

## The Bureau of the Congress

**CG-BUR(2025)64-OJprov<sup>1</sup>**

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

##### Thursday 27 March 2025

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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**[Monday 24 March 2025]**

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

17.	<b>Local and regional elections</b>		<i>Info.</i>
18.	<b>European Local Democracy Week (ELDW)</b>		
	Approval of themes for 2025-2026 and proposals of reform	<b>19.03</b> <a href="#">CG-BUR(2025)64-21</a>	<i>Dec.</i>
19.	<b>Intergovernmental sector</b>		
	[Possibly] Replies from the Committee of Ministers to the texts approved by the Congress		<i>Info.</i>
	<b>[Thursday 27 March 2025]</b>		
20.	<b>Activities of the Committees</b>	<a href="#">CG-SOC(2025)1_OJ</a> <a href="#">CG-MON(2025)02-OJ</a> <a href="#">CG-GOV(2025)1-OJ</a>	<i>Info.</i> <i>Info.</i> <i>Info.</i>
21.	<b>Debriefing from the Session</b>		<i>Info.</i>
22.	<b>Congress sessions and Bureau meetings</b>		
22.1	Invitation to hold a Bureau meeting outside Strasbourg or Paris	<a href="#">Invitation Malta 2025</a>	<i>Info.</i>
22.2	Calendar of Bureaux and sessions in 2025	<a href="#">CG-BUR(2025)64-28</a>	<i>Info.</i>
23.	<b>Other business</b>	<a href="#">Invitation AIMF</a> (French only) <a href="#">Draft programme AIMF</a> (French only)	<i>Info.</i> <i>Info.</i>
24.	<b>Adoption of the abridged report of the meeting</b>	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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