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Communication by the Secretary General of the Parliamentary Assembly at the 1558th meeting of the Ministers' Deputies* (29 April 2026)

* This document covers the activities of the Assembly since the meeting of the Bureau on 20 April 2026 and future activities up to the meeting of the Bureau on 21 May 2026.

I. Second part of the Ordinary Session of 2026 (20 – 24 April 2026)

A. Assembly's response to the Russian Federation's war of aggression against Ukraine

On Thursday 23 April, the Parliamentary Assembly held a current affairs debate on "Accountability and justice: a call to step up efforts for the establishment of the Special Tribunal for the Crime of Aggression against Ukraine". Opening the debate, Mr Frank Schwabe (Germany, SOC) recognised that the Council of Europe was the leading international Organisation to support Ukraine, neither with money, nor with weapons, but with political power. He recalled the progress made on the compensation mechanism and through levers such as the European Court of Human Rights. However, he regretted that the Special Tribunal proposed by PACE to prosecute and punish the Russian political and military leaders responsible for the crime of aggression, was not a reality yet. Many parliamentarians who took the floor during the debate recognised that the formal establishment of the Council of Europe Enlarged Partial Agreement for the Special Tribunal was still lacking, and encouraged States to accede to it and ensuring its financial sustainability in order to move from political commitment to operational reality.

B. Personalities

The following personalities addressed the Assembly (in chronological order):

- Mr Jean-Noël BARROT, Minister for Europe and Foreign Affairs of France
- Mr Alain BERSET, Secretary General of the Council of Europe
- Mr Mihai POPȘOI, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Moldova, President of the Committee of Ministers
- Ms Ana REDONDO, Minister for Equality of Spain
- H.E. Mr Denis BEĆIROVIĆ, Chairperson of the Presidency of Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Mr Michael O'FLAHERTY, Council of Europe Commissioner for Human Rights
- Ms Barbara LOCHBIHLER, Commissioner at the International Commission against the Death Penalty
- Ms Antoinette CHAHINE, International human rights defender

Their speeches can be found on the web site of the Assembly: <https://pace.coe.int>.

C. Debates under urgent procedure and current affairs debates

The Assembly held a debate under urgent procedure on *Request for opinion on the draft additional protocol to the Council of Europe Convention on Laundering, Search, Seizure and Confiscation of the Proceeds from Crime and on the Financing of Terrorism* (Rapporteur: Mr Constantinos Efstathiou (Cyprus, SOC)).

The Assembly also held two current affairs debates on *Accountability and justice: a call to step up efforts for the establishment of the Special Tribunal for the Crime of Aggression against Ukraine* and on *The need for the respect of international law, peace and stability in the broader Middle East*.

D. Media coverage

Based on a preliminary review of some 260 articles published concerning the Assembly's spring session, overall media coverage was moderate in comparison to other recent part-sessions. A spread of different agenda items featured in the reporting, with more than half the total coverage originating with media in Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova, Spain and Italy. Around 60 media representatives were accredited for the session.

A push for the swift setting up of the Special Tribunal to try the crime of aggression against Ukraine was a consistent theme emerging from different points on the session agenda, including the Assembly's current affairs debate on Thursday and remarks reported by Mr Jean-Noël Barrot, Minister for Europe and Foreign Affairs of France and Mr Alain Berset, Council of Europe Secretary General.

As well as Mr Barrot, addresses by other VIP speakers featured prominently, including H.E. Mr Denis Bećirović, Chairperson of the Presidency of Bosnia and Herzegovina and Mr Mihai Popșoi, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Moldova. Also mentioned by international media was the Assembly's debate on abolition of the death penalty – including its condemnation of Israel's new death penalty law and the related question of the Knesset's observer status at PACE – as well as debates on violence against politicians and on freedom of religion.

On social media, a major innovation was the launch – just before the part-session – of the Assembly's new Instagram account. It made an excellent start, with some 30 posts across the week attracting 117,000 views. Top posts were the launch post by PACE Secretary General Despina Chatzivassiliou and the announcement of the 2026 Europe Prize winner (Reggio Emilia). LinkedIn had more than 32,000 impressions and X just under 18,000 views.

There were just over 40,000 views on the Assembly's Facebook page, with the top posts concerning the ceremony to award the Museum Prize to London's Young V&A and the Assembly's call for full accountability in the Sergei Magnitsky case. On YouTube, there were almost 11,000 views across the week, and some 426 hours of watch-time, with the top slot going to the Wednesday morning livestream of H.E. Mr Bećirović's speech.

The MediaBox, the Assembly's dedicated studio space, produced 38 videos in total, allowing rapporteurs to explain the Assembly's positions briefly and clearly, and members to record clips for their own use.

E. Adopted texts

Further to debates, the Assembly adopted the following texts:

Opinion

Opinion 311 (2026)	Draft additional protocol to the Council of Europe Convention on Laundering, Search, Seizure and Confiscation of the Proceeds from Crime and on the Financing of Terrorism (Doc. 16385)
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Recommendations

Recommendation 2305 (2026)	Violence and hate speech against politicians: a threat to democracy (Doc. 16363)
Recommendation 2306 (2026)	Procedure for the election of judges to the European Court of Human Rights (Doc. 16361)
Recommendation 2307 (2026)	European guidelines to counter social dumping and labour exploitation (Doc. 16371)

Resolutions

Resolution 2646 (2026)	Violence and hate speech against politicians: a threat to democracy (Doc. 16363)
Resolution 2647 (2026)	Countering discrimination based on religion and protecting freedom of religion or belief in Europe (Doc. 16373)
Resolution 2648 (2026)	Procedure for the election of judges to the European Court of Human Rights (Doc. 16361)

Resolution 2649 (2026)	Promoting the Istanbul Convention and improving its implementation: building on lessons learnt (Doc. 16372)
Resolution 2650 (2026)	Paving the way for a culture of consent (Doc. 16370)
Resolution 2651 (2026)	Towards the universal abolition of the death penalty in all circumstances (Doc. 16375)
Resolution 2652 (2026)	Tracking the proceeds of the crime denounced by Sergei Magnitsky and holding its perpetrators accountable (Doc. 16362)
Resolution 2653 (2026)	European guidelines to counter social dumping and labour exploitation (Doc. 16371)
Resolution 2654 (2026)	Copyright enforcement in the artificial intelligence environment (Doc. 16374)

These texts can be found on the web site of the Assembly: <https://pace.coe.int>.

