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Bureau of the Assembly

Draft agenda

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is the convocation to the meeting**

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Date: Thursday, 3 September 2026, from 11.00 am to 1.00 pm

Venue: Paris, Office of the Council of Europe, 55, avenue Kléber, Paris 16th (Metro: Boissière) Tel.: + 33 1 44 05 33 60

1. Communication by the President
[AS/Bur (2026) 40]

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

3. Minutes
[AS/Bur (2026) PV 07; AS/Bur (2026) PV 08]

Draft decision: to adopt the draft minutes of the meetings held on 22 and 26 June 2026.

4. Fourth part-session of 2026 (Strasbourg, 28 September – 2 October)

4.1. Draft agenda
[AS/Bur (2026) 42]

Draft decision: to draw up the draft agenda.

5. References and transmissions to committees
[AS/Bur (2026) 39]

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

6. Election observation

6.1. *Assembly of Kosovo: early elections (7 June 2026)** [Report]

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

6.2. *Kazakhstan: early parliamentary elections (23 August 2026)* [Statement]

Draft decision: to take note of the statement of the observation mission.

6.3. *Morocco: parliamentary elections (23 September 2026)* [Statement; Revised list of members]

Draft decision: to take note of the statement of the pre-electoral observation mission and to approve the revised list of members of the *ad hoc* committee to observe these elections.

6.4. *Bosnia and Herzegovina: general elections (4 October 2026)* [Revised list of members]

Draft decision: to approve the revised list of members of the *ad hoc* committee to observe these elections.

6.5. *Bulgaria: presidential election (25 October 2026)*

Draft decision: to set up an *ad hoc* committee to observe these elections and decide its composition.

6.6. *Serbia: parliamentary elections (October 2026, date tbc)*

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

6.7. *Palestine: parliamentary elections (28 November 2026)*

Draft decision: to take note of the new date and of the information on the security conditions.

6.8. *Annual Meeting of Endorsers of the Declaration of Principles for International Election Observation (La Antigua, Guatemala, 2-4 December 2026)*

Draft decision: to appoint an Assembly representative to participate in this meeting.

6.9. *Parliamentary Alliance for Free and Fair Elections* [Revised list of members]

Draft Decision: to approve the revised list of members of this Alliance.

12 pm

7. Exchange of views with the Deputy Secretary General of the Council of Europe

8. Meetings of the Standing Committee and the Bureau in 2027 [AS/Bur (2026) 43]

Draft decision: to approve the proposals contained in the document.

9. Václav Havel Human Rights Prize [Press release]

Draft decision: to take note of the shortlist drawn up by the Selection Panel.

* 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.

10. [Possibly] Issues raised by committees
11. Other business

Items possibly to be dealt without debate:

12. **Meetings elsewhere than Strasbourg and Paris**
[AS/Bur (2026)44]

Draft decision: to approve the proposals contained in the document.

13. **Date and place of next meetings**

Monday 28 September 2026, 8.00 am, Strasbourg (part session);
Friday 2 October 2026, 8.30 am, Strasbourg (part-session);
Thursday 26 November 2026, 3.00 pm, Budva (Montenegro);
Monday, 7 December 2026, 9.30 am, Vienna.