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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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Date: Thursday 21 May 2026, from 2.00 pm to 5.30 pm

Venue: Monaco, Le Méridien Beach Plaza Hotel (*Salon Atlantique*)

1. Communication by the President
[AS/Bur (2026) 28]

2. Agenda
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Draft decision: to adopt the revised draft agenda.

3. Election of the Deputy Secretary General of the Council of Europe [in camera]
[Letter of the Chairperson of the Ministers' Deputies; AS/BUR (2025) 31; CM(2026) 52; CM(2026) 53]

Interviews of the candidates (1 hour each)

On 22 May 2025, the Bureau decided to invite candidates for the post of Deputy Secretary General transmitted by the Committee of Ministers to the Parliamentary Assembly for an interview during the Bureau meeting in Monaco on 21 May 2026 (Ms Tanja Gonggrijp from 2.15 pm to 3.15 pm and Ms Marja Ruotanen-Bourdages from 3.15 pm to 4.15 pm). Interviews would begin with a presentation by each candidate of not more than 15 minutes, followed by questions from Bureau members.

4. Minutes
[AS/Bur (2026) PV 04; AS/Bur (2026) PV 05]

Draft decision: to approve the draft minutes of the meetings held on 20 and 24 April 2026.

5. Meeting of the Standing Committee in Monaco (22 May 2026)

5.1. Consideration of the draft agenda
[AS/Per (2026) OJ 01]

Draft decision: to take note of the draft agenda.

6. Dialogue with the Secretary General of the Council of Europe

Draft decision: to take note of the oral communication by the Secretary General of the Council of Europe.

7. Third part-session of 2026 (Strasbourg, 22-26 June)

7.1. Request for a debate under urgent procedure

[Letter]

- *Women's access to justice* (at the request of the Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination)

Draft decision: to take note of this request.

7.2. Request for a current affairs debate

[Letter]

- *Follow-up to the Chişinău Declaration on the European Convention on Human Rights and migration* (at the request of the Committee on Migration, International Protection and Economic Co-operation)

Draft decision: to take note of this request.

7.3. Draft agenda

[AS/Bur (2026) 29]

Draft decision: to draw up the draft agenda for the third part-session of 2026.

8. References and transmissions to committees

[AS/Bur (2026) 27]

Draft decision: to approve the proposals contained in the document, to be ratified by the Standing Committee.

9. Follow-up to the Resolution 2553 (2024) *Strengthening the youth perspective in the work of the Parliamentary Assembly*

9.1. PACE Youth Rapporteurs

[List]

Draft decision: to take note of the updated list of the Assembly Youth Rapporteurs.

9.2. Exchange of views

Exchange of views with the participation of:

- Ms Liliya Elenkova, Chairperson of the European Steering Committee for Youth and Chair of the Joint Council on Youth (CMJ)
- Ms Emma Wedner, Chairperson of the Advisory Council on Youth (CCJ) and Vice-Chair of the Joint Council on Youth (CMJ)

10. Resolution 2621 (2025) “Russian Democratic Forces”

[Resolution 2621 (2025)]

Draft decision: to take note of the decision by the President of the Assembly to immediately suspend the participation of Mr Kutayev in the Platform and to make a final decision, in accordance with paragraph 7 of Resolution 2621 (2025).

11. 9th World Congress Against the Death Penalty (Paris, 30 June-2 July 2026)

[List of members]

Draft decision: to approve the list of members of the *ad hoc* committee of the Bureau to participate in this event.

12. Elections observation

12.1. Joint debate co-organised by the Parliamentary Assembly, the Congress of Local and Regional authorities and the Venice Commission on “Towards Reliable and Inclusive Electoral Processes: The Role of Observers” (Paris, 28-29 April 2026), as a contribution to the New Democratic Pact

Draft decision: to take note of the [Paris Call to Action](#) and decide on the possible follow-up to this event.

12.2. Armenia: Parliamentary elections (7 June 2026)

[Statement]

Draft decision: to take note of the pre-electoral statement of the delegation.**12.3. Assembly of Kosovo*: Early Parliamentary elections (7 June 2026)**

[List of members]

Draft decision: to approve the list of members of the *ad hoc* committee to observe these elections.**12.4. Kazakhstan: Early Parliamentary elections (August 2026, date tbc)**

[List of members]

Draft decision: subject to receiving an invitation, to approve the list of members of the *ad hoc* committee to observe these elections.**12.5. Morocco: Parliamentary elections (23 September 2026)****Draft decision:** subject to receiving an invitation, to decide the composition of the *ad hoc* committee to observe these elections.**12.6. Bosnia and Herzegovina: General elections (4 October 2026)**

[List of members]

Draft decision: to approve the list of members of the *ad hoc* committee to observe these elections.**12.7. Proposal for testing the feasibility of observing out-of-country voting in the context of the general elections in Bosnia and Herzegovina (4 October 2026)**

[Memorandum]

Draft decision: to take note of the memorandum and to decide, whether or not, to observe out-of-country voting in the context of these elections.**13. Other business****Items possibly to be dealt with without debate:****14. Composition of the Monitoring Committee**

[Lists of members]

Draft decision: to approve the lists of members.**15. 2026 Vigdís Prize for Women's Empowerment**

[Statement]

Draft decision: to take note of the list of the three candidates shortlisted.**16. Dates of Assembly part-sessions (2029-2031)**

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Draft decision: take note of the proposals contained in the document.**17. 2026 World Forum for Democracy (Strasbourg, 2-3 November)**

[Concept note]

Draft decision: to take note of the concept paper and to decide to set up an *ad hoc* committee of the Bureau to participate in the Forum.**18. Date and place of next meetings**

Monday 22 June 2026, 8 h 00, Strasbourg (part session);
 Friday 26 June 2026, 8 h 30, Strasbourg (part-session);
 Thursday 3 September 2026, 9 h 30, Paris.

* All reference to Kosovo, whether to the territory, institutions or population, in this text shall be understood in full compliance with United Nations Security Council Resolution 1244 and without prejudice to the status of Kosovo.