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25 January 2026

Bureau of the Assembly

Revised draft agenda

**This draft agenda, addressed to members of the Bureau of the Assembly,
is the convocation to the meeting**

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and Heads of Secretariats of the Assembly's general committees

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Date: Monday 26 January 2026, from 8 to 9.30 am

Venue: Strasbourg, Palais de l'Europe, Room 10

1. **Communication by the President**
[AS/Bur (2026) 01]

2. **Agenda**
[AS/Bur (2026) OJ 01rev]

Draft decision: to adopt the draft agenda.

3. **Minutes**
[AS/Bur (2025) PV 14]

Draft decision: to adopt the draft minutes of the meeting held on 11 December 2025 in Paris.

4. **Dialogue with the Secretary General of the Council of Europe**

5. **First part-session of 2026 (Strasbourg, 26-30 January)**

5.1. Requests for debates under urgent procedure

- *65th anniversary of the European Social Charter* (at the request of the Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development)
- *Ensuring accountability, humanitarian protection and respect for international law in Gaza and the West Bank after the ceasefire* (at the request of the UEL group)
- *Threats against the international order: the case of Greenland* (at the request of the Group of the Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe)
- *Bringing Democracy back to our Assembly: an urgent call to reform the election procedure of the President of the Parliamentary Assembly* (at the request of Victoria TIBLOM (Sweden, ECPA) and 32 members of the Assembly)

5.2. Requests for current affairs debates

- *Safeguarding the system of international justice* (at the request of the leaders of the political groups)

5.3. Draft agenda

[Doc 16305 Prov1]

Draft decision: to update the draft agenda of the part-session.

5.4. Election of judges to the European Court of Human Rights

[Doc. 16323 Add.2]

Draft decision: to take note of the report drawn up by the Committee on the election of judges to the European Court of Human Rights in respect of Cyprus and the Netherlands.

5.5. Joint Committee (Strasbourg, 29 January 2026)

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Draft decision: to prepare the meeting of the Joint Committee.

6. Progress report of the Bureau of the Assembly and of the Standing Committee (3 October 2025 – 25 January 2026)

Rapporteur: Mr Iulian BULAI (Romania, ALDE)

[Doc. 16323]

Draft decision: to approve the Progress report.

7. References and transmissions to committees

[AS/Bur (2026) 02]

Draft decision: to approve the proposals contained in the document, to be ratified by the Assembly in the addendum of the Progress report.

8. Election observation

8.1. Kyrgyzstan: early parliamentary elections (30 November 2025)

[Doc.16319]

Draft decision: to approve the observation report of the early parliamentary elections.

8.2. Assembly of Kosovo *: elections (28 December 2025)

[Press release]

Draft decision: to take note of the press release of the observation mission of 28 December 2025

8.3. Hungary: Parliamentary elections (12 April 2026)

Draft decision: subject to receiving an invitation, to decide whether to observe these elections and, if so, to set up an ad hoc committee and decide its composition.

8.4. Parliamentary Alliance for Free and Fair Elections

[List of members]

Draft decision: to approve the list of members of the Parliamentary Alliance for Free and Fair Elections.

8.5. Joint hearing co-organised the Parliamentary Assembly, the Congress of Local and Regional authorities and the Venice Commission on “Securing the rights of observers for trusted and inclusive electoral processes (Paris, 28-29 April 2026), as a contribution to the New Democratic Pact

Draft decision: to decide to set up an ad hoc committee to participate in the hearing.

8.6. Election observation activities of the Parliamentary Assembly in 2025

[Doc. 16323 Add.3]

Draft decision: to take note of the report

* 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.

9. Vice-Presidents of the Assembly for 2026

[AS/Inf (2026) 01]

Draft decision: to take note of the list of candidates for Vice-Presidents of the Assembly.

10. Modalities for the implementation of Assembly Resolution 2621 (2025) on Russian democratic forces

[Resolution 2621(2025); Memorandum; List of members]

Draft decisions: to approve the Memorandum prepared by the Secretary General of the Parliamentary Assembly together with the General Rapporteur on the Russian democratic forces and to approve the list of members of the Platform for Dialogue between the Assembly and Russian democratic forces.

11. Special Committee on the New Democratic Pact

[Memorandum]

Draft decision: to take note of the Memorandum prepared by the Secretary General of the Parliamentary Assembly, to decide to set up a special Committee on the New Democratic Pact and to approve its term of reference.

12. OECD Global Parliamentary Network, Paris, 11-13 March 2026

Draft decision: to decide to set up an ad hoc committee of the Bureau to participate in the OECD Global Parliamentary Network to be held on 11-13 March 2026 in Paris

13. Launch of the 2026 edition of the Václav Havel Human Rights Prize

[Press release]

Draft decision: to take note of the press release of the launch of the 2026 edition of the Prize.

14. Issues raised by committees

14.1. Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development

[Letter]

Draft decision: to decide to set up an ad hoc committee to participate in the High-level conference on the European Social Charter in Chisinau on 18 -19 March 2026.

15. Other business

Items possibly to be dealt without debate:

16. Composition of the Monitoring Committee, the Committee on Rules, Ethics and Immunities and the Committee on the Election of Judges to the European Court of Human Rights

[Lists of members]

Draft decision: to approve the lists of members.

17. Resolution 1376 (2004) relating to Cyprus

[Letters]

Draft decision: to approve the names of the “elected representatives of the Turkish Cypriot community” for 2026, in accordance with Assembly Resolution 1376 (2004) (subject to ratification by the Assembly through the addendum to the Progress report).

18. Resolution 2530 (2024) on a democratic future for Belarus

[Letter]

Draft decision: to approve the list of members of the representative delegation of Belarusian democratic forces for 2026 (subject to ratification by the Assembly through the addendum to the Progress report).

19. Date and place of next meeting

Friday, 30 January 2026, 8.30 am, Strasbourg;
Monday 2 March 2026, 11 am, Paris.