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Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy

Revised draft agenda

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**of the meeting to be held in Paris on Wednesday, 10 September 2025,
from 09:30 to 13:00 and from 14:30 to 18:00**

Venue: Paris, Office of the Council of Europe, 55, avenue Kléber, Paris 16th, Tel.: + 33 1 44 05 33 60
(Metro: Boissière)

1. Agenda

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Adoption of the agenda

2. Minutes

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Approval of the minutes of the meetings held in Strasbourg during the third part-session 2025

3. Political parties and democracy

Rapporteur: Ms Ingjerd Schie Schou (Norway, EPP/CD)

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

4. The Parliamentary Assembly should support Kazakhstan to continue its democratic reforms

Rapporteur: Mr Zsolt Németh (Hungary, ECPA)

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

5. Russian democratic forces

Rapporteur: Mr Eerik-Niiles Kross (Estonia, ALDE)

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6. Protecting democracy from disruptions caused by artificial intelligence [at 12:00]

Rapporteur: Ms Deborah Bergamini (Italy, EPP/CD)

Hearing with the online participation of Ms Francesca Fanucci, Senior legal advisor, European Center for Not-For-Profit Law (ECNL)

7. Middle East: recent developments [at 14:30]

Hearing with the online participation of Mr Ramiz Alakbarov, Deputy Special Coordinator and Resident Coordinator, Office of the United Nations Special Coordinator for the Middle East Peace Process (UNSCO), Ms Ben Ari, Chair of the Observer Delegation of Israel to the Parliamentary Assembly, and Mr Rawhi Fattouh, Speaker of the Palestinian National Council

8. Political consequences of the Russian Federation's war of aggression against Ukraine

Rapporteur: Mr Piero Fassino (Italy, SOC)

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Statement by the rapporteur following his fact-finding visit to Kyiv, on 21-23 July 2025 and consideration of a revised introductory memorandum

9. The activities of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)

Rapporteur: Ms Marietta Karamanli (France, SOC)

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Statement by the rapporteur following the bilateral meeting with OECD Secretary General, in Paris, on 1st July 2025 and consideration of an outline report

10. Work programme

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10.1. Call for candidates of a rapporteur for report

Suspension of Israel's observer status ([Doc. 16199](#))

11. Revised Terms of Reference of General Rapporteurs

General Rapporteur on Democracy ([Terms of reference](#))

General Rapporteur on Russian democratic forces ([Terms of reference](#))

General Rapporteur for a Democratic Belarus ([Terms of reference](#))

12. Reporting back on participation in meetings

"Democracy's Firewall Hackathon" of the Council of Europe, Strasbourg, 20 June 2025: Mr George Papandreou (Greece, SOC) and Ms Yelyzaveta Yasko (Ukraine, EPP/CD)

Meeting of Directors of Policy Planning of Ministries of Foreign Affairs of Council of Europe Member States and Permanent Observers, Strasbourg, 1 July 2025: Mr George Papandreou (Greece, SOC)

AI for Good Global Summit 2025, Geneva, Switzerland, 8-11 July 2025: Mr George Papandreou (Greece, SOC)

Visit to the European Youth Centre, Budapest, 27-29 July 2025: Mr Max Lucks (Germany, SOC)

13. Ad hoc committee of the Bureau of the Assembly to participate in the World Forum for Democracy on "Democracy at risk: how can we revive it?" (Strasbourg, 5-7 November 2025)

Appointment of members

14. Changes in the composition of the sub-committees

[Lists]

15. Authorisations/appointments by the Committee

Mr George Papandreou (Greece, SOC), General Rapporteur on Democracy, to participate in the High-Level Conference on Building Democratic Resilience to Disinformation, co-organised with CoE, Malta, 17 September 2025 (at no cost for the Assembly)

16. Other business

17. Next meetings

- October part-session (29 September-3 October 2025), Strasbourg
- Wednesday 10 December 2025, Paris.