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Bureau of the Assembly

***Ad hoc* Committee on the New Democratic Pact**

Draft agenda

This draft agenda, addressed to the members of the ad hoc committee of the Bureau of the Assembly, is the convocation to the meeting

copy to their secretaries of delegations and to secretaries of political groups

Date: Tuesday 4 November 2025, from 3.15 pm to 5.30 pm

Venue: Strasbourg, Palais de l'Europe, Room 9

1. Agenda

[AS/Bur/AH-NDP (2025) OJ 02]

Adoption of the agenda.

2. Minutes

[AS/Bur/AH-NDP (2025) PV 01]

Approval of the minutes of the meeting held in Strasbourg on 2 October 2025.

3. Panel I – Impact of the Court's judgments on freedom of expression, assembly and association

Hearing with the participation of:

- Ms Anna Austin, Jurisconsult of the European Court of Human Rights
- Mr Staffan Lindberg, Director of the Varieties of Democracy Institute (V-Dem)

4. Panel II – Political Parties: can they be the first line of defense against democratic backsliding?

Hearing with the participation of:

- Ms Claire Bazy-Malaurie, President of the European Commission for Democracy through Law (Venice Commission)
- Ms Didi Kuo, Center Fellow, Freeman Spogli Institute for International Studies (online)

5. Other business

6. Date and place of next meetings

Thursday 20 November 2025, 16 h 30, Chisinau;
Thursday 11 December 2025, 14 h 00, Paris.