

The Bureau of the Congress

CG-BUR(2025)64-OJprov¹
 21.03.2025 – 17.00

PRELIMINARY DRAFT AGENDA

Meeting of the Congress Bureau

Monday 24 March 2025

9.45-10.30	Bureau of the Chamber of Regions – Room 6
9.45-10.30	Bureau of the Chamber of Local Authorities – Room 8
10.45-12.15	Bureau of the Congress – Room 10 Lunch break
14.00-15.30	Bureau of the Congress – Room 10

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8.30-9.15	Bureau of the Congress – Room 10
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The items are proposed for information (**Info.**) or for decision (**Dec.**) and those **without debate** are highlighted for easy identification.

Members	With voting rights: - President of the Congress - Presidents and vice-presidents of the chambers
Participants	In an advisory capacity: - Presidents of the Committees - Presidents of political groups - Outgoing President

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| 1. | Opening of the meeting | | |
| 2. | Adoption of the agenda | CG-BUR(2025)64-OJ
CG-BUR(2025)63-DEC | <i>Dec.</i>
<i>Info.</i> |
| 3. | Communication by the President of the Congress | | |
| | Missions and meetings of the President of the Congress | CG-BUR(2025)64-19 | <i>Info.</i> |
| 4. | Communication by the Secretary General of the Congress | | |
| | Missions and meetings of the Secretary General of the Congress | CG-BUR(2025)64-20 | <i>Info.</i> |
| 5. | Chamber sessions: meetings of 24 March 2025 | CPR-BUR(2025)43-OJ
18.03 CPL-BUR(2025)43-OJ | <i>Info.</i>
<i>Info.</i> |
| 6. | Budget of the Congress | | <i>Info.</i> |
| 7. | 48th Session of the Congress, 25-27 March 2025 | | |
| 7.1 | Schedule of meetings | CG(2024)48-01 | <i>Info.</i> |
| 7.2 | Elections during the session | CG-BUR(2025)63-17 | <i>Info.</i> |
| 7.3 | Approval of the draft agenda | CG(2024)48-OJ | <i>Dec.</i> |
| 7.4 | Chairing of the plenary sittings | CG-BUR(2025)64-25 | <i>Info.</i> |
| 7.5 | Side events | CG-BUR(2025)64-26 | <i>Info.</i> |
| 7.6 | Youth delegates in 2025 | CG(2025)48-05 [list]
CG-BUR(2025)64-30 [guide] | <i>Info.</i>
<i>Info.</i> |
| 8. | National delegations | | |
| | Rapporteurs :
Andrew BOFF, United Kingdom (R, ECR)
Martine DIESCHBURG-NICKELS, Luxembourg (L, ILDG) | | |
| 8.1 | Modifications of the composition of national delegations | CG-BUR(2025)64-23
21.03 CG-BUR(2025)64-23ADD | <i>Dec.</i>
<i>Dec.</i> |
| 8.2 | Preliminary draft resolution on the verification of new members' credentials and new appointment procedures | CG-BUR(2025)64-24 | <i>Dec.</i> |

- 9. Russian Federation's war of aggression against Ukraine**
- Recent developments
- 10. Local and regional democracy**
- Türkiye - Adoption of draft declaration on dismissals of mayors in Türkiye *Dec.*
- 11. Situation in Georgia**
- 11.1 Report on the situation of local and regional democracy in Georgia [CG\(2025\)48-17](#) *Info.*
- Rapporteurs :
Cecilia DALMAN EEK, Sweden (R, SOC/G/PD)
Bernd VOEHRINGER, Germany (L, EPP/CCE)
- 11.2 Recent developments *Info.*
- 12. Reykjavik Principles for Democracy – follow-up** *Info.*
- 13. Co-operation activities of the Congress in member States and neighbouring regions**
- 2024 Activity Report of the Centre of Expertise for Multilevel Governance **18.03** [CG-BUR\(2025\)64-22](#) *Info.*
- 14. Belarus**
- Appointment of a Congress rapporteur for a democratic Belarus *Dec.*
- 15. [11:00] Exchange of views with the Chair of the GR-DEM, Ms Caitríona DOYLE, Permanent Representative of Ireland** [CG-BUR\(2025\)64-29](#) *Info.*

SUSPENSION OF MEETING

at 12:00

*Signature of a memorandum of co-operation
between the All-Ukrainian Association of Amalgamated Territorial Communities
and the Congress (Room 8)*

- 16. [14:00] Exchange of views with the Standing Rapporteur on Human Rights, Gudrun MOSLER-TÖRNSTRÖM, Austria (R, SOC/G/PD)** *Info.*

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| 17. | Local and regional elections | | <i>Info.</i> |
| 18. | European Local Democracy Week (ELDW) | | |
| | Approval of themes for 2025-2026 and proposals of reform | 19.03 CG-BUR(2025)64-21 | <i>Dec.</i> |
| 19. | Intergovernmental sector | | |
| | [Possibly] Replies from the Committee of Ministers to the texts approved by the Congress | | <i>Info.</i> |
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| 20. | Activities of the Committees | CG-SOC(2025)1_OJ
CG-MON(2025)02-OJ
CG-GOV(2025)1-OJ | <i>Info.</i>
<i>Info.</i>
<i>Info.</i> |
| 21. | Debriefing from the Session | | <i>Info.</i> |
| 22. | Congress sessions and Bureau meetings | | |
| 22.1 | Invitation to hold a Bureau meeting outside Strasbourg or Paris | Invitation Malta 2025 | <i>Info.</i> |
| 22.2 | Calendar of Bureaux and sessions in 2025 | CG-BUR(2025)64-28 | <i>Info.</i> |
| 23. | Other business | Invitation AIMF (French only)
Draft programme AIMF
(French only) | <i>Info.</i>
<i>Info.</i> |
| 24. | Adoption of the abridged report of the meeting | CG-BUR(2025)64-DEC | <i>Dec.</i> |

Close of the meeting

Date and place of the next meeting:
Malte, Thursday 12 June 2025

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