

The Bureau of the Congress

CG-BUR(2026)69-OJrev¹

16.02.2026 – 15.00

REVISED DRAFT AGENDA

Meeting of the Congress Bureau

**Venue: Great Hall, Palace of the Republic, second floor
16 Maria Cebotari Street, Chişinău, Republic of Moldova
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Tuesday 17 February 2026

9.00-9.30	Registration of participants and welcome coffee; Family photo
9.30-10.00	Opening of the meeting
10.00-13.00	Congress Bureau (in camera) Lunch break
14.30-15.30	Exchange of views with representatives of local authorities of Republic of Moldova Coffee break
16.00-17.30	Congress Bureau (in camera)

Simultaneous interpretation in English and French.

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The items are proposed for information (**Info.**) or for decision (**Dec.**) and those **without debate** are highlighted for easy identification.

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

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1. Opening of the meeting

Opening addresses by:

- Sergiu Mihov, State Secretary of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Moldova
- Marc Cools, President of the Congress

2. Adoption of the agenda

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Dec.
Info.

3. Communication by the President of the Congress

Missions and meetings of the President of the Congress

16.02 [CG-BUR\(2026\)69-01](#)*Info.***4. Communication by the Secretary General of the Congress**

Missions and meetings of the Secretary General of the Congress

[CG-BUR\(2026\)69-02](#)*Info.***5. Russian Federation's war of aggression against Ukraine***Info.*

Recent developments

6. Recent international developments affecting European regions*Info.***7. National delegations**

Rapporteurs:

Andrew BOFF, United Kingdom (R, ECR)

Martine DIESCHBURG-NICKELS, Luxembourg (L, ILDG)

7.1 Renewal of delegations: state of play

[CG-BUR\(2026\)69-04](#)
11.02 [CG-BUR\(2026\)69-04ADD](#)
12.02 [Letter](#) (confidential)

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Info.

7.2 Modifications to the composition of national delegations[CG-BUR\(2026\)69-12](#)*Dec.***8. Budget of the Congress**

Membership of Congress political groups

[CG-BUR\(2026\)69-03](#)*Info.***9. Congress priorities 2026-2031**

Rapporteur:

Cecilia DALMAN EEK, Sweden (R, SOC/V/DP)

9.1 Preliminary draft resolution on Congress priorities 2026-2031*Dec.*

9.2	Appointment of co-rapporteur from the Chamber of Local Authorities		<i>Dec.</i>
10.	50th Session of the Congress, 31 March-2 April 2026		
10.1	Schedule of meetings	CG(2026)50-01	<i>Info.</i>
10.2	Elections during the session	Document session	<i>Info.</i>
10.3	Approval of the draft agenda and appointment of rapporteurs	13.02 CG(2026)50-OJ	<i>Dec.</i>
10.4	Youth delegates in 2026		<i>Info.</i>
10.5	Side events	CG-BUR(2026)69-07	<i>Dec.</i>
11.	Activities of the committees	CG-BUR(2026)69-13 13.02 Workplan MON Workplan GOV Workplan SOC	<i>Dec.</i> <i>Info.</i> <i>Info.</i> <i>Info.</i>
12.	Standing rapporteurs on human rights, thematic spokespersons and representatives of the Congress in external bodies		
12.1	Terms of reference of thematic spokespersons		<i>Dec.</i>
12.2	[Possibly] Appointments to vacant positions		<i>Dec.</i>
13.	Local and regional democracy		<i>Info.</i>
13.1	Georgia		
13.2	Türkyie		
13.3	Belarus	12.02 CG-BUR(2026)69-16	<i>Info.</i>
13.4	Russian democratic forces		<i>Info.</i>
14.	[14h30] Exchange of views with representatives of the local authorities of Republic of Moldova <i>Names to be added on Monday</i>		<i>Info.</i>
15.	[16h00] Co-operation activities of the Congress in member States and neighbouring regions		<i>Info.</i>
16.	Local and regional elections	link	<i>Info.</i>

17.	European Local Democracy Action (ELDA)		
17.1	Partner of the European Local Democracy Week 2025 – Candidatures	15.02 CG-BUR(2026)69-14	<i>Info.</i>
17.2	Concept note on the new prize	CG-BUR(2026)69-11	<i>Dec.</i>
17.3	New logo and visual identity for ELDA		<i>Info.</i>
18.	Intergovernmental sector		
18.1	[Possibly] Committee of Ministers' reply to texts adopted by the Congress		<i>Info.</i>
18.2	CDDEM (Steering Committee on Democracy)		<i>Info.</i>
19.	Parliamentary Assembly	Communication from the President of the CM to PACE	<i>Info.</i>
20.	Cooperation of the Congress with Partner organisations		<i>Info.</i>
21.	Congress sessions and Bureau meetings		
21.1	Calendar of sessions and Bureau meetings in 2026	CG-BUR(2026)69-08	<i>Info.</i>
21.2	Calendar of sessions in 2027	CG-BUR(2026)69-09	<i>Dec.</i>
22.	Other business	Letter	<i>Info.</i>
23.	Adoption of the abridged report of the meeting	CG-BUR(2026)69-DEC	<i>Dec.</i>

Close of the meeting

Dates and places of next meetings:

- Strasbourg, Monday 30 March 2026
- Strasbourg, Thursday 2 April 2026
- Monaco, Thursday 18 June 2026
- Strasbourg, Friday 11 September 2026
- Strasbourg, Monday 26 and Thursday 29 October 2026
- Strasbourg, Tuesday 8 December 2026

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