II. Hearings and exchanges of views organised during the part-session

Monday 20 April 2026	
2 pm – 3 pm Room 11, Palais Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights	► Presentation of the Network of Parliamentarians to Promote the Implementation of Judgments of the European Court of Human Rights and exchange of views with: - Ms Petra Bayr, President of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe; - Mr Gianluca Esposito, Director General Human Rights and Rule of Law of the Council of Europe; - Judge María Elósegui, European Court of Human Rights; - Mr Sergiy Vlasenko (Ukraine, EPP/CD), rapporteur on the “Implementation of Judgments of the European Court of Human Rights”.
2 pm – 3 pm Room 8, Palais Committee on Culture, Science, Education and Media	► Hearing on the <i>Council of Europe Museum Prize</i>, with the participation of: - Ms Amina Krvavac, Chairperson of the Board of Trustees of the European Museum Forum (EMF); - Ms Helen Charman, Director of Young V&A, winner of the 2026 Council of Europe Museum Prize. ► Exchange of views on <i>Partnerships between culture and education sectors for young people to engage in a democratic society</i>, in the framework of a report prepared by Ms Luz Martínez Seijo (Spain, SOC), with the participation of: - Ms Sarah Keating, Head of Formal and Non-Formal Education Division, Education Department, DG II: Directorate General of Democracy and Human Dignity, Council of Europe; - Mr Rolf Gollob, Professor Emeritus at Zurich University of Teacher Education, Switzerland, Chairperson of the Council of Europe Education Policy Advisors Network (EPAN) and member of the Swiss UNESCO-Commission.
Tuesday 21 April 2026	
08.30 am – 10 am Room 11, Palais Committee on the Honouring of Obligations and Commitments by Member States of the Council of Europe	► Exchange of views on <i>Recent developments in the Slovak Republic, in particular with regard to the opinions of the European Commission for Democracy through Law (Venice Commission)</i>, in the framework of a report on the functioning of democratic institutions in the Slovak Republic, prepared by Mr Claude Kern (France, ALDE) and Ms Deborah Bergamini (Italy, EPP/CD), with the participation of: - Ms Hanna Suchocka, Honorary President of the Venice Commission; - Mr Rast'o Kužel, Executive Director, Memo 98, Slovak Republic.
1 pm – 2 pm Room 7, Palais Parliamentary Network Women Free from Violence	► Exchange of views on <i>Preventing and combating femicides in Europe</i> with the participation of: - Ms Monica Barbovschi, Researcher, Director, European Institute for Gender Equality (EIGE) (online); - Ms Iris Luarasi, member of the Network, Albania; - Ms Aysu Bankoğlu, Youth Rapporteur of EGA Committee, member of the Network, Türkiye; - Ms Françoise Kempf, Senior Legal Adviser, Violence against Women Division, Council of Europe.

2 pm – 3.30 pm Room 8, Palais Committee on Migration, International Protection and Economic Co-operation	► Exchange of views on the resolution RES 519 (2026) “A strategic approach to supporting the recovery and reconstruction of Ukraine at local and regional levels”, in the framework of the preparation of the report on <i>Facilitating economic recovery and resilience of Ukraine: from voluntary returns to enhanced co-operation and investment</i>, prepared by Mr Denis Begic (Sweden, SOC), with the participation of: - Ms Véronique Bertholle, France (L, SOC/G/PD) co-rapporteur, Congress of Local and Regional Authorities, Council of Europe. ► Exchange of views on the outcomes of the High-Level Dialogue meeting on “Good Democratic Governance in Ukraine: Achievements, Challenges and the Way Forward in the Post-War Period” (1-2 April 2026, Strasbourg), in the framework of the preparation of the report on <i>Facilitating economic recovery and resilience of Ukraine: from voluntary returns to enhanced co-operation and investment</i>, prepared by Mr Denis Begic (Sweden, SOC), with the participation of: - Mr Mathieu Mori, Secretary General of the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities, Council of Europe.
2.45 pm – 3.30 pm Room 11, Palais Committee on the Honouring of Obligations and Commitments by Member States of the Council of Europe and Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights	► Joint hearing on <i>Allegations about human rights violations during the 2024/2025 demonstrations in Georgia and the lack of effective investigations into such allegations</i>, in the framework of a report on the honouring of obligations and commitments by Georgia, prepared by Ms Edite Estrela (Portugal, SOC), and Ms Sabina Ćudić (Bosnia and Herzegovina, ALDE), with the participation of: - Mr Michael O’Flaherty, Commissioner for Human Rights of the Council of Europe; - Mr Alan Mitchell, President of the European Committee for the Prevention of Torture and Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (CPT) (online), Council of Europe; - Mr Borys Wódz, Head of Division, Secretariat of the CPT.
Wednesday 22 April 2026	
9.20 am – 10 am Room 11, Palais Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights	► Hearing on <i>Ensuring better protection of whistle-blowers in Europe</i>, in the framework of a report prepared by Ms Anna-Kristiina Mikkonen (Finland, SOC) and in the framework of the mandate of the General Rapporteur on the situation of human rights defenders and whistleblowers, prepared by Mr Emanuelis Zingeris (Lithuania, EPP/CD), with the participation of: - Mr Amar Benmohamed, whistleblower.
1 pm – 2 pm Room 1, Palais women@PACE group and Parliamentary Network for a Healthy Environment	► Exchange of views on <i>Climate, Health and equality: women on the frontline – from impacts to solutions</i>, with the participation of: - Ms Aurora Floridia, Coordinator of the Network for a healthy environment and member of the Bureau of the Women@PACE group; - Ms Anne Mahrer, Vice-President, KlimaSeniorinnen Schweiz; - Ms Hannah Prins, Lawyer and climate activist.

