (DH-PDA)
19 December 2025	Chişinău, Republic of Moldova	First meeting of the Working Group tasked with developing the Republic of Moldova's National Strategy on Drugs and Addictions 2026–2032