

## The Bureau of the Congress

**CG-BUR(2023)54-OJprov**<sup>1</sup>  
19.10.2023 – 18.00

### DRAFT AGENDA

#### Bureau meeting

**Monday 23 October 2023**

9.30-10.30	Bureau of the Chamber of Local Authorities – Room 8
9.30-10.30	Bureau of the Chamber of Regions – Room 6
10.45-12.15	Bureau of the Congress – Room 9
12.15-14.00	Lunch break
14.00-15.30	Bureau of the Congress – Room 9

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Members	With voting rights: - President of the Congress - Presidents and vice-presidents of the chambers
Participants	In an advisory capacity: - Chairs of the committees - Presidents of the political groups - Outgoing President

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<b>1.</b>	<b>Opening of the meeting</b>		
<b>2.</b>	<b>Adoption of the agenda</b>	<a href="#">CG-BUR(2023)54-OJ</a> <a href="#">CG-BUR(2023)53-DEC</a>	<i>Dec.</i> <i>Info.</i>
<b>3.</b>	<b>Communication by the President of the Congress</b>		
	Missions and meetings of the President of the Congress	<a href="#">CG-BUR(2023)54-66</a>	<i>Info.</i>
<b>4.</b>	<b>Communication by the Secretary General of the Congress</b>		
	Missions and meetings of the Secretary General of the Congress	<a href="#">CG-BUR(2023)54-67</a>	<i>Info.</i>
<b>5.</b>	<b>Follow-up to the 4<sup>th</sup> Summit of the Heads of State and Government of the Council of Europe, 16-17 May in Reykjavik, Iceland</b> <b>(Rapporteurs : Harald Sonderegger, Austria (R, EPP/CCE) and Bernd Voehringer, Germany (L, EPP/CCE))</b>	<a href="#">CG(2023)45-12</a>	<i>Info.</i>
<b>6.</b>	<b>Russian Federation's war against Ukraine</b>	<a href="#">CG(2023)45-19</a>	<i>Info.</i>
<b>7.</b>	<b>Bureaux of the chambers – meetings of 23 October 2023</b>	<a href="#">CPR-BUR(2023)39-OJ</a> <b>18.10</b> <a href="#">CPL-BUR(2023)39-OJ</a>	<i>Info.</i> <i>Info.</i>
<b>8.</b>	<b>Budget of the Congress</b>		<i>Info.</i>
<b>9.</b>	<b>National delegations</b> Rapporteurs : Xavier CADORET, France (L, SOC/G/PD) Aleksandra MALETIĆ, Serbia (R, EPP/CCE)		
9.1	Changes in the composition of the national delegations	<a href="#">CG-BUR(2023)54-69</a>	<i>Dec.</i>
9.2	Preliminary draft resolution on the verification of new members' credentials	<a href="#">CG-BUR(2023)54-70</a>	<i>Dec.</i>
<b>10.</b>	<b>45th Session of the Congress, 24-26 October 2023</b>		
10.1	Possible urgent questions		<i>Info.</i>
10.2	Elections during the session	<a href="#">CG-BUR(2023)54-77</a>	<i>Info.</i>
10.3	Schedule of meetings	<a href="#">CG(2023)45-01</a>	<i>Info.</i>
10.4	Approval of the draft agenda	<a href="#">CG(2023)45-OJ</a>	<i>Dec.</i>
10.5	Chairing of the plenary sittings	<b>19.10</b> <a href="#">CG-BUR(2023)54-72REV</a>	<i>Info.</i>

10.6	Youth delegates	<a href="#">CG-BUR(2023)54-73</a>	<i>Info.</i>
10.7	Side-events	<a href="#">CG-BUR(2023)54-71</a>	<i>Info.</i>
11.	<b>Co-operation activities of the Congress in member States and neighbouring regions</b>	<a href="#">CG-BUR(2023)54-74</a>	<i>Info.</i>
12.	<b>Local and regional elections</b>	<a href="#">CG-BUR(2023)54-75</a>	<i>Info.</i>
13.	<b>Local and regional democracy</b>		
13.1	Türkiye - situation of local elected representatives, including former Congress members Nurhayat Altun and Leyla Güven		<i>Info.</i>
13.2	Situation in the Karabakh region	<b>18.10</b> <a href="#">CG-BUR(2023)54-78REV</a>	<i>Dec.</i>
13.3	Situation in the Middle East		<i>Info.</i>
14.	<b>Parliamentary Assembly</b>	<a href="#">Communication on the activities of the Committee of Ministers</a>	<i>Info.</i>
15.	<b>Committee of Ministers</b>		
	Committee of Ministers' reply to texts adopted by the Congress	<a href="#">CM/Cong(2023)Rec481-final</a>	<i>Info.</i>
16.	<b>World Forum for Democracy (6-8 November 2023)</b>	<a href="#">CG-BUR(2023)54-76</a>	<i>Info.</i>
17.	<b>Other business</b>		<i>Info.</i>
18.	<b>Adoption of the abridged report of the meeting</b>	CG-BUR(2023)54-DEC	<i>Dec.</i>

**Close of the meeting**

**Date of the next meeting:  
Strasbourg, 26 October 2023**

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