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26th plenary meeting

12 - 14 November 2025

Council of Europe

Agora Building, Room G03

(in-person meeting)

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PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Opening of the meeting: Wednesday, 12 November 2025, 14:00

Closing of the meeting: Friday, 14 November 2025, 12:30

Session schedule (Strasbourg time):

→ Wednesday, 12 November 2025: 14:00 – 17:00

→ Thursday, 13 November 2025: 09:30 – 12:30; 14:30 – 17:30

→ Friday, 14 November 2025: 09:30 – 12:30

Venue: Strasbourg, Council of Europe, Agora Building, Room G03. Please note that the meeting will take place in fully presential format.

Agenda:

Under each agenda item, specific time is allocated for an exchange and discussion, taking into account the constraints of the remote process.

In line with the Committee of Ministers' practice, each delegation's interventions should not exceed 3 minutes, unless a different indication is provided by the President based on time available.

Working Documents:

The working documents are available on the [CCJE shared workspace](#).

Draft order of business: (provisional and subject to change in light of the work pace)

Date	Strasbourg time	Agenda items (see below)
12 November 2025	Afternoon 14:00 - 17:00	Items 1, 2, 3, 4, 7 (elections) at 16:00
13 November 2025	Morning 09.30 - 12:30	Items 4 (continued)
	12:30 - 14.30	Break
	Afternoon 14:30 – 17:30	Items 4 (continued), 5
14 November 2025	Morning 09:30 - 12:30	Items 5 (continued), 6, 8, 9, 10

DRAFT AGENDA

1. Opening of the meeting

2. Adoption of the agenda and order of business

WORKING DOCUMENT

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3. Information by the President, the Bureau and the Secretariat

REFERENCE DOCUMENTS

CCJE-BU(2025)2	Report of the CCJE Bureau meeting, 2 July 2025
CCJE-GT(2025)4	Report of the CCJE Working Group meeting, 2-4 July 2025
CCJE(2024)7	Report of the 25 th plenary meeting of the CCJE, 4-6 December 2024

4. Draft Opinion No. 28 (2025) of the CCJE on the importance of judicial well-being for the delivery of justice (specific task i)

- Examination, with a view to its adoption, of draft Opinion No. 28 (2025)

WORKING DOCUMENT

CCJE(2025)6	Draft Opinion No. 28 (2025) on the importance of judicial well-being for the delivery of justice
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REFERENCE DOCUMENTS

CCJE(2025)2	Compilation of responses of the CCJE members to the questionnaire for the preparation of Opinion No. 28 (2025)
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5. Exchange of views on the CCJE's activities in 2026 as well as future priorities and focus areas (main task ii) including:

- Discussion and adoption of the document on membership and working methods of the CCJE
- Discussion and adoption of the CCJE comments in respect of the case of *Kuijt v. the Netherlands* (application no. 19365/19) pending before the Grand Chamber of the European Court of Human Rights

REFERENCE DOCUMENTS

CM(2023)131-add	Terms of Reference of the CCJE for 2024-2027
CCJE(2025)9	Draft document on membership and working methods of the CCJE
CCJE(2025)10	Draft CCJE comments in respect of the case of <i>Kuijt v. the Netherlands</i> (application no. 19365/19) pending before the Grand Chamber of the European Court of Human Rights
SG/Inf(2020)34	Strategic Framework of the Council of Europe
CM/Res(2021)3	Resolution CM/Res(2021)3 on intergovernmental committees and subordinate bodies, their terms of reference and working methods

6. Exchange of views on topical developments in member States in the area of justice reforms and independence of justice (main task i) & Information from the Council of Europe bodies and committees and observer organisations

- Tour de Table on topical developments in member States in the area of justice reforms and independence of justice and other relevant events

Members and observers are invited to present to the CCJE their brief information, through a Tour de Table, on recent legal and institutional developments, as well as on various events (since December 2024).

7. Elections (Bureau) and appointments (Rapporteurs)

7.1 Election of the President and of the Vice-President

According to CM/Res(2021)3, the CCJE is expected to proceed with the election of its President and Vice-President. The President and Vice-President are elected for a one-year period, renewable once.

Ms Leonie Reynolds (Ireland) held the office of President of the CCJE in 2024 and 2025.

Mr José Igreja Matos (Portugal) held the office of Vice-President of the CCJE in 2024 and 2025.

7.2 Election of the members of the Bureau

According to CM/Res(2021)3, Bureau members are elected for a two-year period, renewable once.

Ms Canòlic Mingorance Cairat (Andorra) was elected as a member of the Bureau in 2023 for the first mandate (period 2024-2025).

Mr Wiggo Storhaug Larssen (Norway) was elected as a member of the Bureau in 2023 for the first mandate (period 2024-2025).

7.3 CCJE Working Group for 2026

According to CM/Res(2021)3 ("Where necessary, in order to expedite the progress of their work, committees may entrust a rapporteur or a limited number of committee members with a specific task to be fulfilled by their next meeting") the CCJE can decide to set up a Working Group (CCJE-GT) which will be entrusted with the preparation, for its 27th plenary meeting, of the draft Opinion for 2026. The members of the Bureau of the CCJE will also attend the CCJE-GT meetings.

7.4 Appointment of a CCJE Gender Equality Rapporteur

According to CM/Res(2021)3 ("Where necessary, in order to expedite the progress of their work, committees may entrust a rapporteur or a limited number of committee members with a specific task to be fulfilled by their next meeting"), and the proposed Terms of Reference, the CCJE may appoint a Gender Equality Rapporteur to support its work.

8. Any other business

9. Date and place of next meetings

10. Approval of the draft meeting report