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2nd BUREAU MEETING OF PERMANENT CORRESPONDENTS

Tuesday, 29 September 2026
9:30-17:00

(Online / Strasbourg)

Draft Agenda

Opening of the meeting	
Chair of the Committee of the Permanent Correspondents, Dr Franz PIETSCH, will open the meeting.	
1. Adoption of the agenda	
Action to be taken: adopt the agenda.	P-PG/BUR(2026)14

2. Adoption of the Report of the 98th meeting of the Committee of Permanent Correspondents (1-2 June 2026)	
Action to be taken: take note and provide guidance on its dissemination and publication of the list of decisions.	P-PG(2026)15

3. Report by the Presidency, the Secretariat and the Bureau members on highlights and recent developments of interest for the Pompidou Group (June 2026 – September 2026)	
3.1. Report by the Presidency of the Pompidou Group - Participation of the Pompidou Group in the EUDA Management Board as observer; update on the signature of the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) - Withdrawal of Estonia **3.2. Report by the Executive Secretary of Pompidou Group**	

- Exchanges with Permanent Representatives to the Council of Europe - Enhancement of the Pompidou Group website and communication strategy - Update on cooperation activities **3.3. Report by the Bureau members on their engagements** **Action to be taken:** take note.	

4. Budgetary report	
4.1. Implementation of the 2026 budget – update **4.2. Update on the 2027 budgetary forecast** Pompidou Group's ordinary budget evolution (2024-2026) and budgetary forecast for 2027 **4.3. Update on Voluntary Contributions** - Closure of VC 175 - Fundraising for 2027-2029 (General activities of the Pompidou Group and MedNET) and further fundraising strategies **Action to be taken:** take note and provide guidance **4.4. Closure of the Project "Integrating Human Rights Approach in the National Drug and Addictions Strategy in Tunisia" (BH 9150 / PMM 3216)** **Action to be taken:** take note on the follow-up measures.	P-PG(2026)19 P-PG(2026)9

5. Reporting on implementation of the Pompidou Group Work Programme (2026-2029)	
Reporting on activities and discussion on the reporting format: Pompidou Group Work Programme (2026–2029) (December 2025 – September 2026). **Action to be taken:** take note.	P-PG(2026)21

6. Discussion paper: Addressing Membership and Engagement Dynamics	
Discussion on the way forward. **Action to be taken:** decide on a way forward.	P-PG/BUR(2026)12

7. Drafting Committee on Risks and Harms of Online and Digital Addictions (BIO-ALN)

Update on the preparations to the first meeting of the Drafting Committee and outline of next steps.

Action to be taken: take note.

8. Preparation of the 99th meeting of the Committee of Permanent Correspondents

The 99th meeting of the Committee of Permanent Correspondents will be held on **5-6 November 2026 in Strasbourg, France**. The Bureau members are requested to identify and propose items for the draft agenda of the 99th meeting.

Action to be taken: agree on elements for the draft agenda of the 99th meeting of Permanent Correspondents.

9. Date /venue of the 1st meeting of the Bureau of Permanent Correspondents in 2027 and the 100th meeting of the Committee of Permanent Correspondents

The Bureau members are requested to agree on the date/venue for the next Bureau meeting and the 100th meeting of the Committee of Permanent Correspondents.

The Secretariat's proposal is:

- 1st Bureau meeting for 2027, tentatively scheduled for **1-2 February 2027** in Paris, France (to be confirmed);
- 100th Committee of Permanent Correspondents meeting in May or June 2027 (date and venue to be confirmed).

Action to be taken: agree on the date and venue of the next Bureau meeting and the 100th meeting of the Committee of Permanent Correspondents.

10. Any other business / Communications / Invitations

- Invitation to participate in the 20th European Conference of Therapeutic Communities (Bordeaux, 22-24 September 2026)
- Invitation from EUDA: Annual meeting of the reference group on drug markets and crime (Lisbon, 8-9 October 2026)
- Invitation from the Czech Republic: Multi-Country Consultation on Human Rights-Based Drug Policy Reform (Prague, 21-23 October 2026)
- Invitation from Barcelona Forum on Drugs: Invitation to participate as Observer and to appoint an expert to sit on the Advisory Committee (Barcelona, 27-29 January 2027)

Action to be taken: take note.

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