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Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy

Revised draft agenda

This draft agenda, addressed to full members of the Committee and their alternates, is the convocation to the meeting.

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of the meeting to be held in Paris on Wednesday, 5 March 2025, from 09:30 to 13:00 and from 14:30 to 18:00

Venue: Paris, Office of the Council of Europe, 55, avenue Kléber, Paris 16th, Tel.: + 33 1 44 05 33 60 (Metro: Boissière)

1. Agenda [AS/Pol (2025) OJ 02 rev]

Adoption of the agenda

2. Minutes [AS/Pol (2025) PV 01; AS/Pol (2025) PV 01add]

Approval of the minutes of the meetings held in Strasbourg during the first part-session 2025

3. Strengthening relations between the Council of Europe and Latin America Rapporteur: Mr Antonio Gutiérrez Limones, Spain, SOC [AS/Pol (2025) 06]

Statement by the rapporteur Consideration of a draft report and adoption of a draft resolution and of a draft recommendation

4. Foreign interference: a threat to democratic security in Europe Rapporteur: Ms Zanda Kalniņa-Lukaševica, Latvia, EPP/CD [AS/Pol (2025) 05]

Statement by the rapporteur Consideration of a draft report and adoption of a draft resolution and of a draft recommendation

5. Request for special guest status by the Assembly of Kosovo* [Letter]

Consultation on the request, in accordance with Rule 62.3 of the Assembly's Rules of Procedure

^{*} All reference to Kosovo, whether to the territory, institutions or population shall be understood in full compliance with United Nations Security Council Resolution 1244 and without prejudice to the status of Kosovo.

6. Protecting democracy from disruptions caused by artificial intelligence [at 12:00] Rapporteur: Ms Deborah Bergamini (Italy, EPP/CD) [AS/Pol (2025) 07]

Consideration of an outline report and hearing with the online participation of Mr Daniel Innerarity, Chair in AI & Democracy, School of Transnational Governance (STG), European University Institute

7. Russian democratic forces [at 14:30] Rapporteur: Mr Eerik-Niiles Kross (Estonia, ALDE)

Statement by the rapporteur and hearing with the participation of Mr Dmitry Gudkov, Founder of the Center for Analysis and Strategies in Europe (CASE), member of the Russian Antiwar Committee, and Mr Dmitry Nekrasov, Co-Founder and Director of CASE, Economist

8. Interconnections between the Council of Europe and the European political community Rapporteur: Mr Zsolt Németh (Hungary, ECPA) [AS/Pol (2025) 04]

Consideration of a draft report and adoption of a draft resolution

9. Political consequences of the Russian Federation's war of aggression against Ukraine Rapporteur: Mr Piero Fassino (Italy, SOC)

Statement by the rapporteur

10. A closer cooperation between the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe and the United States Congress Rapporteur: Mr George Papandreou (Greece, SOC)

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Statement by the rapporteur

11. Changes in the composition of the Sub-Committees

- 12. Work programme [AS/Pol (2025) WP 02]
 - 12.1. Invitation to hold a meeting in Chania, Crete, Greece on 26-27 May 2025 [Letter]

12.2. Declaration of interests

- Mr Max Lucks (Germany, SOC), Youth Rapporteur
- 13. Reply by the Committee of Ministers [Doc. 16116]

Consideration of the Committee of Ministers reply to Recommendation 2281 (2024) on "Reparation and reconciliation processes to overcome past conflicts and build a common peaceful future – the question of just and equal redress"

14. Reporting back on participation in meetings

- OECD Global Parliamentary Network, in Paris, on 5-7 February 2025: Ms Marietta Karamanli (France, SOC)
- Summit for Action on AI, in Paris, on 10 and 11 February 2025: Mr George Papandreou (Greece, SOC)
- Munich Security Conference, from 14 to 16 February 2025: Mr George Papandreou (Greece, SOC)
- Fact-finding visit to Stockholm, on 24-25 February 2025: Mr Damien Cottier (Switzerland, ALDE)

15. Ad hoc Committee of the Bureau to participate in the parliamentary conference on "Envisioning effective public policy to prevent & address cases of missing migrants", Strasbourg, 23-24 April 2025

Appointment of members to participate in the parliamentary conference

16. Ad hoc Committee of the Bureau to participate in the meeting between parliamentarians from the Nordic Council and the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe (PACE), Kristiansand, Norway, 4-5 May 2025

Appointment of one titular member and one substitute member to participate in the event

17. Authorisations/appointments by the Committee

18. Other business

19. Next meetings

- April part-session (7-11 April 2025), Strasbourg
- 26-27 May 2025, Chania, Crete (Greece) (*tbc*)
- June part-session (23-27 June 2025), Strasbourg
- Wednesday 10 September 2025, Paris
- October part-session (29 September-3 October 2025), Strasbourg
- Thursday 11 December 2025, Paris.