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Committee on Migration, International Protection and Economic Co-operation

Revised draft agenda 2

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

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of the meeting to be held in Istanbul, Türkiye, on:

- **Monday 16 November 2026, from 09:30 to 13:00 and from 14:30 to 18:00**
- **Tuesday 17 November 2026, from 09:30 to 12:30**

Venue of the meeting: InterContinental Istanbul Hotel
Address: Gümüssuyu Mah. Asker Ocagi Cad No.1, 34435 Taksim, Istanbul, Türkiye

A. Monday 16 November 2026, from 09:30 to 13:00 and from 14:30 to 18:00

1. Agenda
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Adoption of the agenda

2. Welcome address

- Mr Yıldırım Tuğrul Türkeş (Türkiye, NR), Chairperson of the delegation of Türkiye to the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe
- Mr Mustafa Çiftçi, Minister of the Interior of the Republic of Türkiye

3. Exchange of views with the authorities

- Ms Sena Nur Çelik Kanat, member of the committee and of the delegation of Türkiye to the Assembly
- Mr Muhammet Selami Yazıcı, President, Presidency of Migration Management, Türkiye
- Mr Kamil Erdem Güler, Director of Migration Services, Turkish Red Crescent Society
- Mr Ali Zafer Sağıroğlu, Associate Professor, Ankara Yıldırım Beyazıt University

4. Minutes
[AS/Mig (2026) PV 06, AS/Mig (2026) PV 06 add., AS/Mig (2026) PV 07, AS/Mig (2026) PV 07 add.]

- Approval of the minutes of the meeting held on 11 September 2026 in Paris
- Approval and declassification of the minutes of the public hearing on "Safe and legal migration pathways: enhancing and implementing good practices" held on 11 September in Paris
- Approval of the minutes of the meeting held in Strasbourg during the fourth part-session 2026
- Approval and declassification of the minutes of the joint public hearing held with the Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination during the fourth part-session 2026

5. Statement by the chairperson of the committee

11:00-11:30 coffee break

6. Council of Europe action to protect the human rights of migrants, asylum-seekers and refugees
Rapporteur: Ms Sandra Zampa (Italy, SOC)
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- Consideration of a preliminary draft report
- Exchange of views with the participation of:
  - Ms Vera Wriedt, Postdoctoral Researcher, University of Münster, Germany
  - Ms Tineke Strik, Member of the European Parliament (online)

13:00-14:30 lunch break

7. Safe and legal migration pathways: enhancing and implementing good practices
Rapporteur: Mr Marco Scurria (Italy, ECPA)
[AS/Mig (2026) 09]

- Exchange of views with the participation of:
  - Ms Özge Kaplan, Director General for Foreigners, Presidency of Migration Management, Türkiye

8. Solidarity with Ceuta: a test case for Europe
Rapporteur: Lord Michael German (United Kingdom, ALDE)
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- Consideration of an outline report
- Exchange of views with the participation of:
  - Ms Anna Paus, Academic Fellow at the European Policy Centre (EPC)

16:00-16:30 coffee break

9. General Rapporteur on European migration and asylum policies

Report back on his visit to Warsaw, Poland, 13-14 October 2026

10. Work programme
[AS/Mig/WP (2026) 08, AS/Mig/Inf (2026) 11]

10.1. Consideration of the work programme

10.2. Composition of the sub-committees

Approval of modifications in the composition

10.3. Call for candidates for rapporteur for opinion

- Protection of Iranian migrants and diaspora communities in Europe [Doc. 16487]

10.4. Authorisations by the committee

- Ms Larysa Bilozir (Ukraine, ALDE), chairperson of the Sub-Committee on Migrant Smuggling and Trafficking in Human Beings, to participate in the 39th meeting of the Committee of the Parties to the Council of Europe Convention on Action against Trafficking in Human Beings, to be held in hybrid form in Strasbourg, on 27 November 2026

10.5. Reporting back

B. Tuesday 17 November 2026, from 09:30 to 12:30

11. Opening statement by Ms Petra Bayr, President of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe

12. Presentation of the Council of Europe technical co-operation programmes on migration in Türkiye, by Ms Margherita Zuin, Head of the Council of Europe Programme Office, Ankara

13. Frontline States: the role of the Council of Europe in implementing the EU Pact on Migration and Asylum
Rapporteur: Ms Christiana Erotokritou (Cyprus, SOC)
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- Consideration of an introductory memorandum
- Exchange of views with the participation of:
  - Ms Aikaterini Koutsopoulou, President of the European Chapter of the International Association of Refugee and Migration Judges (IAMRJ) and President of the Administrative Court of First Instance of Athens

10:45-11:15 coffee break

14. Securing refugee and migrant women's economic future in Europe - from fair work to funded entrepreneurship
[Doc. 16442, Motion for a Resolution]

- Call for candidates for rapporteur for report
- Exchange of views with the participation of:
  - Mr Ahmet Şimşek, Director General of Development Agencies, Ministry of Industry and Technology, Türkiye
  - Mr Steven Bunce, Integration Officer, UNHCR Regional Bureau for Europe

15. General Rapporteur on European migration and asylum policies

Statement by Lord Michael German (United Kingdom, ALDE), General Rapporteur

16. Other business

17. Next meeting

- Paris, 14 December 2026 (office of the Council of Europe)

2027

- Strasbourg, 25-29 January 2027 (during the 1st part-session of the Assembly)
- Paris, Monday, 22 March 2027 (office of the Council of Europe)
- Strasbourg, 26-30 April 2027 (during the 2nd part-session of the Assembly)
- Place and time to be confirmed, Monday-Tuesday, 31 May-1 June 2027, **OR** Paris, Tuesday 1 June 2027 (office of the Council of Europe)
- Strasbourg, 21-25 June 2027 (during the 3rd part-session of the Assembly)
- Paris, Monday, 6 September 2027 (office of the Council of Europe)
- Strasbourg, 27 September-1 October 2027 (during the 4th part-session of the Assembly)
- Paris, Monday, 29 November 2027 (office of the Council of Europe)