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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 in Tallinn on:

- **Tuesday 26 May 2026 from 9.30 am to 1pm and from 2.30 to 4pm**
- **Wednesday 27 May 2026 from 9.30 am to 12.30pm**

Venue: Session Hall
Riigikogu (Parliament of Estonia)
Lossi plats 1a, 10130 Tallinn

Tuesday 26 May 2026

Arrival of members at meeting venue and registration at 9am

1. Agenda

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Adoption of the agenda

2. Opening session

Welcome addresses by:

- Mr Lauri Hussar, President of the Estonian Parliament (Riigikogu);
- Ms Despina Chatzivassiliou, Secretary General of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe

3. Exchange of views with Ms Liisa Ly Pakosta – Minister of Justice and Digital Affairs

4. Minutes

[\[AS/Jur \(2026\) PV 03\]](#)

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

5. Threats to the International Criminal Court

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

[\[AS/Jur/Inf \(2026\) 11\]](#)

Consideration and adoption of a declaration by the committee

6. Abolition of the death penalty: situation in Israel

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

[\[Res. 2651\]](#)

Statement by the General Rapporteur

7. Fighting back against transnational repression

Rapporteur: Mr Constantinos Efstathiou (Cyprus, SOC)

[\[AS/Jur/Inf \(2026\) 13\]](#)

[AS/Jur \(2026\) 10\]](#)

Oral report by the rapporteur on his fact-finding visit to Washington D.C., 4-5 May 2026

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

8. Accountability for the Russian Federation's war of aggression against Ukraine [at 11.50]

Rapporteur: Mr Titus Corlăţean (Romania, SOC)

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

[CM/Res\(2026\)5](#)

[CM/Del/Dec\(2026\)135/2a\]](#)

Hearing with the participation of:

- Mr Aarif Abraham, Barrister, Doughty Street Chambers, London (Acted as Co-Counsel to Ukrainian Ministry of Foreign Affairs on the Special Tribunal for the Crime of Aggression against Ukraine);
- Mr Yevhenii Malik, Head of National Security and Defence Programs, Kyiv School of Economics, former prisoner of war captured in Mariupol
- Mr Kostyantyn Davidenko, Charitable Foundation "Civilians in captivity", Kyiv

9. Work programme

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9.1 Appointment of a rapporteur for report:

- The need to modernise International Humanitarian Law ([Doc. 16122](#))

9.2 Call for candidates for report:

- Strengthening safeguards against the misuse of dual-use goods by authoritarian regimes ([Doc 16359](#))

9.3 Appointment of a rapporteur for opinion:

- Democracy, human rights and the rule of law in Iran (*rapporteur for the Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy: Mr Max Lucks, Germany, SOC*) ([Doc. 16328](#))

10. General Rapporteur on the situation of human rights defenders and whistleblowers

[\[Terms of reference\]](#)

Call for candidates

11. OECD Parliamentary Group on Artificial Intelligence, Paris, 11-12 June 2026

Authorisation to appoint the Chair of the Sub-Committee on Artificial Intelligence and Human Rights to participate

12. Ad hoc committee of the Bureau to participate in the 9th World Congress against the Death Penalty, Paris, 30 June to 2 July 2026

[\[Information note\]](#)

Appointment of three members to participate in the ad hoc committee

13. Use of artificial intelligence by parliaments: risks and opportunities [at 14.30]

Rapporteur: Mr Daniel Milewski (Poland, ECPA)

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Hearing with the participation of:

- Mr Antero Habicht, Secretary General of the Parliament of Estonia, Riigikogu;
- Ms Kristel Kriisa, AI Advisor and Early-Stage Researcher, Tallinn University of Technology

14. Protecting the freedom of expression of members of parliaments

Rapporteur: Ms Gökçe Gökçen (Türkiye, SOC)

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Consideration of an introductory memorandum

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15. Threats to life and safety of journalists and human rights defenders in Azerbaijan

Rapporteur: Mr Christophe Lacroix (Belgium, SOC)

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Consideration of a draft report and adoption of a draft resolution

16. Safeguarding human rights in the artificial intelligence-driven public sector [at 10.10]

Rapporteur: Ms Gala Veldhoen (Netherlands, SOC)

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Hearing with the participation of:

- Mr Mario Hernández Ramos, Chair of the Steering Committee for New and Emerging Digital Technologies of the Council of Europe (CDNET);
- Ms Mari-Liis Lind, Chief Operating Officer of Eesti.ai initiative, Government Office of Estonia, Tallinn

17. Implementation of judgments of the European Court of Human Rights [at 11.20]

Rapporteur: Mr Sergiy Vlasenko (Ukraine, EPP/CD)

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Hearing with the participation of:

- Ms Ramute Remezaite, Senior Consultant and Implementation Lead at the European Human Rights Advocacy Centre, Vice Chair of the European Implementation Network

18. 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)

19. Other business

20. Next meetings

- 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)