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Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights

Draft agenda

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

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Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 9 September 2026 from 9.30am to 12.30pm and from 2pm to 5pm

Venue: Paris, Council of Europe Office, 55 avenue Kléber, Paris 16th, Tel: +33 (0)1 44 05 33 60 (Métro: Boissière)

1. **Agenda**
[AS/Jur (2026) OJ 06]

Adoption of the agenda

2. **Minutes**
[AS/Jur (2026) PV 05]

Approval of the minutes of the meeting held in Strasbourg on 22-25 June 2026

3. **Respect for the confidentiality of Assembly documents**
[Letter from the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, Ethics and Immunities]

4. **Justice delayed: the unfinished implementation of the Daphne Caruana Galizia case [at 9.45am]**
Rapporteur: Baroness Shami Chakrabarti (United Kingdom, SOC)
[AS/Jur (2026) 04]

Hearing, with the participation of:

- Mr Matthew Caruana Galizia, son of Daphne Caruana Galizia
- Ms Corinne Vella, sister of Daphne Caruana Galizia

5. How to ensure that the Russian Federation implements the judgments of the European Court of Human Rights, including paying the compensation awarded
Rapporteur: Mr Tony Vaughan (United Kingdom, SOC)
[AS/Jur (2026) 16]

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

6. Threats to the International Criminal Court
Rapporteur: Mr Tekke Panman (Netherlands, EPP/CD)
[AS/Jur (2026) 19]

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

7. Convicted war criminal Ratko Mladić should not be glorified
[AS/Jur/Inf (2026) 16]

Consideration and adoption of a declaration by the committee

8. Work programme
[AS/Jur/Inf (2026) 01 rev 6
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8.1. Appointment of rapporteurs for report

- Human rights challenges in the North Caucasus (Doc. 16395)
- Reported cases of political prisoners in Europe (Doc. 16405)

8.2. Call for candidates for report

- Fictional justice under occupation: a pseudo-legal system as an instrument of repression (Doc. 16396)
- Protecting human rights defenders and independent journalists in Azerbaijan (Bureau decision - follow-up to Res. 2663 (2026))

8.3. Call for candidates for opinion

- Council of Europe action to protect the human rights of migrants, asylum-seekers and refugees (Doc. 16387) / The Parliamentary Assembly has to play an active role in the process launched by the Secretary General concerning migration, human rights and security (Doc. 16391) (single report)
- End Israel's unlawful detention of Palestinian children (Doc. 16433)

8.4. Reference for consultation

- "Sarajevo safari": the need to combat impunity for transnational war crimes (Doc. 16426)

9. Implementation of judgments of the European Court of Human Rights
Rapporteur: Mr Sergiy Vlasenko (Ukraine, EPP/CD)
[AS/Jur (2025) 28]

Statement by the rapporteur

10. Parliamentary Network to Promote the Implementation of Judgments of the European Court of Human Rights
[Website]

Statement by Mr Adam Bodnar (Poland, EPP/CD), Chairperson of the Network

11. Towards a United Nations Convention on the prevention and punishment of crimes against humanity [at 2pm]

Hearing, with the participation of:

- Dr Christine A. Ryan, Director of the Reproductive Freedom Project and the Prevention of Crimes against Humanity Project, Human Rights Institute, Columbia Law School *(online)*

- Ms Alina Orosan, Director General for Legal Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Romania

12. Towards a United Nations Convention on the prevention and punishment of crimes against humanity
[AS/Jur (2026) 18]

Consideration of a draft motion for a resolution to be tabled on behalf of the committee

13. Growing threats to media pluralism and to the independence of the media
Rapporteur for opinion: Ms Gala Veldhoen (Netherlands, SOC)
Rapporteur: Ms Valentina Grippo (Italy, ALDE)
[Doc 16468
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Consideration and approval of the committee's opinion

14. Strengthening safeguards against the misuse of dual-use goods by authoritarian regimes
Rapporteur: Ms Lesia Vasylenko (Ukraine, ALDE)
[AS/Jur (2026) 20]

Consideration of an introductory memorandum

15. *Ad hoc* Committee of the Bureau to participate in the Anticipation Summit 2026 (Geneva, Switzerland, 14-15 October 2026)
[Website
Programme]

Appointment of two members to participate in the *ad hoc* committee of the Bureau

16. *Ad hoc* committee of the Bureau to participate in the World Forum for Democracy 2026 (Strasbourg, 2–3 November 2026)
[Website
Concept note]

Appointment of members to participate in the *ad hoc* committee of the Bureau

17. Reporting back on participation in meetings

Reports by the following representatives:

- 102nd and 103rd plenary meetings of the Group of States against Corruption (GRECO), Strasbourg, 23-27 March 2026 and 8-12 June 2026: Ms Oana Murariu (Romania, ALDE)

- 9th World Congress against the Death Penalty, Paris, 30 June to 2 July 2026: Ms Gala Veldhoen (Netherlands, SOC)

- 104th meeting of the Steering Committee for Human Rights (CDDH), Strasbourg, 2 July 2026: Mr Eerik-Niiles Kross (Estonia, ALDE)

18. Other business

19. Next meetings

- during the Assembly's fourth part-session of 2026 (28 September-2 October 2026)
- 9 December 2026, Paris Office

Network of Parliamentarians to Promote the Implementation of Judgments of the European Court of Human Rights

- during the Assembly's fourth part-session of 2026 (28 September-2 October 2026) - tbc
- 13 November 2026, The Hague