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Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy

Revised 2 draft agenda

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of the meetings to be held in Strasbourg on:

- Tuesday 8 April 2025, 08:30 – 10:00 (Room 9)
- Thursday 10 April 2025, 08:30 – 10:00 (Room 9)
- Thursday 10 April 2025, 14:00 – 15:30 (Room 9)

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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 5 March 2024

3. **Foreign interference: a threat to democratic security in Europe**

Rapporteur: Ms Zanda Kalniņa-Lukaševica, Latvia, EPP/CD

[[Doc. 16131](#); Amendments]

Consideration of amendments

Deadline for amendments: Monday 7 April 2025, 16:00

Debate in the Assembly: Tuesday 8 April 2025, morning sitting

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

Rapporteur: Mr Piero Fassino (Italy, SOC)

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Consideration of an introductory memorandum

5. **Political parties and democracy**

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

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Consideration of an outline report

6. Call for candidates of rapporteurs for report

- Role of the Parliamentary Assembly and National Parliaments in implementing the outcome of the 2024 Summit for the Future ([Doc. 16108](#))
- Safeguarding the rule of law in Tunisia ([Doc. 16060](#))

Thursday 10 April 2025, 08:30 – 10:00

7. Interconnections between the Council of Europe and the European political community

Rapporteur: Mr Zsolt Németh (Hungary, EC/DA)
[\[Doc. 16128; Amendments\]](#)

Consideration of amendments

Deadline for amendments: Wednesday 9 April 2025, 16:00
Debate in the Assembly: Thursday 10 April 2025, afternoon sitting

8. Strengthening relations between the Council of Europe and Latin America

Rapporteur: Mr Antonio Gutiérrez Limones, Spain, SOC
[\[Doc. 16129; Amendments\]](#)

Consideration of amendments

Deadline for amendments: Wednesday 9 April 2025, 16:00
Debate in the Assembly: Thursday 10 April 2025, afternoon sitting

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

Rapporteur: Ms Elisabetta Gardini (Italy, ECPA)
[\[AS/Pol \(2025\) 12\]](#)

Consideration of an introductory memorandum
Hearing with the online participation of Ms Kimberly McArthur, Chief Operating Officer, Apolitical Foundation

10. A closer cooperation between the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe and the United States Congress

Rapporteur: Mr George Papandreou (Greece, SOC)

Statement by the rapporteur on his fact-finding visit to Washington on 12 and 13 March 2025

11. Russian democratic forces

Rapporteur: Mr Eerik-Niiles Kross (Estonia, ALDE)
[\[AS/Pol \(2025\) 10\]](#)

Consideration of an introductory memorandum

12. Meeting of the committee in Chania, Greece

[\[AS/Pol/Inf \(2025\) 01\]](#), [AS/Pol/Inf \(2025\) 02\]](#)

13. Work programme

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13.1. Appointment of rapporteurs

- Role of the Parliamentary Assembly and National Parliaments in implementing the outcome of the 2024 Summit for the Future ([Doc. 16108](#))
- Safeguarding the rule of law in Tunisia ([Doc. 16060](#))

13.2. Requests for extensions of references

- Political consequences of the Russian Federation's war of aggression against Ukraine
Rapporteur: Mr Piero Fassino (Italy, SOC)
- Implementation of the Good Friday agreement
Rapporteur: Ms Blerina Gjylameti (Albania, SOC)
[\[Doc. 15758\]](#)

13.3. Ad hoc committees of the Bureau

- Statement by the Chairperson of the committee

14. Changes in the composition of the sub-committees [Lists]

15. Reporting back on participation in meetings

82nd Meeting of the Council for Democratic Elections in Venice, Italy, on 13 March 2025: Mr Titus Corlăţean (Romania, SOC)

16. Ad hoc Committee of the Bureau to participate in the Meeting of the European Dialogue on Internet Governance (EuroDIG), Strasbourg, 12 May 2025 [\[Programme\]](#)

Appointment of a member to participate in the meeting

17. Parliamentary Alliance for Good Governance and Integrity in Sport [\[Terms of reference\]](#)

Appointment of a member to participate in the Alliance

18. Ad hoc Committee of the Bureau to participate in the parliamentary conference on “Envisioning effective public policy to prevent & address cases of missing migrants” organised as a follow-up to Resolution 2569 (2024) “Missing migrants, refugees and asylum seekers – A call to clarify their fate”, in Strasbourg, on 23-24 April 2025

Appointment of members to participate in the parliamentary conference

19. Authorisations by the Committee

Thursday 10 April 2025, 14:00 – 15:30

20. Greenland: recent developments

Hearing with the participation of Ms Aaja Chemnitz, Member of the Danish parliament, Chair of the Greenland Committee, and Mr Michael Aastrup Jensen, Member of the Danish Parliament, Chair of the Foreign Policy Committee

21. Other business

22. Next meetings

- 26-27 May 2025, Chania, Crete, Greece
- June part-session (23-27 June 2025), Strasbourg
- Wednesday 10 September 2025, Paris
- October part-session (29 September-3 October 2025), Strasbourg
- Thursday 11 December 2025, Paris.