

The Bureau of the Congress

CG-BUR(2025)68-OJ¹

15.12.2025 – 9.00

AGENDA

Meeting of the Congress Bureau

Venue: Council of Europe Paris Office
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Monday 15 December 2025

9.00-12.30 Bureau of the Congress – Room 1
Lunch break
14.00-16.30 Bureau of the Congress – Room 1

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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)68-OJ
[CG-BUR\(2025\)67-DEC](#) *Dec.
Info.*
3. **Communication by the President of the Congress**

Missions and meetings of the President of the Congress [CG-BUR\(2025\)68-75](#) *Info.*
4. **Communication by the Secretary General of the Congress**

Missions and meetings of the Secretary General of the Congress [CG-BUR\(2025\)68-76](#) *Info.*
5. **Russian Federation's war of aggression against Ukraine**

Recent developments *Info.*
6. **Budget of the Congress** *Info.*
7. **National delegations**

Rapporteurs:
Andrew BOFF, United Kingdom (R, ECR)
Martine DIESCHBURG-NICKELS, Luxembourg (L, ILDG)
- 7.1 Renewal of delegations: state of play **11.12** [CG-BUR\(2025\)68-77REV](#) *Dec.*
- 7.2 Changes to official nomination procedures [CG-BUR\(2025\)68-78](#) *Dec.*
- 7.3 Changes to the reference list of mandates **12.12** [CG-BUR\(2025\)68-80](#) *Dec.*
- 7.4 Modifications of the composition of national delegations [CG-BUR\(2025\)68-89](#) *Dec.*
8. **New Democratic Pact for Europe**

Rapporteur:
Konstantinos KOUKAS, Greece (L, EPP/CCE) [CG-BUR\(2025\)68-79](#)
[Report \(CEMR\)](#)
[News 13.10](#), [News 19.11](#),
[News 20.11](#), [News 26.11](#) *Info.
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9. **Congress priorities 2026-2031**
- 9.1 Exchange of views [CG\(2023\)45-12 - Extract](#) *Info.*
- 9.2 Appointment of Bureau rapporteurs on the Congress priorities 2026-2031 *Dec.*

10.	50th Session of the Congress, 31 March-2 April 2026		
10.1	Schedule of meetings	CG(2025)50-01	<i>Info.</i>
10.2	Approval of the preliminary draft agenda and appointment of rapporteurs	12.12 CG(2025)50-OJREV	<i>Dec.</i>
10.3	Call for applications for youth delegates for 2026	News	<i>Info.</i>
11.	Draft Administrative Rule on youth delegates		
	Rapporteurs: Xavier CADORET, France (L, SOC/G/PD) Gunn Marit HELGESEN, Norway (R, EPP/CCE)	12.12 CG-BUR(2025)68-81	<i>Dec.</i>
12.	Activities of the Committees	10.12 CG-BUR(2025)68-86REV CG-SOC(2025)4 OJ rev prov	<i>Dec.</i> <i>Info.</i>
13.	Standing rapporteurs on human rights, thematic spokespersons and representatives of the Congress in external bodies		
13.1	Activities and missions of standing rapporteurs on human rights	CG-BUR(2025)68-90	<i>Info.</i>
13.2	[Possible] Appointments to vacant positions	CG-BUR(2025)68-82	<i>Dec.</i>
14.	Local and regional elections	Calendar	<i>Info.</i>
15.	Local and regional democracy		<i>Info.</i>
15.1	Georgia		<i>Info.</i>
15.2	Türkiye		<i>Info.</i>
15.3	Participation of representatives of the Belarusian democratic forces in Congress sessions and meetings Rapporteur: Cecila DALMAN EEK, Sweden (R, SOC/G/PD)	11.12 CG-BUR(2025)68-83	<i>Dec.</i>
15.4	Russian democratic forces		<i>Info.</i>
16.	Partner and observer status with the Congress	CG-BUR(2025)68-84 CG-BUR(2025)68-91	<i>Dec.</i> <i>Info.</i>
17.	Co-operation activities of the Congress in member States and neighbouring regions		<i>Info.</i>

18. Intergovernmental sector

18.1	Informal Ministerial Conference on issues related to migration (10 December 2025)	Conclusions	<i>Info.</i>
18.2	Stocktaking of the Maltese Presidency of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe (14 May – 14 November 2025)	CM/Inf(2025)14	<i>Info.</i>
18.3	Priorities of the Republic of Moldova's Presidency of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe (14 November 2025 – 15 May 2026)	CM/Inf(2025)15	<i>Info.</i>
18.4	CDDH meeting of 24-27 November 2025	Abridged report	<i>Info.</i>
18.5	CDDEM meeting of 26-28 November 2025	CDDEM(2025)25E	<i>Info.</i>

19. World Forum for Democracy (5-7 November 2025)

	Congress contribution to the World Forum for Democracy 2025	News	<i>Info.</i>
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20. Congress sessions and Bureau meetings

20.1	[Possible] Invitations to hold Bureau meetings outside Strasbourg or Paris	Invitation	<i>Dec.</i>
20.2	Calendar of sessions and Bureau meetings in 2026	CG-BUR(2025)68-85	<i>Info.</i>
20.3	Calendar of sessions in 2027	CG-BUR(2025)68-87	<i>Dec.</i>

21.	Relations with former Congress members	Document	<i>Info.</i>
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22.	Other business		<i>Info.</i>
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23.	Adoption of the abridged report of the meeting	CG-BUR(2025)68-DEC	<i>Dec.</i>
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Close of the meeting

Date and place of next meeting:
Chişinău, Tuesday 17 February 2026

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