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10 March 2026

Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development

Revised draft agenda

of the meeting to be held in Paris on
Friday, 13 March 2026 from 9 am to 5 pm

Venue: Council of Europe Office, 55 Avenue Kléber, Paris 16^{ème} (metro Boissière)

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

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1. Agenda

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Adoption of the revised draft agenda

2. Draft minutes

[AS/Soc (2026) PV 01, AS/Soc (2026) PV 01add]

- Approval of the draft minutes of the meeting held in Strasbourg during the 2026 first part session
- Approval and declassification of the draft minutes of the hearing on “Ensuring sustainable food security in times of crisis: strengthening resilience and access to food” held in Strasbourg on 29 January 2026

3. European guidelines to counter social dumping and labour exploitation

Rapporteur: Ms Valérie Piller Carrard, Switzerland, SOC

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

4. Guaranteeing the right to access to drinking water

Rapporteur: Ms Sibel Arslan, Switzerland, SOC

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Hearing with the participation of:

- Mr Pedro Arrojo-Agudo, United Nations Special Rapporteur on the human rights to safe drinking water and sanitation (online)
- Mr Abou Amani, Director of the Division of Water Sciences and Secretary of the Intergovernmental Hydrological Programme (IHP), UNESCO

5. Fundamental rights and housing in the EU's climate and energy transition

[FRA report (*available in English only*)]

Exchange of views with Ms Anna Sekula, Equality, Inclusion and Sustainability Unit of FRA (European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights) on the report on "Fundamental rights and housing in the EU's climate and energy transition"

6. Ensuring sustainable food security in times of crisis: strengthening resilience and access to food

Rapporteur: Ms Larysa Bilozi, Ukraine, ALDE

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Hearing with the participation of:

- Mr Dmytro Solomchuk, member of the Ukrainian Parliamentary Committee on Agrarian and Land Policy (online)
- Mr Viktor Hordiienko, Ukrainian farmer (online)

7. Situation of women and children in the Palestinian territories

- Statement by Mr Joseph O'Reilly (Ireland, EPP/CD), General Rapporteur on the situation of women and children in the Palestinian territories
- Hearing with the participation of Ms Celine Galli, Medical Doctor

8. Sexual violence against children

Exchange of views with Mr Michel Amas, lawyer at the Marseille Bar

9. Committee's work programme

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9.1. Appointment of Rapporteur for report

[Doc. 16281, Doc.16280]

- "Towards a coherent European policy on veterans"
- "Climate action as a human and democratic responsibility"

9.2. Call for candidate of Rapporteur for report

[Doc 16333]

- "Democratising the economy: a new frontier for democratic governance"

9.3. Consultation by the Committee

[[Doc. 16205](#)]

Continuation of the discussion on the follow-up to the motion for a resolution "Children without identity in Europe and around the world: a crucial challenge for fundamental rights"

9.4. Appointment of Committee representatives to external events (subject to the availability of funds):

- 13th meeting of the Steering Committee for the Rights of the Child (CDENF) of the Council of Europe, 2-4 June 2026, Strasbourg
- 48th Plenary Meeting of the Committee of the Parties to the Council of Europe Convention on the protection of children against sexual exploitation and sexual abuse (Lanzarote Committee): 2-4 June 2026, Strasbourg, France (including: Capacity building Day on 2 June joint with Council of Europe Cybercrime Committee)

9.5. *Appointment of a Committee representative to a Network*

Network of Parliamentarians to promote the implementation of judgments of the European Court of Human Rights (of the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights) (subject to the ratification by the Assembly during the second part-session).

9.6. *Reports from Committee representatives to external events:*

- 10th Plenary Meeting of the Committee of the Parties to the MEDICRIME Convention, 9-10 December 2025, Strasbourg: Mr Dan Aldridge (United Kingdom, SOC)
- International Conference on Patients' Rights, 26–27 February 2026, Yerevan: Mr Georgios Stamatidis (Greece, EPP/CD)
- Ad hoc committee of the Bureau to participate in the OECD Global Parliamentary Network, 11-13 March 2026, Paris: Ms Lesia Zaburanna (Ukraine, ALDE), Mr Armen Gevorgyan (Armenia, ECPA) and Ms Maria-Gabriela Horga (Romania, EPP/CD)

10. **Food challenges and responses: the experience of Morocco** [AS/Soc (2026) 07]

Consideration of a draft motion for a resolution to be tabled on behalf of the Committee

11. **Other business**

- National developments (measures taken in response to PACE resolutions on [“65th anniversary of the European Social Charter: Social rights, the foundation of resilient democracies”](#) and [“social justice and Analysis and guidelines for guaranteeing the right to housing”](#))
- Presentation of the Parliamentarian toolkit on the European Social Charter

12. **Date and place of next meetings**

Plenary committee

- Second part-session of the Assembly, 20-24 April 2026, Strasbourg
- 4-5 June 2026, Athens, Greece
- Third part-session of the Assembly, 22-26 June 2026, Strasbourg
- 10 September 2026, Paris office
- Fourth part-session of the Assembly, 28 September-2 October 2026, Strasbourg
- 3-4 December 2026, Paris office

Sub-Committee on the Europe Prize

Second part-session of the Assembly, 20-24 April 2026, Strasbourg, in camera (to be confirmed)

Sub-Committee on the European Social Charter

Second part-session of the Assembly, 20-24 April 2026, Strasbourg (to be confirmed)

Parliamentary Network for a healthy environment

- Second part-session of the Assembly, 20-24 April 2026, Strasbourg (to be confirmed)
- 5 June 2026, Athens, Greece

Parliamentary Network on the situation of the children of Ukraine

- 27 March 2026, Paris
- Second part-session of the Assembly, 20-24 April 2026, Strasbourg (to be confirmed)
- 5 June 2026, Athens, Greece
- 2 November 2026, Vienna, Austria (to be confirmed)