1 pm – 2 pm Room 7, Palais Parliamentary Alliance for Free and Fair Elections	► Exchange of views on PACE electoral co-operation programmes, with the participation of: - Mr Franck Daeschler, Elections Programme Co-ordinator, PACE Parliamentary and Electoral Cooperation Division; - Mr Erton Sinani, Chief of Cabinet at the Central Election Commission of Albania.
2.30 pm – 3.30 pm Room 7, Palais Committee on Rules, Ethics and Immunities	► Exchange of views on <i>Applying ethical standards to the members of all delegations participating in the work of the Parliamentary Assembly</i>, in the framework of a report prepared by Ms Rian Vogels (Netherlands, ALDE), with the participation of: - Mr James Maloney, Head of the observer delegation of Canada; - Mr Hasan Taçoy, representative of the Turkish Cypriot Community; - Mr Armağan Candan, representative of the Turkish Cypriot Community. ► Exchange of views on <i>Modification of various provisions of the Rules of Procedure in the work of the Parliamentary Assembly</i>, in the framework of a report prepared by Mr Constantinos Efstathiou (Cyprus, SOC).
Thursday 23 April 2026	
8.30 – 10 am Room 8, Palais Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development	► Hearing on <i>Ensuring sustainable food security in times of crisis: strengthening resilience and access to food</i>, in the framework of a report prepared by Ms Larysa Bilozir (Ukraine, ALDE) with the participation of: - Mr Fabien Santini, Head of Unit, Governance of agri-food markets, DG AGRI, European Commission. ► Hearing on <i>Towards a family-friendly Europe: policy recommendations for demographic renewal</i>, in the framework of a report prepared by Mr Georgios Stamatis (Greece, EPP/CD), with the participation of: - Ms Livia Sz. Oláh, Associate Professor of Demography at the Department of Sociology, Stockholm University, Sweden (online); - Mr Ioannis Vardakastanis, President of the European Disability Forum (online).
8.30 am – 10 am Room 10, Palais Committee on Culture, Science, Education and Media	► Exchange of views on <i>Safeguarding creativity and education in the age of generative artificial intelligence</i>, in the framework of a report prepared by Ms Valentina Grippo (Italy, ALDE), with the participation of: - Mr Villano Qiriazzi, Head of the Education Department, DGII: Directorate General of Democracy and Human Dignity, Council of Europe
2 pm – 2.45 pm Room 8, Palais Committee on Culture, Science, Education and Media	► Exchange of views on <i>Media concentration and threats to media pluralism and independence</i>, in the framework of a report prepared by Ms Valentina Grippo (Italy, ALDE), with the participation of: - Ms Elena Rivas Pérez, EU Legal & Policy Officer, Association of Commercial Television and Video on Demand Services in Europe (ACT), Brussels, Belgium

2 pm – 3.30 pm Room 10, Palais Special Committee on the New Democratic Pact and Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development	► Joint Hearing on <i>Understanding how social injustice weakens democracy</i>, moderated by Ms Annette Gerlach, journalist at Arte, with the participation of: - Mr Jean-Yves Camus, political scientist and researcher at the Jean Jaurès Foundatio; - Dr Ania Skrzypek, Director of Research and Training at the Foundation for European Progressive Studies (FEPS); - Mr David Thunder, Researcher and lecturer at the University of Navarra's Institute for Culture and Society in Pamplona; - Mr Alexandr Petrov, Director of <i>Agenția Națională pentru Tineret</i>).
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III. Decisions taken by the Bureau (20 and 24 April 2026)

The Bureau of the Assembly, meeting on Monday, 20 April 2026, in Strasbourg, with Ms Petra Bayr, President of the Parliamentary Assembly, in the Chair, as regards:

