

The Bureau of the Congress

CG-BUR(2026)70-OJREVprov¹

30.03.2026 – 8.30

DRAFT AGENDA

Meeting of the Congress Bureau

Monday 30 March 2026

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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	The items are proposed for information (Info.) or for decision (Dec.) and those without debate are highlighted for easy identification.
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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(2026)70-OJ CG-BUR(2026)69-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(2026)70-16	<i>Info.</i>
4.	Communication by the Secretary General of the Congress		
	Missions and meetings of the Secretary General of the Congress	CG-BUR(2026)70-17	<i>Info.</i>
5.	Russian Federation's war of aggression against Ukraine		
	Recent developments		
6.	Chamber sessions: meetings of 30 March 2026	CPR-BUR(2026)45-OJ CPL-BUR(2026)45-OJ	<i>Info.</i> <i>Info.</i>
7.	Budget of the Congress		<i>Info.</i>
8.	50th Session of the Congress, 31 March-2 April 2026		
8.1	Schedule of meetings	CG(2026)50-01	<i>Info.</i>
8.2	Elections during the session	Document session	<i>Info.</i>
8.3	Approval of the draft agenda	30.03 CG(2026)50-OJ	<i>Dec.</i>
8.4	Chairing of the plenary sittings	30.03 CG-BUR(2026)70-19	<i>Info.</i>
8.5	Side events	CG-BUR(2026)70-20	<i>Info.</i>
8.6	Youth delegates in 2026	27.03 CG(2026)50-06	<i>Info.</i>
9.	National delegations		
	Rapporteurs : Andrew BOFF, United Kingdom (R, ECR) Martine DIESCHBURG-NICKELS, Luxembourg (L, ILDG)		
9.1	Changes to official appointment procedures	CG-BUR(2026)70-25	<i>Dec.</i>
9.2	Renewal of delegations	30.03 CG(2026)50-04REV CG-BUR(2026)70-18REV	<i>Dec.</i> <i>Info.</i>

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| 9.3 | Preliminary draft resolution on the verification of new members' credentials and new appointment procedures | 27.03 CG-BUR(2026)70-22 | <i>Dec.</i> |
| 10. | Creation of a new political group | | <i>Info.</i> |
| 11. | Standing rapporteurs on human rights, thematic spokespersons and representatives of the Congress in external bodies | | |
| | Current situation | 30.03 CG-BUR(2026)70-21 | <i>Dec.</i> |
| 12. | Local and regional democracy | | <i>Info.</i> |
| 12.1 | Türkiye | | |
| 12.2 | Georgia | | |
| 12.3 | Belarus | CG-BUR(2026)70-24 | <i>Dec.</i> |
| 13. | Local and regional elections | 25.03 link | <i>Info.</i> |
| 14. | Co-operation activities of the Congress in member States and neighbouring regions | | |
| | 2025 Activity report of the Centre of Expertise for Multilevel Governance | 26.03 CG-BUR(2026)70-23 | <i>Info.</i> |
| 15. | Intergovernmental sector | | |
| 15.1 | Replies from the Committee of Ministers to the texts approved by the Congress | CM/Cong(2026)Rec537-final
CM/Cong(2026)Rec527-final | <i>Info.</i>
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| 15.2 | CDDEM (Steering Committee on Democracy) | | <i>Info.</i> |
| 16. | Other business | | <i>Info.</i> |
| 17. | Adoption of the abridged report of the meeting | CG-BUR(2026)70-DEC | <i>Dec.</i> |

Close of the meeting

Dates and places of next meetings:

- Strasbourg, Thursday 2 April 2026
- Monaco, Thursday 18 June 2026
- Strasbourg, Friday 11 September 2026
- Strasbourg, Monday 26 and Thursday 29 October 2026
- Strasbourg, Tuesday 8 December 2026

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