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To the members of the Committee on Migration, International Protection and Economic Co-operation

Synopsis of the meeting held in Strasbourg on 26, 27 and 29 January 2026

The Committee on Migration, International Protection and Economic Co-operation, meeting in Strasbourg, on 26, 27 and 29 January 2026, with first Lord Leslie Griffiths (United Kingdom, SOC), eldest member present, and then Ms Sandra Zampa (Italy, SOC), chairperson, in the Chair:

- on **Monday, 26 January 2026, from 14:45 to 15:30**, as regards:
 - **Election of the Bureau of the committee:** elected by acclamation:
 - Ms Sandra Zampa (Italy, SOC), chairperson,
 - Ms Zdravka Bušić (Croatia, EPP/CD), 1st vice-chairperson,
 - Mr Marco Scurria (Italy, ECPA), 2nd vice-chairperson,
 - Mr Georgios Psychogios (Greece, UEL), 3rd vice-chairperson;
 - **Round table “Immigration as a strategic response to demographic ageing: Implementing PACE Resolution 2586 (2025)”**, held on 21 October 2025 in the UK Parliament, in London: declassified the minutes approved by the committee on 8 December 2025, in Paris;
 - **Statement by the chairperson of the committee:** heard her statement;
 - **Constitution of the sub-committees:** considered the proposal to constitute the:
 - Sub-Committee on Refugee and Migrant Inclusion and Participation or Sub-Committee on International Protection, Integration and Support to Vulnerable Persons
 - Sub-Committee on Migrant Smuggling and Trafficking in Human Beings
 - Sub-Committee on Economic Co-operation and Development;
- on **Tuesday, 27 January 2026, from 15:00 to 15:30**, as regards:
 - **Constitution of the sub-committees:** decided to constitute the:
 - Sub-Committee on International Protection, Integration and Support to Vulnerable Persons
 - Sub-Committee on Migrant Smuggling and Trafficking in Human Beings
 - Sub-Committee on Economic Co-operation and Developmentand called for nominations for membership;
 - **Work programme:**
 - **Appointment of a rapporteur:** appointed, following a vote, Mr Fabian Molina (Switzerland, SOC), as rapporteur for report on “Restricting citizenship rules: social cohesion and human rights at stake”, subject to the completion of the obligation to update his declaration of interests to include the rapporteur role, within the relevant deadline;
 - **Call for candidates for a rapporteur:** called for candidates for report on “Safe and legal migration pathways: enhancing and implementing good practices” and took note of the interest of Mr Marco Scurria (Italy, ECPA);
 - **Assembly’s institutional representation in 2026:** nominated Mr Ionuț-Marian Stroe (Romania, EPP/CD) as committee representative to the European Centre for Global Interdependence and Solidarity – Council of Europe North-South Centre, for submission to the Bureau of the Assembly;

