

The Bureau of the Congress

CG-BUR(2026)73-OJrev¹

11.09.2026 – 17.30

REVISED AGENDA

Meeting of the Congress Bureau

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

Friday 11 September 2026

9.30-13.00 Bureau of the Congress
14.30-17.00 Lunch break
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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		
2.	Adoption of the agenda	CG-BUR(2026)73-OJ CG-BUR(2026)72-DEC	<i>Dec. Info.</i>
3.	Communication by the President of the Congress		
	Missions and meetings of the President of the Congress	CG-BUR(2026)73-48	<i>Info.</i>
4.	Communication by the Secretary General of the Congress		
	Missions and meetings of the Secretary General of the Congress	CG-BUR(2026)73-49	<i>Info.</i>
5.	Congress Priorities 2026-2031		
	Rapporteurs: Konstantinos KOUKAS, Greece (L, PPE/CCE) Cecilia DALMAN EEK, Sweden (R, SOC/V/DP)	CG-BUR(2026)73-50 CG-BUR(2026)73-62	<i>Dec. Info.</i>
6.	Russian Federation's war of aggression against Ukraine	CG-BUR(2026)73-65	<i>Dec.</i>
	Recent developments		<i>Info.</i>
7.	New Democratic Pact for Europe	CG-BUR(2026)73-51 CG-BUR(2026)73-63	<i>Info. Dec.</i>
8.	Budget of the Congress	CG-BUR(2026)73-61	<i>Info.</i>
9.	National delegations		
	Rapporteurs: Andrew BOFF, United Kingdom (R, ECR) Mélanie LEPOULTIER, France (L, ILDG)		
9.1	Changes in the composition of national delegations	7.09 CG-BUR(2026)73-52	<i>Dec.</i>
9.2	Renewal of delegations not renewed at the 50th Session	9.09 CG-BUR(2026)73-53	<i>Dec.</i>
10.	[AT 12:45pm]		
	Election of the Secretary General of the Congress (October 2027)	CG-BUR(2026)73-64 Letter	<i>Info.</i>

11.	51st Session of the Congress, 27-29 October 2026		
11.1	Schedule of meetings	10.09 CG(2026)51-01	<i>Info.</i>
11.2	Approval of the draft agenda	10.09 CG(2026)51-OJ	<i>Dec.</i>
11.3	Speaking arrangements for plenary and chamber debates		
11.4	Side events	10.09 CG-BUR(2026)73-54	<i>Dec.</i>
12.	Activities of the committees		
	Approval of terms of reference for committee activities	CG-BUR(2026)73-55 Workplan MON Workplan GOV Workplan SOC	<i>Dec.</i> <i>Info.</i> <i>Info.</i> <i>Info.</i>
13.	Standing Rapporteurs on human rights		
	Missions, meetings and statements	CG-BUR(2026)73-60	<i>Info.</i>
14.	Local and regional elections	Calendar 2026 Calendar 2027 10.09 Invitation Gagauzia (Republic of Moldova) Invitation Slovak Republic Invitation Slovenia Invitation Zürich (Switzerland)	<i>Info.</i> <i>Info.</i> <i>Dec.</i> <i>Dec.</i> <i>Dec.</i> <i>Dec.</i>
15.	Co-operation activities of the Congress in member States and neighbouring regions		<i>Info.</i>
16.	Local and regional democracy		
16.1	Albania		<i>Info.</i>
16.2	Georgia		<i>Info.</i>
16.3	Türkiye	News 29.07	<i>Info.</i>
16.4	Democratic forces of Belarus		<i>Info.</i>
17.	Russian democratic forces in exile	Letter	<i>Info.</i>
18.	ELoGE (European Label of Governance Excellence)	News 03.07 News 28.08 Report 2025	<i>Info.</i> <i>Info.</i> <i>Info.</i>

19. North-South Prize

Candidacies for the 2026 North-South Prize

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20. World Forum for Democracy 2026

[Concept note](#)
[Programme overview](#)

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21. Parliamentary Assembly

[Communication from the President of the Committee of Ministers on the activities of the Committee of Ministers](#)

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22. Intergovernmental sector

Committee of Ministers' replies to texts adopted by the Congress

[CM/Cong\(2026\)Rec534-final](#)
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23. Congress sessions and Bureau meetings

23.1 Calendars of Bureaux and sessions in 2026 and 2027

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23.2 Congress meetings till end February 2027

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24. Other business

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25. Adoption of the abridged report of the meeting

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Close of the meeting

Date and place of next meetings:

- Strasbourg, France, Monday 26 and Thursday 29 October 2026
- Strasbourg, France, Tuesday 8 December 2026
- Bar, Montenegro, Wednesday 10 February 2027

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