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28 September 2025

Bureau of the Assembly

Draft agenda (revised 2)

**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 29 September 2025, from 8.00 am to 9.30 am

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

1. Communication by the President
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2. Agenda
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Draft decision: to adopt the draft agenda.

3. Minutes
[AS/Bur (2025) PV 09]
Draft decision: to adopt the draft minutes of the meeting held on 5 September 2025.

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

5. Fourth part-session of 2025 (Strasbourg, 29 September – 3 October)

5.1. Requests for debates under urgent procedure
[Letters; documents]

- *Reporting from Gaza: an urgent call to protect the lives of journalists and support their work* (at the request of the Committee on Culture, Science, Education and Media)
- *Draft convention establishing an international claims commission for Ukraine*
- *Democracy, rule of law and inclusive dialogue in Türkiye* (at the request of Mr Max Lucks and 24 members of the Assembly)
- *Israel's deliberate attacks on the Global Sumud humanitarian flotilla en route to Gaza* (at the request of Mr Christophe Lacroix and 23 members of the Assembly)
- *Urgent call to put an end to the devastating humanitarian catastrophe in Gaza* (at the request of the leaders of political groups)
- *Uphold democracy and the rule of law in Georgia* (at the request of the Group of the European People's Party)

Draft decision: to decide whether to recommend to the Assembly to hold these debates and, if so, to designate the committee(s) to which to refer the matters.

5.2. Requests for current affairs debates

- *Political crisis in Serbia* (at the request of the Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe Group)
- *Russia: new threats to European democracies* (at the request of the leaders of political groups)

Draft decision: to decide whether to recommend to the Assembly to hold these debates and, if so, to appoint the first speakers.

5.3. Draft agenda

[\[Doc. 16236 prov1\]](#)

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

5.4. Election of judges to the European Court of Human Rights in respect of Cyprus and Hungary

[\[Doc. 16257 Add. 2\]](#)

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.

5.5. Joint Committee (Strasbourg, 29 September 2025)

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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 (27 June – 28 September 2025)

Rapporteur: Mr Zsolt Németh (Hungary, ECPA)

[\[Doc. 16257\]](#)

Draft decision: to approve the Progress report.

7. References and transmissions to committees

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

8. Election observation

8.1. Poland: presidential election (18 May 2025)

[\[Report\]](#)

Draft decision: to approve the observation report of the presidential election.

9. Issues raised by committees

9.1. Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development

[Letter; terms of reference]

Draft decision: to consider and approve the Terms of Reference for the General Rapporteur on the situation of women and children in the Palestinian territories.

10. World Forum for Democracy, Strasbourg, 5-7 November 2025

[List of members]

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

11. Conference on Artificial Intelligence, London, 15-16 December 2025

[List of members]

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

12. Other business

Items possibly to be dealt with without debate:

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| <p>13. 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.</p> <p>14. Meetings elsewhere than Strasbourg and Paris
[AS/Bur (2025) 57]
Draft decision: to approve the proposals contained in the document.</p> <p>15. Date and place of next meetings

Friday 3 October 2025, 8 h 30, Strasbourg (part-session);
Tuesday 4 November 2025, 18 h 00, Strasbourg (75th anniversary of the European Convention on Human Rights);
Thursday 20 November 2025, 15 h 00, Chisinau.</p> |
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