- **Communications:**
 - took note of the communication by the President of the Assembly;
 - held an exchange of views with the Secretary General of the Council of Europe;
- **Second part-session of 2026 (Strasbourg, 20-24 April):**
 - took note of the requests to hold debates under urgent procedure on:
 - *Opinion on the draft additional protocol to the Council of Europe Convention on Laundering, Search, Seizure and Confiscation of the Proceeds from Crime and on the Financing of Terrorism*: decided to recommend to the Assembly to hold this debate and to refer the matter to the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human rights *for report*;
 - *Suspension of Israel's observer status with the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe in light of systemic violations of international law*: decided to recommend to the Assembly not to hold this debate;
 - *Addressing Israel's death penalty law in Occupied Palestinian territories in the context of Council of Europe standards*: decided to recommend to the Assembly not to hold this debate;
 - took note of the requests to hold current affairs debates on:
 - *Accountability and justice: a call to step up efforts for the establishment of the Special Tribunal for the Crime of Aggression against Ukraine*: decided to recommend to the Assembly to hold this debate and appointed Mr Frank Schwabe (Germany, SOC) as the first speaker;
 - *The need for the respect of international law, peace and stability in the broader Middle East*: decided to recommend to the Assembly to hold this debate and appointed Mr Piero Fassino (Italy, SOC) as the first speaker;
 - updated the draft agenda, and decided to reduce the speaking time to 2 minutes on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday;
 - Joint Committee (Strasbourg, 20 April 2026): prepared the meeting of the Joint Committee;
- **Progress report of the Bureau of the Assembly (30 January – 19 April 2026)** (Rapporteur: Mr Pablo Hispán (Spain, EPP/CD)): approved the Progress report ([Doc. 16377](#));
- **References and transmissions to committees**: approved the references and transmissions as set out in Appendix 2, subject to ratification by the Assembly through the Progress report; and in particular as regards “*A strong response to the Epstein files: ensuring full transparency and accountability*”, [Doc. 16381](#), motion for a resolution: decided to refer it to the Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy *for report*, and to invite the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights, the Committee on Equality and Non-

Discrimination and the Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development to contribute to its preparation;

– **Election observation:**

- Assembly of Kosovo[†]: Early elections (28 December 2025): approved the report of the observation mission ([Doc. 16380](#));
- Hungary: Parliamentary elections (12 April 2026): took note of the statement of the delegation;
- Armenia (7 June 2026): approved the revised list of members (Appendix 6);

– **Meetings of the Standing Committee and the Bureau in 2026:** approved the proposals as set out in appendix 3;

– **Issues raised by committees:**

- Committee on Culture, Science, Education and Media: took note of the Committee's decision to discontinue the mandate of the General Rapporteur on Governance and Ethics in Sport;
- Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy: accepted to extend the additional rights granted to the Partner for Democracy delegation of Morocco for the 2025 session of the Assembly, as provided in sub-paragraphs 65.7.a to 65.7.e. of the Rules of Procedure, to the 2026 session of the Assembly;

– **Composition of the Committee on the Election of Judges to the European Court of Human Rights:**

- On the basis of a proposal by the Group of the EPP/CD, nominated Ms Regina Bastos (Portugal) as a member;

– **Institutional representation of the Parliamentary Assembly in 2026:** approved the proposals as set out in appendix 10;

– **Resolution 2094 (2016) on the situation in Kosovo* and the role of the Council of Europe:** took note of the letter by the President of the Assembly of Kosovo* informing the President of the Assembly of the names of the members of the delegation of the Assembly of Kosovo* for the 2026 ordinary session and approved the list of the delegation:

Members:

- Mr Ardian Gola, Self-Determination Movement, Head of Delegation
- Ms Vlora Çitaku, Democratic Party of Kosovo
- Ms Emilija Redžepi, Parliamentary Group "Multiethnic"

Substitutes:

- Ms Jehona Lushaku, Democratic League of Kosovo
- Mr Besnik Tahiri, Alliance for the Future of Kosovo
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– **Meetings elsewhere than Strasbourg and Paris:** authorised:

- The Special committee on the New Democratic Pact to meet in Kristiansand (Norway), on 4 and 5 May 2026;

The Bureau of the Assembly, meeting on Friday, 24 April 2026, in Strasbourg, with Ms Petra Bayr, President of the Parliamentary Assembly, in the Chair, as regards:

– **Follow-up to the second part-session of 2026 (Strasbourg, 20-24 April):**

- approved the follow-up proposals made by the Secretary General of the Parliamentary Assembly, as set out in Appendix 4;

[†] All reference to Kosovo, whether to the territory, institutions or population shall be understood in full compliance with United Nations Security Council Resolution 1244 and without prejudice to the status of Kosovo.

- **Meeting of the Standing Committee in Monaco (22 May 2026):**
 - *Request for a debate under urgent procedure*: took note of the request to hold a debate under urgent procedure on *Restructuring and streamlining of the Rules of Procedure* tabled by the Committee on Rules, Ethics and Immunities, and decided to recommend to the Standing Committee to hold this debate and to refer the matter to the Committee on Rules, Ethics and Immunities;
 - took note of the draft agenda;
- **References and transmissions to committees**: approved the references and transmissions as set out in Appendix 5, subject to ratification by the Assembly through the Progress report;
- **Elections observation:**
 - *Bulgaria: early parliamentary elections (19 April 2026)*: took note of the preliminary statement of the delegation;
 - *Armenia: parliamentary elections (7 June 2026)*: approved the revised list of members of the *ad hoc* Committee to observe these elections (Appendix 6);
 - *Kazakhstan: early parliamentary elections (August 2026, date tbc)*: decided, subject to receiving an invitation, to observe these elections and to set up an *ad hoc* committee composed of 11 members (SOC-3; EPP/CD-3; ECPA-2; ALDE-2; UEL-1);
 - *Morocco: parliamentary elections (23 September 2026)*: decided, subject to receiving an invitation, to observe these elections and to set up an *ad hoc* committee, to decide on its composition at its next meeting, and to conduct a pre-electoral mission;
 - *Bosnia and Herzegovina: general elections (4 October 2026)*: decided, subject to receiving an invitation, to observe these elections, to set up an *ad hoc* committee composed of 20 members (SOC-7; EPP/CD-5; ECPA-4; ALDE-3; UEL-1), and to conduct a pre-electoral mission;
 - *Joint debate co-organised by the Parliamentary Assembly, the Congress of Local and Regional authorities and the Venice Commission on “Towards Reliable and Inclusive Electoral Processes: The Role of Observers” (Paris, 28-29 April 2026), as a contribution to the New Democratic Pact*: approved the revised list of members of the *ad hoc* Committee of the Bureau to participate in this event (Appendix 7);
- **Black Sea Security Forum (Odesa, 29-31 May 2026)**: approved the list of members of the *ad hoc* Committee to participate in this event, subject to security conditions (Appendix 8);
- **9th World Congress Against the Death Penalty (Paris, 30 June-2 July 2026)**: took note of the letter by the Chairperson of the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights, and decided to set up an *ad hoc* committee of the Bureau to participate in this event, composed of up to three members from each of the Assembly’s committees;
- **Issues raised by committees:**
 - *Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy*: approved the terms of reference of the General Rapporteur on Latin America (Appendix 9);
- **Progress report of the Bureau of the Assembly and of the Standing Committee (24 April – 22 June 2026)**: appointed Ms Laura CASTEL (Spain, UEL) as rapporteur;
- **Composition of committees:**
 - *Committee on Rules, Ethics and Immunities*:
 - on the basis of a proposal by the EPP/CD Group, the Bureau nominated Ms Albana VOKSHI (Albania) as a member;
- **Institutional representation of the Parliamentary Assembly in 2026**: approved the proposals contained in Appendix 10;
- **Budgetary matters - Analysis of the use made by the Assembly’s political groups of their allocations for 2025**: approved the draft communication submitted by the Committee on Rules, Ethics and Immunities;

