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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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Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development

Revised draft agenda

of the meeting to be held in Strasbourg, Palais de l'Europe, on:

- **Wednesday, 22 April 2026 from 2.45 pm to 3.30 pm (room 9)**
- **Thursday, 23 April 2026 from 8.30 am to 10 am (room 8)**
- **Thursday, 23 April 2026 from 2 pm to 3.30 pm - joint meeting with the special committee on the New Democratic Pact (room 10)**

[Please also take note of the following meetings:

Parliamentary Network on the situation of the children of Ukraine
Tuesday 21 April 2026, from 1 pm to 2 pm (room 6)

Joint meeting of the Parliamentary Network for a healthy environment and Women@PACE
Wednesday 22 April 2026, from 1 pm to 2 pm (room 1&2)

Sub-Committee on the Europe Prize
Wednesday 22 April 2026, from 2 pm to 2.45 pm (room 9)]

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1. Agenda

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Adoption of the revised draft agenda

2. Draft minutes

[AS/Soc (2026) PV 02, AS/Soc (2026) PV 02add, AS/Soc (2026) PV 02add2]

- Approval of the draft minutes of the meeting held in Paris on 13 March 2026
- Approval and declassification of the draft minutes of the hearing on "Situation of women and children in the Palestinian territories" held in Paris on 13 March 2026
- Approval and declassification of the draft minutes of the hearing on "Sexual violence against children" held in Paris on 13 March 2026

3. Europe Prize

[AS/Soc/Prize (2026) 01]

Consideration of the applications of three cities pre-selected by the Sub-Committee on the Europe Prize (projection of films) and vote for the winning city of the Prize

Thursday, 23 April 2026 from 8.30 am to 10 am

4. European guidelines to counter social dumping and labour exploitation

Rapporteur: Ms Valérie Piller Carrard, Switzerland, SOC

[Doc. 16371, amendments]

Consideration of possible amendments

Deadline for amendments: Wednesday 22 April, 4 pm

Debate in the Assembly: Thursday 23 April, afternoon sitting

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

Rapporteur: Ms Larysa Bilozer, Ukraine, ALDE

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Hearing with the participation of a representative of the European Commission

6. Towards a family-friendly Europe: policy recommendations for demographic renewal

Rapporteur: Mr Georgios Stamatis, Greece, EPP/CD

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Hearing with the participation of:

- Livia Sz. Oláh, Associate Professor of Demography at the Department of Sociology, Stockholm University, Sweden (online)
- Ioannis Vardakastanis, President of the European Disability Forum (online)

7. Sexual violence against children

Follow-up to the discussions held in Paris and overview of the issue of violent pornography

8. Committee's work programme

[AS/Soc (2026) 01, AS/Soc (2026) 02rev2, AS/Soc (2026) Inf 01rev2, [Chişinău declaration](#)]

8.1. Appointment of Rapporteur

[Doc 16333]

- *for report on*: "Democratising the economy: a new frontier for democratic governance"
- *for information report (cf. art 65.7 e of rules and subject to ratification of the Assembly) on*: "Food challenges and responses: the experience of Morocco"

8.2. 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"

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

- 11th Plenary meeting of the Committee of the Parties to the MEDICRIME Convention & MEDICRIME Regional Conference, 28-29 April 2026, Chişinău, Republic of Moldova
- 27th International Workshop on Implementation of the Council of Europe Landscape Convention, 12-13 May 2026, Ribeira Sacra, Spain
- Ad hoc committee of the Bureau to participate in the Black Sea Security Forum, Odessa, Ukraine, 29-31 May 2026 (3 members)
- 13th meeting of the Steering Committee for the Rights of the Child (CDENF) of the Council of Europe, 2-4 June 2026, Strasbourg, France
- 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)

8.4. 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, France, Mr Dan Aldridge (United Kingdom, SOC)
- International Conference on Patients' Rights, 26–27 February 2026, Yerevan, Armenia, Mr Georgios Stamatis (Greece, EPP/CD)
- Ad hoc committee of the Bureau to participate in the High-Level Conference on Social Rights - the European Social Charter, 18-19 March 2026, Chişinău, Republic of Moldova, Ms Saskia Kluit (Netherlands, SOC)
- 47th 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), 24-26 March 2026, Strasbourg, France, Ms Ogerta Manastirliu (Albania, SOC)
- 1st meeting of the Steering Committee on the Environment (CDENV), 24-25 March 2026, Strasbourg, France, Ms Aurora Floridia (Italy, SOC)
- 50th session of the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities, 31 March-2 April 2026, Strasbourg, France, Ms Yuliia Ovchynnykova (Ukraine, ALDE)

9. Other business

[Doc. 16377 Add.1]

- National developments
- Gender equality in the functioning of the Parliamentary Assembly in 2025

Thursday, 23 April 2026 from 2 pm to 3.30 pm**10. Understanding how social injustice weakens democracy***Joint meeting with the special committee on the New Democratic Pact*

Public hearing with the participation of:

- Jean-Yves Camus, Director of the Observatory on Political Radicalism, Jean Jaurès Foundation
- Alexandr Petrov, Director of the National Agency for the Development of Youth Programmes and Activities in the Republic of Moldova
- Dr Ania Skrzypek, Director, Foundation for European Progressive Studies
- David Thunder, Researcher and political philosopher

11. Date and place of next meetings**Plenary committee**

- 4 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

Official presentation ceremony of the European Diplomas, third part of the 2026 session of the Assembly, 22-26 June 2026, Strasbourg (to be confirmed)

Sub-Committee on the European Social Charter

Third part-session of the Assembly, 22-26 June 2026, Strasbourg (to be confirmed)

Parliamentary Network for a healthy environment

- 5 June 2026, Athens, Greece
- Third part-session of the Assembly, 22-26 June 2026, Strasbourg (to be confirmed)

Parliamentary Network on the situation of the children of Ukraine

- 5 June 2026, Athens, Greece
- Third part-session of the Assembly, 22-26 June 2026, Strasbourg (to be confirmed)
- Fourth part-session of the Assembly, 28 September-2 October 2026, Strasbourg (to be confirmed)
- 2 November 2026, Vienna, Austria (to be confirmed)