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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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Meetings to be held in Strasbourg (Palais de l'Europe) on:

- Monday 26 January 2026 at 14.00-15.15 (Room 8)
- Tuesday 27 January 2026 at 9.15-9.50 (Room 8)
- Tuesday 27 January 2026 at 14.00-15.10 (Room 8)
- [Tuesday 27 January 2026 at 15.10-15.30 (Room 8)]¹
- [Wednesday 28 January 2026 at 14.00-14.10 (Room 8)]²
- Wednesday 28 January 2026 at 14.10-15.30 (Room 8)
- Thursday 29 January 2026 at 14.00-15.00 (Room 9)

Monday 26 January 2026 at 14.00-15.15 (Room 8)

1. Opening of the meeting by the oldest member present
2. Election of the Chairperson of the Committee
3. Election of the three Vice-Chairpersons of the Committee
4. **Agenda**
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Adoption of the agenda
5. **Minutes**
[[AS/Jur \(2025\) PV 08](#)
[AS/Jur/CourDH \(2025\) PV 02](#)]

Approval of the minutes of the meetings held in London on 1-2 December 2025

¹ The Sub-Committee on Human Rights will meet on 27 January 2026 from 15.10 – 15.30 to elect its bureau and to examine CPT lists.

² The Sub-Committee on Artificial Intelligence and Human Rights will meet on 28 January 2026 from 14.00 to 14.10 to elect its bureau.

6. Constitution of sub-committees

- Sub-Committee on Human Rights
- Sub-Committee on Artificial Intelligence and Human Rights

7. Appointment of representatives of the Committee

Appointment of members and substitutes to represent the Committee at meetings of the following bodies in 2026 in the framework of the Assembly's institutional representation (proposals to be submitted to the Bureau):

- European Commission for Democracy through Law (Venice Commission)
- Council for Democratic Elections of the Council of Europe
- Group of States against Corruption (GRECO)
- Committee of Experts on the Evaluation of Anti-Money Laundering Measures and the Financing of Terrorism (MONEYVAL)

8. European Convention on Human Rights: 75 years and beyond

Rapporteur: Mr Titus Corlăţean (Romania, SOC)

[\[CDDH\(2026\)R_EXTRA\]](#)

Statement by the rapporteur

9. Work programme

[\[AS/Jur/Inf \(2026\) 01\]](#)

[\[AS/Jur/Inf \(2026\) 02\]](#)

9.1 Appointment of a rapporteur for report

- Towards the universal abolition of the death penalty in all circumstances ([Doc 16301](#))³

9.2 Call for candidatures for report

- Statutory opinion on the draft protocol to the Council of Europe Convention on laundering, search, seizure and confiscation of the proceeds from crime and on the financing of terrorism (subject to the request from the Committee of Ministers and reference to the committee for opinion)
- The enforced disappearance of newborns, infants and children ([Doc. 16285](#))
- Protecting the freedom of expression of members of parliaments ([Doc. 16290](#))

9.3 Reference extension request

- Ensuring better protection of whistle-blowers in Europe

³ Subject to reference to the Committee.

10. **Ad hoc Committee of the Bureau to participate in the High-Level Conference on the European Social Charter (Chişinău, 18-19 March 2026)⁴**
[..]

Appointment of two members and one substitute to participate in the *ad hoc* committee

11. **Parliamentary Alliance for Good Governance and Integrity in Sport**
[\[Terms of Reference\]](#)

Appointment of a member to participate in the alliance in 2026

12. **Parliamentary Network on the situation of the children of Ukraine**
[\[Terms of Reference\]](#)

Appointment of two additional members to participate in the network

13. **Youth Rapporteur (Assembly [Resolution 2553](#) “Strengthening a youth perspective in the work of the Parliamentary Assembly”)**

Call for candidates

Tuesday 27 January 2026 at 9.15-9.50 (Room 8)

14. **Composition of the sub-committees**
[\[list of the Sub-Committee on Human Rights\]](#)
[\[list of the Sub-Committee on Artificial Intelligence and Human Rights\]](#)

- Sub-Committee on Human Rights
- Sub-Committee on Artificial Intelligence and Human Rights

15. **Exchange of views on the draft Additional Protocol to the Council of Europe Convention on laundering, search, seizure and confiscation of the proceeds from crime and on the financing of terrorism [at 9.20am]**
[\[Draft Additional Protocol\]](#)
[\[Draft Explanatory Report\]](#)

Exchange of views with Mr Cornel Virgiliu Calinescu, President of the Committee of Experts on Criminal Asset Recovery (PC-RAC)

Tuesday 27 January 2026 at 14.00-15.10 (Room 8)

16. **Proceeds of the crime denounced by Sergei Magnitsky found in Switzerland must not be returned to the presumed perpetrators**
Rapporteur: Ms Lesia Vasylenko, Ukraine, ALDE

Exchange of views with Sir William Browder, CEO Hermitage Capital Management, Head of the Global Magnitsky Justice Campaign

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Rapporteur: Ms Lesia Vasylenko, Ukraine, ALDE
[\[AS/Jur \(2026\) 01\]](#)

Consideration of a draft report and adoption of a draft resolution

⁴ Subject to a decision by the Bureau.