- **Meetings elsewhere than Strasbourg and Paris:** authorised:
 - The Committee on Rules, Ethics and Immunities to meet in Monaco on 21 May 2026;
 - The sub-Committee on the Western Balkans of the Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy to meet in Zagreb in Autumn 2026;
- **Václav Havel Human Rights Prize:** took note of the prolongation, until 30 June 2026, of the deadline to submit candidatures to the 2026 edition of the Václav Havel Human Rights Prize.

IV. Prizes

➤ **Europe Prize**

The 2026 [Europe Prize](#) has been awarded by the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe to the city of Reggio Emilia in Italy. The Prize is awarded each year to the city that has been most active in promoting the European ideal.

➤ **Museum Prize**

The [award ceremony](#) for the 2026 Council of Europe Museum Prize, organised by the Committee on Culture, Science, Education and Media, was held in the hemicycle on Monday 20 April 2026. The prize was awarded to the Young V&A in London, United Kingdom.

➤ **Vigdís Prize for Women's Empowerment**

The Selection Panel of the Prize, chaired by the PACE President, will meet in Reykjavík on 6 May 2026, in order to draw up a shortlist of the three most suitable candidates from the 100 eligible applications for the Prize.

➤ **Human Rights in Motion Award**

On 22 April 2026, a screening of the sixth winner of the Human Rights in Motion Award, "Birds of War", was organised in partnership with the City of Strasbourg. The film had been awarded at the Thessaloniki Documentary Film Festival in March. The screening was followed by an exchange of views with the directors, Janay Boulos and Abd Alkader Habak. The Award was created in 2025 to celebrate the interaction between documentary cinema and human rights.

V. Future activities of Committees and Networks, and election observation missions

➤ On 4 May 2026, in Kristiansand (Norway), the **Special Committee on the New Democratic Pact**, will hold:

. an exchange of views on *A bottom-up perspective to strengthen European democracy: local self-government and grass-root initiatives*, with the participation of Ms Gunn Marit Helgesen, President of the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe, and Ms Berit Lindeman, Secretary General of the Norwegian Helsinki Committee;

. an exchange of views on *Vulnerabilities of democracy in Europe and possible solutions*, with the participation of Mr Konstantinos Koukas, President of the Chamber of Local Authorities of the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe, Ms Jette Christensen, Foreign Affairs and Security Analyst, political scientist, author and former member of the Norwegian Parliament (2010-2021) (tbc) and Mr Georg Riekeles, Associate Director at the European Policy Centre (tbc).

➤ On 11 and 12 May 2026, a delegation of PACE, headed by Damien Cottier (Switzerland, ALDE) will carry out a **pre-electoral visit to Yerevan** with a view to the observation of the parliamentary elections in

Armenia on 7 June 2026. as part of an International Election Observation Mission (IEOM) including the ODIHR, the OSCE PA and the European Parliament.

➤ On 13 May 2026, in Paris, the **Committee on Migration, International Protection and Economic Co-operation:**

. will hold an exchange of views on *Safe and legal migration pathways: enhancing and implementing good practices*, in the context of a report prepared by Mr Marco Scurria (Italy, ECPA), with the participation of Ms Giulia Gori, Complementary Pathways Programme, Federation of Protestant Churches in Italy (FCEI), Mediterranean Hope, Italy;

. will hear a presentation on the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD);

. will hold an exchange of views on *Facilitating economic recovery and resilience of Ukraine: from voluntary returns to enhanced co-operation and investment*, in the context of a report prepared by Mr Denis Begic (Sweden, SOC), with the participation of representatives of the OECD and of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD) (tbc).

➤ On 13 May 2026, in Paris, the **Sub-Committee on International Protection, Integration and Support to Vulnerable Persons** of the **Committee on Migration, International Protection and Economic Co-operation:**

. will hold an exchange of views on the thematic paper “Ensuring a human rights-compliant end to refugeehood through integration, naturalisation or voluntary repatriation”, with the participation of Ms Catherine Briddick, Andrew W. Mellon Associate Professor of International Human Rights and Refugee Law at the Refugee Studies Centre, University of Oxford.

