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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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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 Strasbourg, Palais de l'Europe, on:

Monday 22 June 2026, 14:00 - 15:30 (Room 11)

Wednesday 24 June 2026, 14:45 - 15:30 (Room 10) Joint meeting with the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights

Thursday 25 June 2026, 8:30 - 9:00 (Room 7)

Thursday 25 June 2026, 14:00 - 15:30 (Room 10)

Wednesday 24 June 2026, 13:00 - 14:00 (Room 7)

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

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Monday 22 June 2026, 14:00 - 15:30 (Room 11)

1. Agenda

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Adoption of the agenda

2. Minutes

Approval of the minutes of the meeting held in Istanbul, Türkiye, on 2 and 3 June 2026 postponed

3. Communication from the Chairperson of the committee

4. Silencing critical voices in Azerbaijan

Rapporteur Committee on Legal affairs and Human rights: Mr Christophe Lacroix (Belgium, SOC)

Rapporteur for opinion: Mr Andries Gryffroy (Belgium, ALDE)

[[Doc. 16414](#); AS/Cult (2026) 09]

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

5. 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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Consideration of a draft report and adoption of a draft resolution and a draft recommendation

6. Declaration on Russian Federation's attack on the Kyiv Pechersk Lavra

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Adoption of a declaration on the Russian Federation's attack on the Kyiv Pechersk Lavra

7. A new European Convention on Freedom of the Media

Rapporteur: Mr Benjamin Dalle (Belgium, EPP/CD)

Exchange of view with:

- Ms Artemiza-Tatiana Chisca, Head of Division, Secretary to the Steering Committee on Media and Information Society (CDMSI), Freedom of Expression and CDMSI Division, DGII: Directorate General of Democracy and Human Dignity, Council of Europe
- Mr Tarlach McGonagle, Professor of Media Law & Information Society, Leiden Law School, and Associate Professor at the Institute for Information Law (IViR), Amsterdam Law School, Netherlands

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8. Transparency and accountability in the public administration - The Tromsø Convention

[[Resolution 2535 \(2024\)](#); [Recommendation 2270 \(2024\)](#); Tromsø Convention; [Signatures and ratifications](#); Flyer]

Hearing with the participation of:

- Ms Tetyana Oleksiyuk, Vice-President of the Council of Europe Access Info Group, Tromsø Convention
- Mr Carlos Cordero Sanz, Co-founder and President of Access Info Europe, Director of Sustentia-Innovación Social

Thursday 25 June 2026, 8:30 - 9:00 (Room 7)

9. Media freedom in sport

Rapporteur: Ms Tone Wilhelmsen Trøen (Norway, EPP/CD)

[[Doc. 16415](#)]

Deadline for amendments: Wednesday 24 June 2026, 10:30

Debate in the Assembly: Thursday 25 June 2026, 10:00

Consideration of amendments to the draft resolution and draft recommendation

10. Committee work programme

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10.1. 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](#))

10.2. Call for candidates for rapporteurs¹

- Empowering youth in the digital age: towards creative, democratic and competence-based approaches to online participation ([Doc. 16384](#))
- The Venice Biennale and a framework for Russia's participation in international cultural events ([Doc. 16392](#))

¹ Subject to a decision by the Bureau to seize the committee.

10.3. Call for candidates for rapporteurs for opinion²

- Mainstreaming remembrance: preserving the historical memory of Roma and Travellers to counter Antigypsyism ([Doc. 16300](#))
- Brain drain and demographic challenges in the Western Balkans ([Doc. 16393](#))

10.4. Reporting back

- Ms Valentina Grippo (Italy, ALDE), rapporteur on “Safeguarding creativity and education in the age of generative artificial intelligence”, on her participation in the Parliamentary Round Table on “Youth and artificial intelligence: education, autonomy and democratic safeguards”, held in Monaco on 22 May 2026
- Ms Luz Martínez Seijo (Spain, SOC), representative of the committee for the Council of Europe Museum Prize, on her participation in the EMYA 2026 Annual Conference and Awards Ceremony, held in Bilbao, Spain, from 11 to 13 June 2026

