

## The Bureau of the Congress

**CG-BUR(2025)66-OJrev<sup>1</sup>**

12.09.2025 – 9.45

### REVISED DRAFT AGENDA

#### Meeting of the Congress Bureau

Venue: Council of Europe, Strasbourg, Palace of Europe, Room 11

Friday 12 September 2025

9.30-13.00	Bureau of the Congress
	Lunch break
14.30-17.00	Bureau of the Congress

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Members	With voting rights: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- President of the Congress</li><li>- Presidents and vice-presidents of the chambers</li></ul>
Participants	In an advisory capacity: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Committee chairs</li><li>- Presidents of political groups</li><li>- Outgoing President</li></ul>

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1. **Opening of the meeting**
2. **Adoption of the agenda** CG-BUR(2025)66-OJ  
[CG-BUR\(2025\)65-DEC](#) *Dec.  
Info.*
3. **Communication by the President of the Congress**  
  
Missions and meetings of the President of the Congress [CG-BUR\(2025\)66-44](#) *Info.*
4. **Communication by the Secretary General of the Congress**  
  
Missions and meetings of the Secretary General of the Congress [CG-BUR\(2025\)66-45](#) *Info.*
5. **Arrest and detention of the Congress youth delegate in respect of Türkiye** [News](#); [News](#); [News](#); [8.09 News](#) *Info.  
Info.*
6. **Ukraine**
  - 6.1 High-Level Dialogue *Info.*
  - 6.2 Russian Federation's war of aggression against Ukraine – Recent developments *Info.*
  - 6.3 Preliminary draft declaration "Ukraine: Towards a Just Peace" [CG-BUR\(2025\)66-55](#) *Dec.*  
  
Rapporteurs:  
Martine DIESCHBURG-NICKELS, Luxembourg (L, ILDG)  
Gunn-Marit HELGESEN, Norway (R, EPP/CCE)
7. **Budget of the Congress** *Info.*
8. **National delegations**  
  
Changes in the composition of national delegations [CG-BUR\(2025\)66-46](#)  
[10.09 CG-BUR\(2025\)66-46ADD](#) *Dec.  
Dec.*  
  
Rapporteurs:  
Andrew BOFF, United Kingdom (R, ECR)  
Martine DIESCHBURG-NICKELS, Luxembourg (L, ILDG)
9. **Proposed amendments to the Congress Rules and Procedures and to the Code of Conduct for Congress members**  
  
Preliminary draft resolution amending the Congress Rules and Procedures and the Code of Conduct of Congress members [CG-BUR\(2025\)66-53](#) *Dec.*  
  
Rapporteurs:  
Xavier CADORET, France (L, SOC/G/PD)  
Gunn Marit HELGESEN, Norway (R, EPP/CCE)

<b>10.</b>	<b>European Local Democracy Week (ELDW)</b>		
	Preliminary draft resolution on the reform of the European Local Democracy Week	<b>9.09</b> <a href="#">CG-BUR(2025)66-54</a>	<i>Dec.</i>
	Rapporteur: Konstantinos KOUKAS (L, EPP/CCE)		
<b>11.</b>	<b>49th Session of the Congress, 28-30 October 2025</b>		
11.1	Elections during the session	<a href="#">Timetable of elections</a>	<i>Info.</i>
11.2	Schedule of meetings	<a href="#">CG(2025)49-01</a>	<i>Info.</i>
11.3	Approval of the preliminary draft agenda	<b>10.09</b> <a href="#">CG(2025)49_OJ</a>	<i>Dec.</i>
11.4	Side events	<a href="#">CG-BUR(2025)66-47REV</a>	<i>Dec.</i>
11.5	Youth delegates	<a href="#">CG-BUR(2025)66-60</a>	<i>Info.</i>
<b>12.</b>	<b>Activities of the committees</b>	Invitation letter <a href="#">CG-BUR(2025)66-59</a>	<i>Dec.</i> <i>Dec.</i>
<b>13.</b>	<b>Local and regional elections</b>	Invitation letters	<i>Dec.</i>
<b>14.</b>	<b>Co-operation activities of the Congress in member States and neighbouring regions</b>		<i>Info.</i>
<b>15.</b>	<b>Local and regional democracy</b>		
15.1	Cyprus		<i>Info.</i>
15.2	Georgia		<i>Info.</i>
15.3	Türkiye	Confidential <b>10.09</b> <a href="#">CG-BUR(2025)66-61</a>	<i>Info.</i>
15.4	Belarus	<b>10.09</b> <a href="#">CG-BUR(2025)66-56</a>	<i>Info.</i>
<b>16.</b>	<b>ELoGE (European Label of Governance Excellence)</b>	<a href="#">CG-BUR(2025)66-57</a>	<i>Info.</i>
<b>17.</b>	<b>Standing rapporteurs of the Congress on human rights, thematic spokespersons and representatives in external bodies</b>	<a href="#">CG-BUR(2025)66-48</a> <a href="#">CG-BUR(2025)66-58</a>	<i>Dec.</i> <i>Info.</i>
<b>18.</b>	<b>North-South Prize</b>		
	Candidacies for the 2025 North-South Prize	<a href="#">CG-BUR(2025)66-49</a>	<i>Dec.</i>
<b>19.</b>	<b>World Forum for Democracy 2025</b>	<a href="#">link</a>	<i>Info.</i>

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| 20. | <b>Parliamentary Assembly</b>                                    | <a href="#"><u>Communication on the activities of the Committee of Ministers</u></a>   | <i>Info.</i>                                |
| 21. | <b>Intergovernmental sector</b>                                  |  |   |
|     | Committee of Ministers' replies to texts adopted by the Congress | <a href="#"><u>CM/Cong(2025)Rec518-final</u></a><br><a href="#"><u>CM/Cong(2025)Rec529-final</u></a>                             | <i>Info.</i><br><i>Info.</i>                |
| 22. | <b>Congress sessions and Bureau meetings</b>                     |  |   |
|     | Calendars of Bureaux and sessions in 2025, 2026 and 2027         | <a href="#"><u>CG-BUR(2025)66-50</u></a><br><a href="#"><u>CG-BUR(2025)66-51</u></a><br><a href="#"><u>CG-BUR(2025)66-52</u></a> | <i>Info.</i><br><i>Info.</i><br><i>Dec.</i> |
| 23. | <b>Other business</b>  |  |   |
| 24. | <b>Adoption of the abridged report of the meeting</b>            | CG-BUR(2025)66-DEC   | <i>Dec.</i>                                 |

**Close of the meeting**

**Date and place of next meetings:**

- Strasbourg, Monday 27 October and Thursday 30 October 2025
- Paris, Monday 15 December 2025

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