

The Bureau of the Congress

CG-BUR(2025)65-OJprov¹

12.06.2025 – 16h00

REVISED DRAFT AGENDA

Meeting of the Congress Bureau
Venue: Gozo Cittadella Cultural Centre in Victoria
Gozo, Malta
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Thursday 12 June 2025

9.30-13.00 Bureau of the Congress
Lunch break
14.30-16.00 Bureau of the Congress

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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:
 - Committee chairs
 - Presidents of political groups
 - Outgoing President

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1.	Opening of the meeting		
2.	Adoption of the agenda	CG-BUR(2025)65-OJ CG-BUR(2025)64-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)65-31	<i>Info.</i>
4.	Communication by the Secretary General of the Congress		
4.1	Missions and meetings of the Secretary General of the Congress	CG-BUR(2025)65-32	<i>Info.</i>
4.2	Congress Highlights	CG(2025)48-19	<i>Info.</i>
5.	Ukraine		<i>Info.</i>
5.1	Russian Federation's war of aggression against Ukraine – Recent developments		<i>Info.</i>
5.2	Congress support to Ukraine		<i>Info.</i>
6.	Budget of the Congress	Rec 520 (2025)	<i>Dec.</i>
7.	Organisation of plenary sessions	CG-BUR(2025)65-40	<i>Dec.</i>
8.	49th Session of the Congress, 28-29 October 2025		
8.1	Schedule of meetings	CG(2025)49-01	<i>Info.</i>
8.2	Approval of the preliminary draft agenda	CG(2025)49-OJ	<i>Dec.</i>
9.	National delegations		
	Rapporteurs: Andrew BOFF, United Kingdom (R, ECR) Martine DIESCHBURG-NICKELS, Luxembourg (L, ILDG)		
9.1	Changes in the composition of national delegations	CG-BUR(2025)65-33 10.06 CG-BUR(2025)65-33ADD 11.06 CG-BUR(2025)65-33ADD.2 11.06 CG-BUR(2025)65-33ADD.3	<i>Dec.</i> <i>Dec.</i> <i>Dec.</i>
9.2	Seats vacant for more than six months	CG-BUR(2025)65-38	<i>Dec.</i>
10.	Gender equality		

	Rapporteurs on Congress Charter and Rules and Procedures: Xavier CADORET, France (L, SOC/G/PD) Gunn Marit HELGESEN, Norway (R, EPP/CCE)	CG-BUR(2025)65-43 Background document CG-BUR(2024)62-79	<i>Dec.</i> <i>Info.</i> <i>Info.</i>
11.	Local and regional democracy		
11.1	Armenia		<i>Info.</i>
11.2	Cyprus		<i>Info.</i>
11.3	Georgia		
11.4	Türkiye	Confidential 10.06 CG-BUR(2025)65-42REV Confidential Interview	<i>Info.</i> <i>Info.</i>
11.5	Belarus		<i>Info.</i>
12.	Follow-up to informal contacts with civil society – Russian Federation		<i>Info.</i>
13.	Activities of the committees	CG-BUR(2025)65-37 CG-BUR(2025)65-39 CG-BUR(2025)65-41 CG-MON(2025)02-1 CG-GOV(2025)2-01prov	<i>Dec.</i> <i>Dec.</i> <i>Dec.</i> <i>Info.</i> <i>Info.</i>
14.	European Local Democracy Week (ELDW)		
	Proposals for reform and preliminary themes for 2025-2026	CG-BUR(2025)65-34	<i>Dec.</i>
15.	Congress sessions and Bureau meetings		
15.1	Calendar of Bureaux and sessions in 2025	CG-BUR(2025)65-35	<i>Info.</i>
15.2	Calendar of Bureaux and sessions in 2026	12.06 CG-BUR(2025)65-36REV	<i>Dec.</i>
15.3	Forward planning for 2027		<i>Info.</i>
16.	Co-operation activities of the Congress in member States and neighbouring regions		
	2024 Activity Report of the Centre of Expertise for Multilevel Governance	CG-BUR(2025)64-22	<i>Info.</i>
17.	Local and regional elections		<i>Info.</i>

18.	ELoGE (European Label of Governance Excellence)		<i>Info.</i>
19.	Parliamentary Assembly	Communication on the activities of the Committee of Ministers	<i>Info.</i>
20.	Intergovernmental sector		
20.1	CDDEM – 3rd plenary meeting, Strasbourg, 26-27 May 2025	CDDEM(2015)15	<i>Info.</i>
20.2	Committee of Ministers' reply to texts adopted by the Congress	CM/Cong(2025)Rec512-final CM/Cong(2025)Rec517-final	<i>Info.</i> <i>Info.</i>
20.3	Priorities of the Maltese Presidency of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe (17 May 2025 – 13 November 2025)	CM/Inf(2025)9	<i>Info.</i>
20.4	2025 Report of the Secretary General of the Council of Europe	link	<i>Info.</i>
21.	Other business		
22.	[15:00] Exchange of views with representatives of the Maltese authorities		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Honourable Alison Zerafa Civelli – Parliamentary Secretary for Local Government - Respectable Samuel Azzopardi – President of the Gozo Regional Council - Respectable Brian Azzopardi – Mayor of the City of Victoria 		
23.	Adoption of the abridged report of the meeting	CG-BUR(2025)65-DEC	<i>Dec.</i>

Close of the meeting

Date and place of next meetings:

- **Strasbourg, Friday 12 September 2025**
- **Strasbourg, Monday 27 October 2025**
- **Paris, Monday 15 December 2025**

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