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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 Monday, 16 March 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**
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Adoption of the agenda
2. **Minutes**
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Approval of the minutes of the meeting held in Strasbourg on 26-29 January 2026
3. **Justice delayed: the unfinished implementation of the Daphne Caruana Galizia case**
Rapporteur: Baroness Shami Chakrabarti (United Kingdom, SOC)
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Consideration of an introductory memorandum
4. **European Convention on Human Rights: 75 years and beyond**
Rapporteur: Mr Titus Corlăţean (Romania, SOC)
[AS/Jur (2026) 03]

Consideration of an introductory memorandum

5. Work programme

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5.1. Appointment of rapporteurs for report

- Statutory opinion 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 (subject to reference to the committee for opinion) ([Doc. 16352](#))
- The enforced disappearance of newborns, infants and children ([Doc. 16285](#))
- Protecting the freedom of expression of members of parliaments ([Doc. 16290](#))

5.2. Reference to be taken into account

- Safeguarding the system of international justice (Bureau decision)
(to be taken into account in the preparation of the report on “Threats to the International Criminal Court”)

6. Abolition of the death penalty: current global trends and situation in Israel and Japan [at 10.30 am]

General Rapporteur on the abolition of the death penalty: Ms Gala Veldhoen (Netherlands, SOC)

Hearing with the participation of:

- Mr Nicolas Perron, Program Director, Together against the death penalty, Paris;
- Prof. Ron Dudai, Ben Gurion University (Israel); associate researcher, Death Penalty Research Unit, Oxford University, Visiting Fellow at Mitchell Institute for Global Peace, Security and Justice, Queen’s University, Belfast (United Kingdom);
- Ms Tracey Cui, Center for Prisoners’ Rights (CPR), Japan (online)

7. Towards the universal abolition of the death penalty in all circumstances

Rapporteur: Ms Gala Veldhoen (Netherlands, SOC)

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Consideration of a draft report and adoption of a draft resolution

8. Threats to the International Criminal Court [at 2.00 pm]

Rapporteur: Mr Tekke Panman (Netherlands, EPP/CD)

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Exchange of views with:

- Judge Nicolas Guillou, International Criminal Court, The Hague;
- Mr Osvaldo Zavala Giler, Registrar, International Criminal Court, The Hague

9. Accountability for the Russian Federation’s war of aggression against Ukraine [at 3.00pm]

Rapporteur: Mr Titus Corlăţean (Romania, SOC)

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Exchange of views with:

- Ms Iryna Mudra, Deputy Head of the Office of the President of Ukraine;
- Mr Arjen Uijterlinde, Special Envoy for the Special Tribunal for the Crime of Aggression against Ukraine, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Netherlands (online)

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

Appointment of a Youth Rapporteur

11. Appointment of representatives of the Committee

Appointment of a member to represent the Committee at meetings of the Group of States against Corruption (GRECO) in 2026 in the framework of the Assembly's institutional representation (proposal to be submitted to the Bureau)

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

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13. Reporting back on participation in meetings

Reports by the following representatives:

- 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);
- 70th Plenary meeting of the Committee of Experts on the Evaluation of Anti-Money Laundering Measures and the Financing of Terrorism (MONEYVAL), Strasbourg, 15-18 December 2025: Ms Nadejda Iordanova (Bulgaria, NR);
- 86th meeting of the Council for Democratic Elections of the Council of Europe, Venice (Italy), 5 March 2026: Mr Pablo Hispán (Spain, EPP/CD);
- 146th plenary Session of the European Commission for Democracy through Law ("Venice Commission"), Venice (Italy), 6-7 March 2026: Lord Richard Keen (United Kingdom, ECPA)

14. Václav Havel Human Rights Prize 2026

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

Call for nominations for the 2026 edition of the Prize

15. Vigdís Prize for Women's Empowerment 2026

[\[Vigdís Prize website\]](#)

Call for nominations for the 2026 edition of the Prize

16. Meeting of the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights in Tallinn, 26-27 May 2026

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Consideration of the preliminary draft programme and the practical information note

17. Other business

18. Next meetings

- during the Assembly's second part-session of 2026 (20-24 April 2026)
- 26-27 May 2026, Tallinn
- 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)