Tuesday 27 January 2026 at 15.10-15.30 (Room 8) – for information: Sub-Committee on Human Rights

Wednesday 27 January 2026 at 14.00-14.10 (Room 8) – for information: Sub-Committee on Artificial Intelligence and Human Rights

Wednesday, 28 January 2026 at 14.10-15.30 (Room 8)

18. **Draft terms of reference for the Network of parliamentarians to promote the implementation of judgments of the European Court of Human Rights**
[\[AS/Jur/CourDH \(2025\) 01\]](#)

Consideration and approval of the draft terms of reference

19. **Accountability for the Russian Federation's war of aggression against Ukraine**
Rapporteur: Mr Titus Corlăţean (Romania, SOC)
[\[AS/JUR \(2026\) 02\]](#)

Consideration of an introductory memorandum

20. **Updating the Venice Commission Rule of Law Checklist: a contribution by the Assembly**
Rapporteur: Ms Arusyak Julhakyan (Armenia, EPP/CD)
[\[AS/Jur \(2025\) 05\]](#)

Statement by the rapporteur

21. **Invitation to hold a meeting of the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights (Tallinn, 26-27 May 2026)**
[\[Invitation letter\]](#)

22. **Sub-Committee on Human Rights**
[\[AS/Jur/DH \(2026\) OJ 01\]](#)

Report by the Chairperson of the Sub-Committee on the meeting held on 27 January 2026

23. ***Ad hoc* Committee of the Bureau to participate in the OECD Global Parliamentary Network (Paris, 11–13 March 2026)**

Appointment of one member to participate in the *ad hoc* committee

24. **Reporting back on participation in meetings**

Reports by the following representatives:

- 101st plenary meeting of the Group of States against Corruption (GRECO), Strasbourg, 18-21 November 2025: Ms Arusyak Julhakyan (Armenia, EPP/CD)
- 85th meeting of the Council for Democratic Elections, Venice (Italy), 11 December 2025: Mr Pablo Hispán, (Spain, EPP/CD)
- 145th plenary Session of the European Commission for Democracy through Law (Venice Commission), Venice (Italy), 12-13 December 2025: Mr Antonio Gutiérrez Limones (Spain, SOC)
- Diplomatic conference for the adoption of a convention establishing an International Claims Commission for Ukraine, The Hague, 16 December 2025: Mr Titus Corlăţean (Romania, SOC)

25. Replies by the Committee of Ministers

[Doc. [16303](#),
Doc. [16304](#),
AS/Jur/Inf (2026) ...]

- Reply adopted at the 1546th meeting of the Ministers' Deputies on 10 December 2025 to Recommendation 2289 (2025) on "Addressing risks to human rights and the rule of law posed by mercenaries and private military and security companies: a call for comprehensive regulation"
- Reply adopted at the 1546th meeting of the Ministers' Deputies on 10 December 2025 to Recommendations 2285 (2024) "Missing persons, prisoners of war and civilians in captivity as a result of the war of aggression of the Russian Federation against Ukraine" and 2294 (2025) "Russian war of aggression against Ukraine: the need to ensure accountability and avoid impunity"

Thursday 29 January 2026 from 14.00-15.00 (Room 9)

26. Exchange of views with the Council of Europe Commissioner for Human Rights [at 14.00 – open to the public]

Exchange of views with Dr Michael O'Flaherty, Council of Europe Commissioner for Human Rights

27. Václav Havel Human Rights Prize 2026

[\[Václav Havel Human Rights Prize website\]](#)

Call for nominations for the 2026 edition of the Prize

28. Vigdís Prize for Women's Empowerment

[Call for nominations](#) for the 2026 edition of the Prize

29. Other business

30. Next meetings

- 16 March 2026, Paris Office
- during the Assembly's second part-session of 2026 (20-24 April 2026)
- 18 May 2026, Paris Office (tbc)
- during the Assembly's third part-session of 2026 (22-26 June 2026)
- 9 September 2026, Paris Office (tbc)
- during the Assembly's fourth part-session of 2026 (28 September – 2 October 2026)
- 9 December 2026, Paris Office (tbc)