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Parliamentary Network on the situation of the children of Ukraine

Revised draft agenda

This revised draft agenda, addressed to members of the Network, is the convocation to the meeting.

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of the meeting to be held in Paris on

Wednesday, 16 September 2026, from 2 p.m to 5 p.m

Venue: Council of Europe Office, 55 Avenue Kléber, Paris 16ème (Metro Boissière)

1. Agenda
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Adoption of the revised draft agenda

2. Minutes
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Approval and declassification of the draft minutes of the meeting held in Strasbourg on 23 June 2026

3. Parliamentary action on Ukrainian children in the context of international accountability

Hearing with the participation of experts

Keynote intervention:

Ms Vanessa Frazier, United Nations Under-Secretary-General, Special Representative of the Secretary General for Children and Armed Conflicts

Panel 1: From International Commitments to Action: Progress and Obstacles in Addressing the Non-Return and Six Grave Violations against Ukrainian Children

Interventions:

- Ms Daria Herasymchuk, Commissioner of the President of Ukraine for Children's Rights and Child Rehabilitation and National Focal Point on Children and Armed Conflict
- Mr Maksym Maksymov, Head of the Bring Kids Back UA initiative
- Ms Kateryna Rashevska, Legal Expert and Lead on International Justice and Legal Analysis at the Regional Center for Human Rights, Kyiv (online)

Exchange of views and questions and answers

Panel 2: Documentation, accountability and international monitoring

Focus: Key findings of the 2026 OSCE Moscow Mechanism reports concerning the indoctrination and militarisation of Ukrainian children; findings of the United Nations Independent International Commission of Inquiry on Ukraine; and the role of, and current situation at, the International Criminal Court.

Interventions:

- Dr Elīna Šteinerte, OSCE Moscow Mechanism expert for missions in 2023, 2024 and 2026 - international human rights expert
- Mr Alexis Demirdjian, Head of the Ukraine Unified team, Office of the Prosecutor – International Criminal Court
- Ms Marie-Jeanne Sardachti, Trial Lawyer, Office of the Prosecutor - International Criminal Court

Exchange of views and questions and answers

Conclusions by the Chair

4. Other business

5. Date and place of next meeting

- Fourth part-session of the Assembly, 28 September-2 October 2026, Strasbourg
- 12-13 October 2026, visit to Ukraine (to be confirmed)
- 3 November 2026, Vienna, Austria (to be confirmed)
- 4 December 2026, Paris office