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29 September 2026

Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy

Revised 3 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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~~Monday 28 September 2026, 13:00 – 15:00 (room 1)¹ Roundtable organised by the PACE Platform for Dialogue with the Russian Democratic Forces in co-operation with the Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy and the Parliamentary Alliance for Free and Fair Elections (open to all members of the Parliamentary Assembly)~~

Meetings to be held in Strasbourg on:

- ~~Monday 28 September 2026, 15:00 – 15:30 (room 9)~~
- ~~Tuesday 29 September 2026, 08:30 – 10:00 (room 9)~~
- Tuesday 29 September 2026, 14:15 – 15:30 (room 9)
- Wednesday 30 September 2026, 14:00 – 15:30 (room 9)
- Thursday 1 October 2026, 08:30 – 10:00 (room 9)

Monday 28 September 2026, 15:00 – 15:30

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 Paris on 8 September 2026

3. Urgent debate on Fake 'elections' in Russia and its destabilising attacks on Europe

Appointment of a rapporteur

¹ separate programme.

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4. Urgent debate on Fake ‘elections’ in Russia and its destabilising attacks on Europe

Rapporteur to be appointed

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Possible adoption of a draft resolution

5. Situation in the Middle East

Rapporteur: Ms Dora Bakoyannis (Greece, EPP/CD)

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Statement by the rapporteur

6. Suspension of Israel’s observer status

Rapporteur: Mr Ricardo Carvalho (Portugal, EPP/CD)

[[Doc. 16199](#)]

Statement by the rapporteur

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7. Democratic security: strengthening Council of Europe’s early warning mechanisms

Rapporteur: Ms Yelyzaveta Yasko (Ukraine, EPP/CD)

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Statement by the rapporteur and exchange of views

8. The security of critical infrastructure as a pillar of democratic stability in Europe

Rapporteur: Ms Lesia Zaburanna (Ukraine, ALDE)

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Statement by the rapporteur

9. Political consequences of the Russian Federation’s war of aggression against Ukraine

Rapporteur: Mr Piero Fassino (Italy, SOC)

[[Resolution 2637 \(2026\)](#)]

Statement by the rapporteur

10. Democratic security in the Western Balkans

Rapporteur: Mr Piero Fassino (Italy, SOC)

[[Doc. 16376](#)]

Statement by the rapporteur

Wednesday 30 September 2026, 14:00 – 15:30

11. Work programme

11.1. Appointment of a rapporteur for report

- Council of Europe: grounded in core values to meet the challenges ahead (follow-up to the general policy debate, subject to the Bureau decision to be taken on 2 October 2026)

12. Urgent debate on Fake ‘elections’ in Russia and its destabilising attacks on Europe

Rapporteur to be appointed

[Doc.; Amendments]

Consideration of possible amendments tabled to the draft resolution

Deadline for amendments: Tuesday 29 September 2026, 19:00

Debate in the Assembly: Wednesday 30 September 2026, afternoon sitting

13. Need to protect election observers

Rapporteur: Ms Rian Vogels (Netherlands, ALDE)

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Consideration of an introductory memorandum

14. A closer co-operation between the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe and the United States Congress

Rapporteur: Mr George Papandreou (Greece, SOC)

[[Doc. 16109](#)]

Statement by the rapporteur

Thursday 1 October 2026, 08:30 – 10:00

15. The role of the OECD in evaluating the impact of artificial intelligence (AI) on the future of work

Rapporteur: Ms Marietta Karamanli (France, SOC)

[[Doc. 16472](#); Amendments]

Consideration of amendments

Deadline for amendments: Wednesday 30 September 2026, 16:00

Debate in the Assembly: Thursday 1 October 2026, afternoon sitting

16. Peace and security in the emerging global order

Rapporteur: Mr Christophe Brico (Monaco, EPP/CD)

[[Doc. 16357](#)]

Statement by the rapporteur

17. Work programme (continued)

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17.1. Appointment of rapporteurs for report

- Baltic Sea security challenges ([Doc. 16262](#))
- Europe, democratic Russian civil society in exile and a democratic future for post-Putin Russia ([Doc. 16427](#))
- Europe's demographic winter: political implications for democracy ([Doc. 16443](#))

17.2. Appointment of a rapporteur for opinion

- Democratising the economy: a new frontier for democratic governance ([Doc. 16333](#))

17.3. Appointment of Committee representatives

- *Ad hoc* committee of the Bureau to participate in the Anticipation Summit 2026 (Geneva, Switzerland, 14-15 October)
- *Ad hoc* Committee of the Bureau to participate in the 2026 World Forum for Democracy (Strasbourg, 2–3 November)

17.4. Request for the extension of a reference

- Review of the partnership for democracy in respect of the parliament of the Kyrgyz Republic (Ms Marietta Karamanli, France, SOC)

18. Changes in the composition of the sub-committees

19. Reporting back on participation in meetings

Mr George Papandreou (Greece, SOC): 17th edition of the EuroPCom – European Public Communication Conference, in Brussels, on 9-10 June 2026

Ms Sena Nur Çelik Kanat (Türkiye, ALDE): ECRI's 101st plenary meeting, Strasbourg, 30 June-2 July 2026

Ms Saskia Kluit (Netherlands, SOC): conference "Breaking the Oligarchs' Grip: The Athens Dialogues", in Athens, 1-3 July 2026

20. External Relations

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Preparation of the meeting of the Sub-Committee on External Relations to take place at the UN Headquarters in New York, on 9-11 November 2026

21. Authorisations by the Committee

Mr George Papandreou (Greece, SOC), in his capacity of General Rapporteur on Democracy, to participate, at no cost to the Assembly:

- in the OECD Global Forum on Building Trust and Reinforcing Democracy, in Paris on 12–13 October 2026
- in the "Anticipation Summit" organised by the Geneva Science and Diplomacy Anticipator (GESDA), in Geneva, Switzerland, on 14-15 October 2026
- in the *ad hoc* Committee of the Bureau to participate in the 2026 World Forum for Democracy, Strasbourg, 2–3 November 2026

22. Other business

23. Next meetings

- 9-11 November 2026, New York, Sub-Committee on External Relations
- Friday 11 December 2026, Paris