

AS/Bur (2026) OJ 02
29 January 2026

Bureau of the Assembly

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: Friday 30 January 2026, from 8.30 to 10am

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

1. Opening statement by the President

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

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

Draft decision: to approve the follow-up proposals made by the Secretary General of the Parliamentary Assembly.

4. 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.

5. Election observation

5.1. Hungary: Parliamentary elections (12 April 2026)
[List of members]

Draft decision: to approve the list of members of the *ad hoc* committee to observe the elections and appoint its Chairperson.

5.2. Joint hearing co-organised by the Parliamentary Assembly, the Congress of Local and Regional authorities and the Venice Commission on "Securing the rights of observers for trust and inclusive electoral processes (Paris, 28-29 April 2026), as a contribution to the New Democratic Pact"
[List of members]

Draft Decision: To approve the list of members of the *ad hoc* committee and appoint its Chairperson.

5.3. Armenia: Parliamentary elections (June 2026 – date TBC)

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.

5.4. Parliamentary Alliance for Free and Fair Elections

[List of members]

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

6. OECD Global Parliamentary Network (Paris, 11-13 March 2026)

[List of members]

Draft decision: to approve the list of members of the *ad hoc* committee and appoint its Chairperson.

7. High-level conference on the European Social Charter (Chişinău, 18-19 March 2026)

[List of members]

Draft decision: to approve the list of members of the *ad hoc* committee and appoint its Chairperson.

8. Black Sea Security Forum (Odesa, 29-31 May 2026)

[Letter]

Draft decision: to decide to set up an *ad hoc* committee of the Bureau to participate in this event.

9. Other business

Items possibly to be dealt with without debate:

10. Composition of the Monitoring Committee, the Committee on Rules of Procedure, Immunities and Institutional Affairs 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.

11. Institutional representation of the Parliamentary Assembly in 2026

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

12. European Committee for the Prevention of Torture and Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (CPT) – List of candidates in respect of Hungary

[Letter, Table]

Draft decision: to approve the list of candidates in respect of this country to be forwarded to the Committee of Ministers.

13. Meetings elsewhere than Strasbourg and Paris

[AS/Bur (2026) 11, Letter]

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

14. Date and place of next meetings

- Monday 2 March 2026, 11am, Paris;
- Monday 20 April 2026, 8am, Strasbourg (part of session);
- Friday 24 April 2026, 8:30am, Strasbourg (part of session).