➤ On 18 May 2026, in Sarajevo, the **Committee on the Honouring of Obligations and Commitments by Member States of the Council of Europe (Monitoring Committee):**

. will hold a seminar on *Constitutional Power sharing agreements and democratic principles*, with the participation of guest speakers;

. will hold a hearing on *The honouring of membership obligations to the Council of Europe by Spain*, in the context of a report prepared by Ms Elvira Kovács (Serbia, EPP/CD) and Ms Valentina Grippo (Italy, ALDE), with the participation of invited experts (names tbc).

➤ On 19 May 2026, in Sarajevo, the **Committee on the Honouring of Obligations and Commitments by Member States of the Council of Europe (Monitoring Committee):**

. will hold an exchange of views with authorities of Bosnia and Herzegovina;

. will hold an exchange of views on *The honouring of obligations and commitments by Serbia*, in the context of a report prepared by Ms Victoria Tiblom (Sweden, ECPA) and Mr Yunus Emre (Türkiye, SOC), with the participation of invited experts (names tbc).

VI. Fact-finding visits in the framework of the preparation of reports

➤ ***The honouring of membership obligations to the Council of Europe by Greece***

Ms Laura Castel (Spain, UEL) and **Ms Miapetra Kumpula-Natri** (Finland, SOC), co-rapporteurs of the *Committee on the Honouring of Obligations and Commitments by Member States of the Council of Europe (Monitoring Committee)*, carried out a fact-finding visit to Athens from **27 to 29 April 2026**.

➤ ***Fighting back against transnational repression***

Mr Constantinos Efstathiou (Cyprus, SOC), rapporteur of the *Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights*, will carry out a fact-finding visit to Washington D.C. on **4 and 5 May 2026**.

➤ ***The honouring of membership obligations to the Council of Europe by Poland***

Mr Christophe Brico (Monaco, EPP/CD) and **Mr Didier Marie** (France, SOC), co-rapporteurs of the *Committee on the Honouring of Obligations and Commitments by Member States of the Council of Europe (Monitoring Committee)*, will carry out a fact-finding visit to Warsaw from **13 to 15 May 2026**.

VII. Online meetings in the framework of the preparation of reports

➤ ***The role of diasporas and migrants in developing social cohesion and democratic engagement***

Lord Leslie Griffiths (United Kingdom, SOC), rapporteur of the *Committee on Migration, International Protection and Economic Co-operation* will hold online meetings with Apostle Adejare Oyewole, Secretary-General of the Unification of Cherubim and Seraphim Churches, Europe Chapter on 23 April 2026 and Pastor Prince Ossai Okeke, from the African Christian Churches, on 24 April 2026.

VIII. Other activities of members of the Assembly

Ms Larysa Bilozir (Ukraine, ALDE), chairperson of the Sub-Committee on Migrant Smuggling and Trafficking in Human Beings of the *Committee on Migration, International Protection and Economic Co-operation* will participate (online) in the first meeting of the Committee of Experts on combatting the smuggling of migrants (PC-TM) on 28-29 April 2026 in Strasbourg.

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

Mr Andries Gryffroy (Belgium, ALDE), Chairperson of the Sub-Committee on Culture, Education and Democratic Values of the *Committee on Culture, Science, Education and Media*, will participate in the Assembly of European Heritage Days National Coordinators, on 19 and 20 May 2026 in Bern.

IX. PACE parliamentary and electoral cooperation activities

The *PACE Parliamentary and Electoral Cooperation Division*, through the Project “Strengthening Elections Integrity in Albania” (SEI):

➤ **From 18 to 22 May 2026, Tirana:** will hold two BRIDGE (Building Resources in Democracy, Governance and Elections) workshops to train and certify Albanian members of the Electoral Administration.

The *PACE Parliamentary and Electoral Cooperation Division*, through the Action “EU/CoE JP ‘Support to Electoral Cycle in Albania’ (SECA):

➤ **April – May 2026 (ongoing), Tirana:** has currently two complementary strands of work underway to strengthen the Central Election Commission’s (CEC) digital governance and stakeholder engagement. First, a consultancy-driven research activity will start to assess the CEC’s ICT regulatory framework, including gaps and alignment with national legislation, European standards, and international good practice. The findings will influence future ICT tools under the Action and will be presented through a dedicated event upon completion (tbc). In parallel, the Action is advancing structured cooperation between the CEC, civil society, and media. This includes preparations for the development of a dedicated e-consultation platform to sustain policy dialogue and institutionalised stakeholder engagement within the CEC’s digital environment.

➤ **25 May 2026 (tbc), Tirana:** will hold the Second Steering Committee Meeting of the SECA Action. This activity will convene members and observers to review progress to date, take stock of the current state of implementation, assess results achieved, and ensure alignment on upcoming activities and next steps.

The *PACE Parliamentary and Electoral Cooperation Division*, through the Project “Supporting transparency, inclusiveness and integrity of electoral practice and processes in Bosnia and Herzegovina - Phase II”:

➤ **21-23 April 2026, Neum, Bosnia and Herzegovina:** organised and supported a training on public procurement for the Central Election Commission of Bosnia and Herzegovina (CEC BiH). The workshop forms part of the broader process of enhancing professionalisation of CEC BiH staff designed to address identified gaps through a structured and practical approach covering the full public procurement cycle, combining theoretical inputs with hands-on exercises based on real-life scenarios. The aim of the training is to strengthen the institutional capacities of the CEC BiH for lawful, transparent and efficient implementation of public procurement procedures.

➤ **12-14 May 2026, Neum, Bosnia and Herzegovina:** in cooperation with the Council of Europe Project “Protecting freedom of expression and of the media in Bosnia and Herzegovina (PRO-FREX)”, will organise training for media professionals on reporting in the electoral process. The overall objective is to strengthen the capacity of journalists and editors to report on elections in a professional, accurate, balanced and legally compliant manner throughout the electoral process in BiH.