- on **Thursday, 29 January 2026, from 14:00 to 15:00**, as regards:
 - **Composition of the sub-committees:** approved the composition of the sub-committees (see Appendix);
 - **Work programme:**
 - **Committee representation:** appointed committee representatives as follows:
 - Ms Larysa Bilozir (Ukraine, ALDE) and Ms Sena Nur Çelik Kanat (Türkiye, NR) to the Parliamentary Network on the situation of the children of Ukraine;
 - Ms Meryem Göka (Türkiye, NR) to the Parliamentary Network for a healthy environment;
 - Ms Sena Nur Çelik Kanat (Türkiye, NR) to the Parliamentary Alliance for Good Governance and Integrity in Sport;
 - nominated the committee representatives as follows:
 - Ms Pelin Yılık (Türkiye, NR), Ms Albana Vokshi (Albania, EPP/CD) and Ms Sandra Zampa (Italy, SOC) as full members and Ms Sena Nur Çelik Kanat (Türkiye, NR) and Ms Larysa Bilozir (Ukraine, ALDE) as alternate members to the *Ad hoc* committee of the Bureau of the Assembly established to participate in the OECD Global Parliamentary Network (Paris, 11-13 March 2026) (*participation at no cost to the Assembly*);
 - Ms Sena Nur Çelik Kanat (Türkiye, NR) to the *Ad hoc* committee of the Bureau of the Assembly established to participate in the High-Level Conference on the European Social Charter (Chisinau, Republic of Moldova, 18-19 March 2026) (*participation at no cost to the Assembly*)
- for submission to the Bureau of the Assembly;
- **Appointment of a rapporteur:** appointed, by acclamation, Mr Marco Scurria (Italy, ECPA) as rapporteur for report on “Safe and legal migration pathways: enhancing and implementing good practices”, subject to the completion of the obligation to update his declaration of interests to include the rapporteur role, within the relevant deadline;
- **Consultation of the committee:** decided to ask the Bureau to be seized for report on the: “Need for enhanced international co-operation on combatting human trafficking”;
- **General Rapporteur on European migration and asylum policies:** heard and took note of the statement by Lord Michael German (United Kingdom, ALDE), General Rapporteur;
- **New Democratic Pact for Europe:** heard a report back by Ms Albana Vokshi (Albania, EPP/CD) and Mr Emmanuel Fernandes (France, UEL), members of the former *Ad hoc* Committee of the Bureau on the New Democratic Pact;
- **Reporting back:** heard a report back by Ms Meryem Göka (Türkiye, NR), member of the delegation of Türkiye to PACE who took part in the parliamentary round table on “The role of public policy to prevent and address disappearances of migrants”, organised in Ankara by the committee in co-operation with the Grand National Assembly of Türkiye on 27 November 2025;
- **Reply by the Committee of Ministers:** considered the joint reply by the Committee of Ministers to Assembly 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”;
- **Next meetings:** took note of its future meetings as follows:
 - Plenary committee*
 - Paris, 11 March 2026 (office of the Council of Europe)
 - Strasbourg, 20-24 April 2026 (during the 2nd part-session of the Assembly)
 - Paris, 12 May 2026 (office of the Council of Europe)
 - Strasbourg, 22-26 June 2026 (during the 3rd part-session of the Assembly)
 - Strasbourg, 28 September-2 October 2026 (during the 4th part-session of the Assembly)
 - Place and time to be confirmed, 22-23 October 2026
 - Paris, 1 December 2026 (office of the Council of Europe)
 - Sub-committees*
 - Paris, 11 March 2026 (office of the Council of Europe).

Tanja Kleinsorge, Angela Garabagiu, Gaël Martin-Micallef, Marc Montany Daufig, Manuela De Koster

cc: Secretary General of the Assembly
Directors and all staff of the Secretariat of the Assembly
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Secretaries of observer and partner for democracy delegations
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Secretary to the Committee of Ministers
Directors General
Director of the Private Office of the Secretary General of the Council of Europe
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Permanent Representations to the Council of Europe

Appendix

Sub-Committee on International Protection, Integration and Support to Vulnerable Persons of the Committee on Migration, International Protection and Economic Co-operation

Sous-commission sur la protection internationale, l'intégration et le soutien aux personnes vulnérables de la Commission des migrations, de la protection internationale et de la coopération économique

26 seats / sièges

Chairperson / Président·e: ZZ...

