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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:

- **Monday, 28 September 2026 from 2 pm to 3.30 pm (room 11)**
- **Tuesday, 29 September 2026 from 8.30 am to 10 am (room 10)**
- **Thursday, 1 October 2026 from 8.30 am to 10 am (room 11)**
- **Thursday 1 October 2026, from 1 pm to 2 pm (room 1)** ***Joint meeting with Women@PACE***
- **Thursday, 1 October 2026 from 2 pm to 3.30 pm (room 9)** ***Joint meeting with the parliamentary Network for a healthy environment***

[Please also take note of the following meetings:

Parliamentary Network on the situation of the children of Ukraine
Tuesday 29 September 2026, from 1 pm to 2 pm, room 6]

Monday, 28 September 2026 from 2 pm to 3.30 pm

1. Draft agenda
[AS/Soc (2026) OJ 07rev]

Adoption of the revised draft agenda

2. Draft minutes
[AS/Soc (2026) PV 06, AS/Soc (2026) PV 06add, AS/Soc (2026) PV 06add2, AS/Soc (2026) PV 06add3, AS/Soc (2026) PV 06add4]

- Approval of the draft minutes of the meeting held in Paris on 10 September 2026
- Approval and declassification of the draft minutes of the hearing on "Democratising the economy: a new frontier for democratic governance" held in Paris on 10 September 2026
- Approval and declassification of the draft minutes of the hearing on "Climate and gender equality – strengthening the protection of women's rights in the face of climate disruption" held in Paris on 10 September 2026
- Approval and declassification of the draft minutes of the hearing on "Recognition of the right to a healthy environment" held in Paris on 10 September 2026
- Approval and declassification of the draft minutes of the hearing on "Climate action as a human and democratic responsibility" held in Paris on 10 September 2026

3. General policy debate: Europe, the fastest-warming continent: accelerating climate action with young people
Rapporteur : Ms Aurora Floridia (Italy, SOC)
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Consideration of a report and adoption of a draft resolution and a draft recommendation

4. The role of the OECD in evaluating the impact of artificial intelligence (AI) on the future of work
Rapporteur (for opinion): Ms Maria-Gabriela Horga (Romania, EPP/CD)
[AS/Soc (2026) 19]

Approval of an opinion to the report and consideration of amendments to be tabled on behalf of the Committee

5. End Israel's unlawful detention of Palestinian children
Rapporteur: Ms Saskia Kluit (Netherlands, SOC)
[Doc. 16433]

Public hearing with the participation of Ms Juliette Verhoeven, Senior Humanitarian and Advocacy Advisor, and Ms Tessa Terpstra, Director for Advocacy and Communications, Save the Children

Tuesday, 29 September 2026 from 8.30 am to 10 am

6. Towards coherent policies on veterans in Europe
Rapporteur: Ms Lesia Zaburanna (Ukraine, ALDE)
[Doc. 16473, amendments]

Consideration of possible amendments

Deadline for amendments: Monday 28 September, 16:00
Debate in the Assembly: Tuesday 29 September, afternoon sitting

7. The need for systemic support to Ukrainian soldiers who became disabled as a result of hostilities
Rapporteur: Mr Jan Filip Libicki (Poland, EPP/CD)
[Doc. xxx, amendments]

Consideration of possible amendments

Deadline for amendments: Monday 28 September, 16:00
Debate in the Assembly: Tuesday 29 September, afternoon sitting

8. Day for the Protection of Children against Sexual Exploitation and Sexual Abuse

Exchange of view with Ms Mireya García de Murcia, Legal Advisor, Council of Europe Children's Rights Division - Secretariat of the Lanzarote Committee

9. The situation of women and children in the Palestinian territories
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Consideration of a draft declaration in view of its adoption by the Committee

Thursday, 1 October 2026 from 8.30 am to 10 am

10. General policy debate: Europe, the fastest-warming continent: accelerating climate action with young people
Rapporteur: Ms Aurora Floridia (Italy, SOC)
[Doc. xxx]

Consideration of possible amendments

Deadline for amendments: Wednesday 30 September, 10:30
Debate in the Assembly: Thursday 1 October 2026, morning sitting

11. Towards a family-friendly Europe: policy recommendations for demographic renewal
Rapporteur: Mr Georgios Stamatis (Greece, EPP/CD)
[Doc. 16477, amendments]

Consideration of possible amendments

Deadline for amendments: Wednesday 30 September, 16:00
Debate in the Assembly: Thursday 1 October 2026, afternoon sitting

12. Committee's work programmes
[AS/Soc (2026) 01, AS/Soc (2026) 02rev4, AS/Soc (2026) Inf 01rev4]

12.1. Appointment of Rapporteurs
[Doc. 16416, Doc. 16438]

- *for report on:* "Taking action against sexually transmitted infections"
- *for report on:* "Territorial cohesion: a strategic imperative for a sustainable Europe"

12.2. Call for candidates of Rapporteur for report
[Doc. 16411]

- *for report on:* "Europe's energy sovereignty: a strategic path toward security and sustainability"

12.3. Appointment of Committee representatives to external events:

- EPTA Annual Conference 2026 on Sustainable Urban Mobility, 2-3 November 2026, Athens, Greece
- 13th Conference on the implementation of the Council of Europe Landscape Convention, 1-2 December 2026, Strasbourg
- High-Level Conference on Health Literacy and Human Rights, 4 December 2026, Rome, Italy

13. Reports from Committee representatives to external events

- 50th session of the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities, 31 March-2 April 2026, Strasbourg, France, Ms Yuliia Ovchynnykova (Ukraine, ALDE)
- *Ad hoc* committee of the Bureau to participate in the 9th World Congress Against the Death Penalty, 30 June-2 July 2026, Paris: Mr Joe O'Reilly (Ireland, EPP/CD), Mr Berdan Öztürk (Türkiye, UEL) and Mr Georgios Stamatis (Greece, EPP/CD)
- Study visit of the Parliamentary Network on the situation of the children of Ukraine to Maramureș, Romania, 12-14 August 2026: Ms Olena Khomenko (Ukraine, ECPA)

14. Changes in sub-committees
[List of the Sub-Committees]

Approval of modifications in the composition of the Sub-Committees

Thursday, 1 October 2026 from 1 pm to 2 pm

15. Joint meeting with women@PACE: "Ending discrimination against survivors"

Public hearing with the participation of:
- Ms Rian Vogels (Netherlands, ALDE)
- Ms Elena Bonetti (Italy, ALDE) *online*
- Dr Françoise Meunier, Founder of the European Initiative on Ending Discrimination against Cancer Survivors
- Ms Grazia Scocca, Legal expert, Institute of European Studies

Thursday, 1 October 2026 from 2 pm to 3.30 pm

16. Joint meeting with the Parliamentary Network for a healthy environment

- Public hearing with the participation of Dr Michael O'Flaherty, Commissioner for Human Rights of the Council of Europe
- Public hearing with the participation of Ms Elisabeth Stern and Ms Pia Hollenstein, representatives of the KlimaSeniorinnen, and Ms Louise Fournier from Greenpeace International

17. Other business

- National developments

18. Date and place of next meetings

Plenary committee
- 3 December 2026, Paris office

Sub-Committee on the Europe Prize
- 2026 Europe Prize presentation ceremony in Reggio Emilia (Italy), 12-13 November 2026

Sub-Committee on the European Social Charter
- 14 October 2026, Bern, Switzerland

Parliamentary Network for a healthy environment
- 4 December 2026, Paris office

Parliamentary Network on the situation of the children of Ukraine
- 3 November 2026, Vienna, Austria
- 4 December 2026, Paris office