10.5. Appointment of representatives

subject to the availability of funds:

- Mr Andries Gryffroy (Belgium, ALDE), in his capacity as former rapporteur on “[The Cultural Routes: a platform for intercultural dialogue](#)”, to participate in the [15th Advisory Forum on the Cultural Routes of the Council of Europe](#) on “Routes through Time and Culture: Education for Sustainable Heritage”, to be held in Yerevan, Armenia, from 23 to 25 September 2026
- Ms Luz Martínez Seijo (Spain, SOC), in her capacity as former rapporteur on “[Multiperspectivity in remembrance and history education for democratic citizenship](#)”, to participate in [6th Annual Conference of the Observatory on History Teaching in Europe \(OHE\)](#) on “Manipulating history, undermining democracy”, to be held in Strasbourg on 8 and 9 October 2026

10.6. Fact-finding visits

subject to the availability of funds:

Ms Luz Martínez Seijo (Spain, SOC), in her capacity as rapporteur on “Partnerships between education, cultural, social and civil society actors for young people to engage in a democratic society”, to undertake a fact-finding visit to Belgium, in September or October 2026 (dates to be confirmed)

Thursday 25 June 2026, 14:00 - 15:30 (Room 10)**11. Threats to academic freedom and autonomy of higher education institutions in Europe**

Former rapporteur: Mr Koloman Brenner (Hungary, NR)

[\[Doc. 15167\]](#)

Exchange of views with:

- Mr Villano Qiriazzi, Head of the Education Department, DGII: Directorate General of Democracy and Human Dignity, Council of Europe
- Mr Sijbolt Noorda, President emeritus of the University of Amsterdam and former president of Magna Carta Observatory, Netherlands

12. Addressing culture as a foundation for the democratisation of Belarus

Rapporteur: Ms Agnieszka Pomaska (Poland, EPP/CD)

[\[Doc. 16364\]](#)

- Approval, within the framework of the preparation of her report and subject to the availability of funds, of a fact-finding visit by the rapporteur to Poland, from 9 to 11 September 2026
- Exchange of views with Mr Pavel Latushka, member of the Belarusian democratic forces, Deputy Head of the United Transitional Cabinet of Belarus, member of the Coordination Council of Belarus, former Minister of Culture of Belarus

² Subject to a decision by the Bureau to seize the committee.

13. Replies by the Committee of Ministers

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- Consideration of the reply by the Committee of Ministers ([Doc. 16327](#)) to Assembly [Recommendation 2297 \(2025\)](#) “Protecting human rights in and through sport: obligation and shared responsibilities” (rapporteur for follow-up: Mr Kim Valentin, Denmark, ALDE)
- Consideration of the reply by the Committee of Ministers ([Doc. 16399](#)) to Assembly [Recommendation 2303 \(2026\)](#) “Socialising at schools: for an inclusive and participatory education fostering democratic values” (rapporteur for follow-up: Ms Luz Martínez Seijo, Spain, SOC)

14. Institutional representation of the Assembly

Appointment of a representative to the Council of Europe Committee for Works of Art (C-ART)

15. Committee representation

[Draft programme European Holocaust Memorial Day; WFD concept note]

Appointment of committee representatives to the *ad hoc* committees of the Bureau to participate in the:

- European Holocaust Memorial Day for Roma and Sinti, to be held in Auschwitz-Birkenau, Poland, on 2 August 2026
- 2026 World Forum for Democracy, to be held in Strasbourg, on 2 and 3 November 2026

16. Sub-committees

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Approval of modifications in the composition of the sub-committees

17. Other business

18. Next meetings

- Strasbourg, 28 September – 2 October 2026 (during the Assembly part-session)
- Paris, 13 October 2026
- Paris, 2 December 2026