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	COUNTRY / PAYS	MEMBER / MEMBRE	ALTERNATE/ REPLAÇANT·E
1.	Armenia / Arménie	Ms Arusyak Julhakyan	Mr Hayk Mamijanyan
2.	Austria / Autriche	Mr Dominik Oberhofer	
3.	Belgium / Belgique	Mr Britt Huybrechts	Mr Julien Ribaud
4.	France	Mme Sylvie Goy-Chavent	
5.	France	M. Matthieu Marchio	
6.	Greece / Grèce	Mr Dimitrios Markopoulos	Mr Georgios Psychogios
7.	Ireland / Irlande	Mr Rónán Mullen	
8.	Italy / Italie	Mr Arnaldo Lomuti	
9.	Luxembourg	Mr Paul Galles	
10.	Montenegro / Monténégro	Ms Nađa Laković	
11.	Romania / Roumanie	Mr Ionuț-Marian Stroe	Ms Elena-Simona Spătaru
12.	Slovak Republic / République slovaque	Ms Lucia Plaváková	
13.	Spain / Espagne	Ms Nerea Ahedo	Mr Gonzalo Robles
14.	Switzerland / Suisse	Mr Fabian Molina	Mr Erich Hess
15.	Türkiye	Ms Meryem Göka	
16.	Türkiye	Ms Sena Nur Çelik Kanat	
17.	Ukraine	Ms Tamila Tasheva	Mr Oleksii Goncharenko
18.	Ukraine	Ms Mariia Mezentsseva-Fedorenko	Mr Volodymyr Tsabal
19.	United Kingdom / Royaume-Uni	Ms Manuela Perteghella	Ms Kate Osamor
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**Sub-Committee on Migrant Smuggling and Trafficking in Human Beings
of the Committee on Migration, International Protection and Economic Co-operation**

**Sous-commission sur le trafic illicite de personnes migrantes et la traite des êtres humains
de la Commission des migrations, de la protection internationale et de la coopération
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1.	Armenia / Arménie	Mr Hayk Mamijanyan	
2.	Belgium / Belgique	Mr Manu Diericx	Ms Anne Lambelin
3.	Bosnia and Herzegovina / Bosnie-Herzégovine	Mr Branislav Borenović	
4.	Czechia / Tchéquie	Ms Irena Ferčíková Konečná	
5.	Denmark / Danemark	Ms Sascha Faxe	
6.	France	Mme Nicole Duranton	Ms Michelle Gréaume
7.	France	M. Matthieu Marchio	
8.	Germany / Allemagne	Mr Johannes Volkmann	Mr Adam Balten
9.	Greece / Grèce	Mr Dimitrios Matzos	Mr Evripidis Stylianidis
10.	Ireland / Irlande	Mr Garret Ahearn	
11.	Italy / Italie	Mr Marco Scurria	
12.	Luxembourg	Ms Octavie Modert	
13.	Montenegro / Monténégro	Mr Nikolla Camaj	
14.	Poland / Pologne	Mr Kacper Maciej Plażyński	
15.	Romania / Roumanie	Ms Oana Murariu	Mr Fabian-Christian Radu
16.	Serbia / Serbie	Mr Vladimir Đorđević	
17.	Spain / Espagne	Ms María Fernández	
18.	Spain / Espagne	Mr Gonzalo Robles	
19.	Switzerland / Suisse	Mr Erich Hess	Ms Marianne Binder-Keller
20.	Türkiye	Ms Pelin Yılık	
21.	Ukraine	Ms Larysa Bilozir	
22.	Ukraine	Mr Pavlo Bakunets	
23.	United Kingdom / Royaume-Uni	Lord Michael German	Mr Sam Rushworth
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**Sub-Committee on Economic Co-operation and Development
of the Committee on Migration, International Protection and Economic
Co-operation**

**Sous-commission sur la coopération et le développement économiques
de la Commission des migrations, de la protection internationale et de la coopération
économique**

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4.	Belgium / Belgique	Ms Anne Lambelin	Mr Britt Huybrechts
5.	Greece / Grèce	Mr Georgios Psychogios	Mr Dimitrios Mantzos
6.	Ireland / Irlande	Mr Garret Ahearn	
7.	Italy / Italie	Mr Dimitri Coin	
8.	Luxembourg	Mr Paul Galles	
9.	Montenegro / Monténégro	Mr Nikolla Camaj	
10.	Netherlands / Pays-Bas	Ms Saskia Kluit	
11.	Romania / Roumanie	Mr Ionuț-Marian Stroe	Mr Sebastian Răducanu
12.	Spain / Espagne	Ms Nerea Ahedo	Mr Antonio Gutiérrez Limones
13.	Switzerland / Suisse	Ms Marianne Binder-Keller	Mr Fabian Molina
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15.	Türkiye	Ms Pelin Yılık	
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