The *PACE Parliamentary and Electoral Cooperation Division*, through the Project “Improving electoral practices in the Republic of Moldova (IEPRM), 2025-2028”:

➤ **8 May 2026, Chisinau:** will organise, together with the European Commission for Democracy through Law of the Council of Europe (Venice Commission), a training session for around 20 Moldovan magistrates on Peculiarities of Electoral Dispute Resolution. During the session, participants will enhance their knowledge of the specifics of national electoral legislation, with a focus on electoral dispute case law following the 2024 Presidential election and the Republican Constitutional Referendum, and the 2025 Parliamentary election, as well as embrace a coherent judicial practice that is aligned with international standards, ECtHR case law and the Venice Commission’s recommendations in the electoral field.

➤ **8 May 2026, Chisinau:** will organise a training session for around 20 Moldovan magistrates on Peculiarities of Electoral Dispute Resolution in cooperation with the Venice Commission. The representative of the Venice Commission will deliver one of the training sessions online.

The *PACE Parliamentary and Electoral Cooperation Division*, through the Project “Supporting democratic post-war elections in Ukraine – Phase II”:

➤ **April – May 2026, Kyiv:** provides technical support and maintenance, as well as update of the "CEC: prosvita" online platform necessary to ensure due functioning of the platform and training courses and materials placed thereon.

The *PACE Parliamentary and Electoral Cooperation Division*, through the Project “PACE UP (Support to the Ukrainian Parliament) (2026–2030, EUR 2.5 million):

➤ **April 2026, Kyiv:** has launched the inception phase of the Project. The main aim of the project is to strengthen the Verkhovna Rada’s capacity to fulfil its legislative, oversight and democratic functions during war and post-war recovery, in line with CoE standards and EU accession requirements. An inception phase in 2026 (€250k) is aimed at carrying out a benchmarking exercise to identify the needs of the Verkhovna Rada and its Secretariat through series of consultations with relevant stakeholders.

X. Seminars and conferences to be organised by the Assembly

➤ **28-29 April 2026, Paris:** an ad hoc committee of the Bureau of the Assembly headed by Petra Bayr (Austria, SOC), President of the Parliamentary Assembly, participated in the joint debate co-organised by the Parliamentary Assembly, the Congress of local and regional authorities and the Venice Commission on “Towards Trusted and Inclusive Electoral Processes: The Role of Observers” in the framework of the New Democratic Pact.

XI. List of meetings of the committees, the Bureau and the Presidential Committee

- . **24 April 2026, Strasbourg:** *Bureau meeting*
- . **4 - 5 May 2026, Kristiansand (Norway):** *Special Committee on the New Democratic Pact*
- . **13 May 2026, Paris:** *Committee on Migration, International Protection and Economic Co-operation*
- . **13 May 2026, Paris:** *Sub-Committee on International Protection, Integration and Support to Vulnerable Persons*
- . **18-19 May 2026, Sarajevo:** *Committee on the Honouring of Obligations and Commitments by Member States of the Council of Europe (Monitoring Committee)*
- . **20 May 2026, Paris:** *Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy*
- . **21 May 2026, Monaco:** *Committee on Rules, Ethics and Immunities*
- . **21 May 2026, Monaco:** *Presidential Committee*
- . **21 May 2026, Monaco:** *Bureau meeting*
- . **22 May 2026, Monaco:** *Standing Committee*

Appendix 1 – Agenda of the 2026 PACE second part session



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Agenda¹

1. Adopted by the Assembly on 20 April 2026.



Abbreviations

Bur: Bureau of the Assembly

Per: Standing Committee

Pol: Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy

Jur: Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights

Soc: Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development

Mig: Committee on Migration, International Protection and Economic Co-operation

Cult: Committee on Culture, Science, Education and Media

Ega: Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination

Mon: Committee on the Honouring of Obligations and Commitments by Member States of the Council of Europe (Monitoring Committee)

Rul: Committee on Rules, Ethics and Immunities

Cdh: Committee on the Election of Judges to the European Court of Human Rights

Pact: Special Committee on the New Democratic Pact

SOC: Socialists, Democrats and Greens Group

EPP/CD: Group of the European People's Party

ECPA: European Conservatives, Patriots and Affiliates

ALDE: Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe

UEL: Group of the Unified European Left

NR: Members not belonging to a political group

Symbols

-  Presentation, statement
-  Deadline for tabling documents
-  Lists (speakers, questions)
-  Votes

Meetings outside the Chamber

Joint Committee

Monday: 15:00-16:00

Bureau of the Assembly

Monday: 08:00-09:30

Friday: 08:30-10:00

Committees

Monday: 14:00-15:00

Tuesday: 08:30-10:00

Tuesday: 14:00-15:30

Wednesday: 14:00-15:30

Thursday: 08:30-10:00

Thursday: 14:00-15:30

Political groups

Monday: 09:30-11:30

Monday: 17:30-19:30

Wednesday: 08:30-10:00

Monday 20 April 2026

Sitting No. 10 (11:30-13:00)

1. Opening of the part-session

1.1. Statement by the President

1.2. Examination of credentials

- ☐ List of delegations:
 - o (Doc. 16379)

1.3. Changes in the membership of committees (Commissions (2026) 04 + Add1, Commissions (2026) 05)

1.4. Requests for debate:

1.4.1. Debate under urgent procedure: "Request for opinion on the draft additional protocol to the Council of Europe Convention on Laundering, Search, Seizure and Confiscation of the Proceeds from Crime and on the Financing of Terrorism"

