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## Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy

### Revised draft agenda 2

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### Meeting to be held in Monaco, on:

**Monday, 9 March 2026 from 09:00 to 13:00 and from 14:30 to 17:30**

**Tuesday, 10 March 2026 from 09:30 to 11:00**

**Tuesday, 10 March 2026 from 11:00 to 12:30: Sub-committee on the Western Balkans (open to all members of the Committee)<sup>1</sup>**

**Venue: Novotel Monte Carlo, 16 Bld Princesse Charlotte, 98000, Monaco**

#### **Monday, 9 March 2026**

**1. Agenda**

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Adoption of the agenda

**2. Opening session**

Welcome addresses by:

- H.E. Mr Thomas Brezzo, President of the National Council of Monaco
- Ms Béatrice Fresko-Rolfo, Chairperson of the Monegasque Delegation to the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe

**3. Exchange of views with H.E. Mr Christophe Mirmand, Minister of State of the Principality of Monaco**

**4. Minutes**

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Approval of the minutes of the meetings held in Strasbourg during the first part-session 2026

**5. Violence and hate speech against politicians: a threat to democracy**

*Rapporteur: Ms Elisabetta Gardini (Italy, ECPA)*

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

<sup>1</sup> See separate agenda.

**6. Safeguarding the rule of law in Tunisia [at 11:20]**

*Rapporteur: Mr Didier Marie (France, SOC)*

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Hearing with the participation of Mr Hasni Abidi, Director of the Center for Studies and Research on the Arab and Mediterranean World (CERMAM), and Senior Lecturer at the University of Geneva

Consideration of an outline report

**7. The promotion of democratic security in Europe through soft power**

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

[\[Doc. 16178\]](#)

Statement by the rapporteur

**8. The situation in Iran and the developments in the Gulf region [at 14:30]**

[\[Doc. 16328; Resolution 2642 \(2026\)\]](#)

**8.1. Hearing with the online participation of Mr Luigi Di Maio, EU Special Representative for the Gulf region and Mr David Khalfa, Co-director of the Observatory for North Africa and the Middle East at the Foundation Jean-Jaurès**

**8.2. Democracy, human rights and the rule of law in Iran**

*Rapporteur: Mr Max Lucks (Germany, SOC)*

Hearing with the participation of Ms Mina Khani, Board Member of Hengaw Organization for Human Rights and Ms Mahnaz Shirali, political analyst on Iran

**9. Follow-up to Resolution 2637 (2026) Supporting the commitment to a comprehensive, just and lasting peace for Ukraine and the security of the European continent**

*Rapporteur for follow-up: Mr Piero Fassino (Italy, SOC)*

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

Statement by the rapporteur for follow-up

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**10. Follow-up to Resolution 2641 (2026) Threats against the international order: the case of Greenland**

*Rapporteur for follow-up: Mr Bertrand Bouyx (France, ALDE)*

[\[Resolution 2641 \(2026\)\]](#)

Statement by the rapporteur for follow-up and hearing with the participation of Mr Samu Paukkunen, Deputy Director of the Finnish Institute of International Affairs (FIIA)

**11. Follow-up to Resolution 2603 (2025) and to Recommendation 2296 (2025) Strengthening relations between the Council of Europe and Latin America**

*Rapporteur for follow-up: Mr Antonio Gutiérrez Limones (Spain, SOC)*

[\[Resolution 2603 \(2025\); Recommendation 2296 \(2025\)\]](#)

Statement by the rapporteur for follow-up

**12. Work programme**

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**12.1. Call for candidates of rapporteurs for report**

- The role of the Council of Europe in the transition to democracy in Venezuela and other Latin American countries ([Doc. 16325](#))
- Political consequences of the Russian Federation's war of aggression against Ukraine

13. **Changes in the composition of the sub-committees**
  14. **Václav Havel Human Rights Prize 2026: call for nominations**  
[\[Website\]](#)
  15. **Vigdís Prize for Women’s Empowerment 2026: call for nominations**  
[\[Website\]](#)
  16. **Other business**
  17. **Next meetings**
    - Second part-session 2026 (20-24 April), Strasbourg
    - Wednesday 20 May 2026, Paris
    - Third part-session 2026 (22-26 June), Strasbourg
    - Tuesday 8 September 2026, Paris
    - Fourth part-session 2026 (28 September-2 October), Strasbourg
    - **Friday 11 December 2026, Paris (tbc).**
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**Tuesday, 10 March 2026, at 11:00**

**Meeting of the Sub-Committee on the Western Balkans (open to all members of the Committee)**

Statement by the Chairperson