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11 March 2026

Committee on Culture, Science, Education and Media

Revised draft agenda 2

**This draft agenda, addressed to full members of the Committee and their alternates,
is the convocation to the meeting**

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All items will be taken in the order in which they appear on the agenda, with the exception of those for which a precise time is indicated or where the Chairperson decides otherwise.

of the meeting to be held in Paris, on:

Thursday 12 March 2026, 9:30 - 12:30 and 14:00 - 17:30

Venue: Office of the Council of Europe, Room 1

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- 1. Agenda**
[AS/Cult (2026) OJ 02rev2]
Adoption of the agenda
- 2. Minutes**
[AS/Cult (2026) PV 01]
Approval of the minutes of the meeting held in Strasbourg on 27 and 28 January 2026
- 3. Communication from the Chairperson of the committee**
[[Olympic Games](#); [Russia's exclusion from international football](#)]
- 4. Upholding our diverse culture, freedom of expression and information by effective enforcement of copyright**
Rapporteur: Mr Mogens Jensen (Denmark, SOC)
[AS/Cult (2026) 04]
Consideration of a draft report and adoption of a draft resolution
- 5. Media freedom in sport**
Rapporteur: Mr Mogens Jensen (Denmark, SOC)
[AS/Cult (2025) 27]
 - 5.1. Exchange of views with:**
 - Mr Andreas Selliaas, sport journalist, Norway
 - Ms Mejdaline Mhiri, co-president of the Association of Women Sports Journalists, Paris
 - 5.2. Call for candidates for rapporteur**

6. The erosion of press freedom through violence against journalists in the Middle East

Rapporteur: Mr Constantinos Efsthathiou (Cyprus, SOC)

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- Consideration of an information memorandum
- Exchange of views with Mr Jonathan Dagher, Middle East expert, Reporters Without Borders, Paris

7. The New Democratic Pact for Europe

[[Doc. 14070](#)]

Exchange of views with Mr Matjaz Gruden, Director, Directorate for Democracy, DGII: Directorate General of Democracy and Human Dignity, Council of Europe

At 14:00

8. Media concentration and threats to media pluralism and independence

Rapporteur: Ms Valentina Grippo (Italy, ALDE)

Rapporteur for opinion, Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights: Ms Gala Veldhoen (Netherlands, SOC)

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Exchange of views with:

- Mr Andrei Richter, PhD, Professor Researcher, Department of Journalism, Faculty of Arts, Comenius University Bratislava
- Mr Frédéric Bokobza, Deputy Director General of the Regulatory Authority for Audiovisual and Digital Communication (Arcom), France

9. Safeguarding creativity and education in the age of generative artificial intelligence

Rapporteur: Ms Valentina Grippo (Italy, ALDE)

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Consideration of an information memorandum and exchange of view with:

- Ms Joëlle Farchy, Professor of Information and Communication Sciences at Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne University, specialist in the economics of cultural industries and co-director of the [PcEn Chair \(Cultural Pluralism and Digital Ethics\)](#)
- Mr Edmund Misson, Head of the Innovation and Measuring Progress Division, Directorate for Education and Skills, OECD, Paris

10. Preserving European rural culture and heritage

Rapporteur: Ms Zeynep Yildiz (Türkiye, NR)

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Exchange of views with:

- Mr Pascal Liévaux, Senior officer, Department for Research, Valorisation and Intangible Cultural Heritage, Ministry of Culture, France
- Mr Rui Gomes, Executive Secretary, Enlarged Partial Agreement on Cultural Routes, Council of Europe, Luxembourg
- Ms Simona Messina, Executive Secretary of Transhumance Trail, Italy

11. Terms of Reference of the General Rapporteur on Governance and Ethics in Sport

Proposal to remove the terms of reference

12. Committee work programme

[AS/Cult (2026) 01]

12.1. Appointment of rapporteurs

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Media freedom in sport ([Doc. 16036](#)), to replace Mr Mogens Jensen (Denmark, SOC)

12.2. Appointment of representatives

- at no cost to the Assembly: Mr Andries Gryffroy (Belgium, ALDE), in his capacity as Chairperson of the Sub-Committee on Culture, Education and Democratic Values, to participate in the Assembly of European Heritage Days National Coordinators, to be held in Bern, Switzerland, on 19 and 20 May 2026, and in the EMYA 2026 Annual Conference and Awards Ceremony, to be held in Bilbao, Spain, from 11 to 13 June 2026
- subject to the availability of funds:
 - o Ms Zeynep Yildiz (Türkiye, NR), in her capacity as representative of the Committee to the European Commission against Racism and Intolerance (ECRI), to participate in the ECRI 100th Plenary meeting, to be held in Strasbourg on 19 March 2026
 - o Ms Luz Martínez Seijo (Spain, SOC), in her capacity as representative of the committee for the Council of Europe Museum Prize, to participate in the EMYA 2026 Annual Conference and Awards Ceremony, to be held in Bilbao, Spain, from 11 to 13 June 2026

12.3. Committee representation

[AS/Jur/Inf (2026) 04rev]

Appointment of a committee representative to the Network of Parliamentarians to Promote the Implementation of Judgments of the European Court of Human Rights

13. Sub-committees

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Approval of modifications in the composition of the sub-committees

14. Other business

15. Next meetings

- Strasbourg, 20 – 24 April 2026 (during the Assembly part-session)
- 2 – 3 June 2026, Istanbul, Türkiye
- Strasbourg, 22 – 26 June 2026 (during the Assembly part-session)
- Strasbourg, 28 September – 2 October 2026 (during the Assembly part-session)
- Paris, 13 October 2026
- Paris, 2 December 2026