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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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of the meeting to be held in Istanbul, Türkiye, on:

Tuesday 2 June 2026, 9:30 - 13:00 and 14:30 - 17:30

Wednesday 3 June 2026, 9:30 - 12:30 (*separate draft agenda*)

Venue: Swissôtel The Bosphorus - İstanbul

Vişnezade, Acısu Sk. NO 19, 34357 Beşiktaş/İstanbul, Türkiye

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9:00 - 9:30 Registration of participants

9:30 - 13:00

1. Opening of the meeting

Statements by:

- Mr Yıldırım Tuğrul Türkeş, Chairperson of the Turkish Delegation to the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe
- Ms Petra Bayr, President of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe
- Mr Mogens Jensen, Chairperson of the Committee on Culture, Science, Education and Media of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe

2. Agenda

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Adoption of the agenda

3. Minutes

[AS/Cult (2026) PV 03]

Approval of the minutes of the meeting held in Strasbourg during the Assembly 2026 second part-session

4. Keynote addresses

- Mr Theodoros Rousopoulos, former President of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe
- Ms Asnu Bilban Yalçın, expert on Byzantine art, Istanbul University, Türkiye

11:00 – 11:15 Coffee break

5. Media freedom in sport

Rapporteur: Ms Tone Wilhelmsen Trøen (Norway, EPP/CD)
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Consideration of a draft report and adoption of a draft resolution and a draft recommendation

6. Eliminating gender stereotypes in the media

Rapporteur Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination: Ms Yevheniia Kravchuk (Ukraine, ALDE)
Rapporteur for opinion: Mr Benjamin Dalle (Belgium, EPP/CD)
[AS/Ega (2026) 18; AS/Cult (2026) 08]

Approval of an opinion to the report and consideration of amendments to be tabled on behalf of the committee

7. Journalists matter: the need to step up efforts to liberate Ukrainian journalists held in captivity by the Russian Federation

Rapporteur for follow-up: Ms Yevheniia Kravchuk (Ukraine, ALDE)

- Follow-up to the Assembly [Resolution 2618 \(2025\)](#)
- Exchange of views with Ambassador Nariman Dzhelyal, Ambassador of Ukraine to Türkiye

8. Mainstreaming remembrance: preserving the historical memory of Roma and Travellers to counter Antigypsyism

Rapporteur Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination: Mr Georgios Stamatis (Greece, EPP/CD)
[Doc. 16300]

Exchange of views with the rapporteur on the involvement of the Committee on Culture, Science, Education and the Media in the preparation of the report

13:00 Group photo

14:30 - 17:30

9. Preserving European rural culture and heritage

Rapporteur: Ms Zeynep Yıldız (Türkiye, NR)
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- Consideration of an information memorandum
- Exchange of views with:
 - o Mr Lucian Cuibus, European Route of Historic Pharmacies and Medicinal Gardens, Cluj-Napoca, Romania
 - o Mr Kerim Akbaygil, member of the Iznık Foundation's Board of Directors, European Route of Ceramics, Istanbul, Türkiye

10. Partnerships between culture and education sectors for young people to engage in a democratic society

Rapporteur: Ms Luz Martínez Seijo (Spain, SOC)
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- Consideration of an introductory memorandum
- Exchange of views with Ms Alba Barnusell Ortuño, Mayor of Granollers, Spain

11. Countering the erasure of cultural identity in war and peace

Former rapporteur: Ms Yevheniia Kravchuk (Ukraine, ALDE)

- Follow-up to the Assembly [Resolution 2558 \(2024\)](#) and [Recommendation 2280 \(2024\)](#)
- Exchange of views with Ms Elmira Ablyalimova Chyihoz, Project manager at the Crimean Institute for Strategic Studies (CISS), Ukraine

12. Committee work programme

[AS/Cult (2026) 01; AS/Cult (2026) 02; AS/Cult/Inf (2026) 01]

12.1. Appointment of rapporteursAddressing culture as a foundation for the democratisation of Belarus ([Doc. 16364](#))**12.2. Appointment of rapporteurs for opinion**Protecting lakes as natural and cultural heritage and as a strategic resource for people in the face of the triple planetary crisis ([Doc. 16342](#))**12.3. Reporting back**

- Ms Zeynep Yıldız (Türkiye, NR), representative of the Committee to the European Commission against Racism and Intolerance (ECRI), on her participation in the ECRI 100th Plenary meeting, held in Strasbourg on 18 and 19 March 2026
- Mr Andries Gryffroy (Belgium, ALDE), in his capacity as Chairperson of the Sub-Committee on Culture, Education and Democratic Values, on his participation in the Assembly of European Heritage Days National Coordinators, held in Bern, Switzerland, on 19 and 20 May 2026

12.4. Appointment of representatives

- at no cost to the Assembly: Mr Andries Gryffroy (Belgium, ALDE), in his capacity as former rapporteur on "[The Cultural Routes: a platform for intercultural dialogue](#)", to participate in the Reflection Group "Thematic representativeness of the Cultural Routes of the Council of Europe: Towards a better programme", to be held in Strasbourg on 25 and 26 June 2026
- subject to the availability of funds: Ms Zeynep Yıldız (Türkiye, NR), in her capacity as representative of the Committee to the European Commission against Racism and Intolerance (ECRI), to participate in the ECRI 101st Plenary meeting, to be held in Strasbourg on 2 July 2026

12.5. Committee representation

[Agenda; Information flyer]

Call for candidates and appointment of three committee representatives (participation at no cost to the Assembly) for the *ad hoc* committee of the Bureau established to participate in the 9th World Congress Against the Death Penalty, to be held in Paris from 30 June to 2 July 2026

13. Other business**14. Next meetings**

- 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

Wednesday 3 June 2026, 9:30 - 12:30 (separate draft agenda)**15. Parliamentary Alliance for Good Governance and Integrity in Sport**

[AS/Cult/GGIS (2026) OJ 01rev2; AS/Cult/GGIS (2025) PV 02; ToR]

Meeting of the Parliamentary Alliance for Good Governance and Integrity in Sport

14:30	Tour of the Hagia Sophia monument and the UNESCO world heritage site protection perimeter, by Ms Asnu Bilban Yalçın, expert on Byzantine art, Istanbul University, Türkiye
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