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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 Athens,
2 Vasilissis Sofias Avenue, Syntagma Square, 105 57, Senate Hall
On Thursday 4 June 2026 from 9 am to 5 pm**

[Please also take note of the following meetings:

Parliamentary Network for a healthy environment
Friday 5 June 2026, from 9 am to 12 pm

Parliamentary Network on the situation of the children of Ukraine
Friday 5 June 2026, from 1.30 pm to 4.30 pm]

1. Welcome addresses

Representant from the Hellenic Parliament

2. Agenda

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Adoption of the revised draft agenda

3. Draft minutes

[AS/Soc (2026) PV 03, AS/Soc (2026) PV 03add, AS/Soc (2026) PV 03add2]

- Approval of the draft minutes of the meeting held in Strasbourg during the 2026 second 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 23 April 2026
- Approval and declassification of the draft minutes of the hearing on "Towards a family-friendly Europe: policy recommendations for demographic renewal" held in Strasbourg on 23 April 2026

4. The situation of Ukrainian soldiers who became disabled as a result of hostilities

Rapporteur: Mr Jan Filip Libicki, Poland, EPP/CD

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

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

Rapporteur: Mr Georgios Stamatīs, Greece, EPP/CD

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Hearing with the participation of:

- Ms Domna Michailidou, Greek Minister of Social Cohesion and Family Affairs
- Ms Niki Kerameus, Greek Minister of Labour and Social Insurance
- Mr Stelios Maridakis, Vice President of the National Youth Council of Greece
- Prof. Basil C. Tarlatzis, Professor Emeritus of Obstetrics-Gynaecology and Human Reproduction, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

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

Rapporteur: Ms Larysa Bilozir, Ukraine, ADLE

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Consideration of a draft report and adoption of a draft resolution

7. Food challenges and responses: the experience of Morocco

Rapporteur : Mr Allal Amraoui, Morocco

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Consideration and approval of an information report

8. Guaranteeing the right to access to drinking water

Rapporteur: Ms Sibel Arslan, Switzerland, SOC

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Hearing with the participation of:

- Dr. Dionysia Theodora Avgerinopoulou, Chair of the Special Standing Committee on Environmental Protection of the Greek Parliament
- Mr Scoullas Michael, Professor Emeritus, Laboratory of Environmental Chemistry
- Ms Claire Nicolet, Deputy Cell Manager Emergency Cell, MSF (Doctor without borders) (online)

9. Europe Prize

Presentation of the Europe Prize and of its functioning with the participation of Mr Grigoris Konstantellos, Mayor of Varis Voulas Vouliagmeni

10. Sexual violence against children

Follow-up to the discussions held in Paris and overview of the issue of sexual violence against children in member States

11. Committee's work programme

[AS/Soc (2026) 01, AS/Soc (2026) 02rev3, AS/Soc (2026) Inf 01rev3]

11.1. Appointment of Rapporteur

[Doc. 16333]

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

11.2. Call for candidates of Rapporteur

[Doc. 16205, Doc. 16342, Doc. 16112, Doc. 16366]

- *for report on* "Children without identity in Europe and around the world: a crucial challenge for fundamental rights"
- *for report on* "Protecting lakes as natural and cultural heritage and as a strategic resource for people in the face of the triple planetary crisis"
- *for opinion on* "Preventing and combating vicarious violence as a form of gender-based violence against women"
- *for opinion on* "Access of migrants and refugees to healthcare"

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

- Sub-committee on the Europe Prize: Official ceremony to award the Flag of Honour to the city of Siegen (Germany), 13 June 2026
- *Ad hoc* committee of the Bureau to participate in the 9th World Congress Against the Death Penalty, 30 June-2 July 2026, Paris (3 members)
- 2nd meeting of the Steering Committee on the Environment (CDENV), 13-14 October 2026, Strasbourg
- 51th session of the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities, 27-29 October 2026, Strasbourg
- *Ad hoc* committee of the Bureau to participate in the World Forum for Democracy, 2-3 November 2026, Strasbourg
- 49th 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), 17-19 November 2026, Strasbourg
- 14th Plenary meeting of the Steering Committee for the Rights of the Child (CDENF), 25 - 27 November 2026, Strasbourg

12. Reports from Committee representatives to external events

- 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)
- 27th International Workshop on Implementation of the Council of Europe Landscape Convention, 12-13 May 2026, Ribeira Sacra, Spain, Ms Aurora Floridia (Italy, SOC)

13. The situation of women and children in the Palestinian territories

Hearing with the participation of Mr Ayed Abu Eqtaish, Accountability Programme Director, Defense for Children International-Palestine (online)

14. Other business

[Doc. 16377 Add.1]

- 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”)
- Gender equality in the functioning of the Parliamentary Assembly in 2025

15. Date and place of next meetings

Plenary committee

- 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

Third part-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

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

Parliamentary Network on the situation of the children of Ukraine

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