1.4.2. Current affairs debate: "Accountability and justice: a call to step up efforts for the establishment of the Special Tribunal for the Crime of Aggression against Ukraine"

1.4.3. Debate under urgent procedure: "Suspension of Israel's observer status with the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe in light of systemic violations of international law"

1.4.4. Debate under urgent procedure: "Addressing Israel's death penalty law in Occupied Palestinian territories in the context of Council of Europe standards"

1.4.5. Current affairs debate: "The need for the respect of international law, peace and stability in the broader Middle East"

1.5. Adoption of the agenda

2. Progress report

2.1. Progress report of the Bureau and the Standing Committee

- ☐ Presentation by:
 - o Mr Pablo HISPÁN (Spain, EPP/CD), Rapporteur AS/Bur (Doc. 16377, Doc. 16377 Add. 1, Doc. 16377 Add. 2)

2.2. Observation of the early elections to the Assembly of Kosovo*² (28 December 2025)

- ☐ Presentation by:
 - o Mr Yunus EMRE (Türkiye, SOC), Rapporteur AS/Bur (Doc. 16380)

 List of speakers (deadline for registration: Sunday 19 April, 16:00)

Sitting No. 11 (16:00-17:30)

3. Address (16:00-17:00)

3.1. Mr Jean-Noël BARROT, Minister for Europe and Foreign Affairs of France

 Questions (deadline for registration: Monday 20 April, 09:00)

4. Prize Award Ceremony (17:00-17:30)

4.1. 2026 Council of Europe Museum Prize awarded to Young V&A³

2. *All reference to Kosovo in this document, whether to the territory, institutions or population shall be understood in full compliance with United Nations Security Council Resolution 1244 and without prejudice to the status of Kosovo.

Tuesday 21 April 2026

Sitting No. 12 (10:00-13:00)

5. Debate

5.1. Violence and hate speech against politicians: a threat to democracy

☐ Presentation by:

- o Ms Elisabetta GARDINI (Italy, ECPA), Rapporteur AS/Pol (Doc. 16363)
- o Ms Yevheniia KRAVCHUK (Ukraine, ALDE), Rapporteur for opinion AS/Ega (Doc. 16382)

 List of speakers (deadline for registration: Monday 20 April, 16:00)

 Amendments (deadline for tabling: Monday 20 April, 16:00)

6. Question time (12:10-13:00)

6.1. Mr Alain BERSET, Secretary General of the Council of Europe

 Questions (deadline for registration: Monday 20 April, 16:00)

Sitting No. 13 (15:30-20:00)

7. Address (15:30-16:30)

7.1. Communication from the Committee of Ministers

☐ Presentation by:

- o Mr Mihai POPȘOI, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Moldova, President of the Committee of Ministers

 Questions (deadline for registration: Tuesday 21 April, 09:00)

8. Debate (continued)

8.1. Violence and hate speech against politicians: a threat to democracy

☐ Presentation by:

- o Ms Elisabetta GARDINI (Italy, ECPA), Rapporteur AS/Pol (Doc. 16363)
- o Ms Yevheniia KRAVCHUK (Ukraine, ALDE), Rapporteur for opinion AS/Ega (Doc. 16382)

 List of speakers (deadline for registration: Monday 20 April, 16:00)

 Amendments (deadline for tabling: Monday 20 April, 16:00)

 Votes on a draft resolution and a draft recommendation (Doc. 16363)

9. Debate

9.1. Countering discrimination based on religion and protecting freedom of religion or belief in Europe

☐ Presentation by:

- o Mr Francesco VERDUCCI (Italy, SOC), Rapporteur AS/Ega (Doc. 16373)

 List of speakers (deadline for registration: Tuesday 21 April, 09:00)

 Amendments (deadline for tabling: Monday 20 April, 16:00)

 Vote on a draft resolution (Doc. 16373)

3. See separate programme, AS/Inf(2026)07rev.

10. Debate

10.1. Procedure for the election of judges to the European Court of Human Rights

- Presentation by:
 - o Ms Agnes Sirkka PRAMMER (Austria, SOC), Rapporteur AS/Cdh : Ms Petra BAYR (Austria, SOC) ([Doc. 16361](#))
- 📖 List of speakers (deadline for registration: Tuesday 21 April, 09:00)
- ⌚ Amendments (deadline for tabling: Monday 20 April, 16:00)
- 🗳 Votes on a draft resolution and a draft recommendation ([Doc. 16361](#))

Wednesday 22 April 2026

Sitting No. 14 (10:00-13:00)

11. Joint debate

11.1. Promoting the Istanbul Convention and improving its implementation: building on lessons learnt

☐ Presentation by:

- o Ms Zita GURMAI (Hungary, SOC), Rapporteur AS/Ega ([Doc. 16372](#))

11.2. Paving the way for a culture of consent

☐ Presentation by:

- o Ms Zita GURMAI (Hungary, SOC), Rapporteur AS/Ega ([Doc. 16370](#))

☐ Statement by:

- o Ms Ana REDONDO, Minister for Equality of Spain

 List of speakers (deadline for registration: Tuesday 21 April, 16:00)

 Amendments (deadline for tabling: Tuesday 21 April, 10:30)

 Vote on a draft resolution ([Doc. 16372](#))

 Vote on a draft resolution ([Doc. 16370](#))

12. Address (12:00-13:00)

12.1. H.E. Mr Denis BEČIROVIĆ, Chairperson of the Presidency of Bosnia and Herzegovina

 Questions (deadline for registration: Tuesday 21 April, 16:00)

Sitting No. 15 (15:30-20:00)

13. Address (15:30-16:30)

13.1. Annual activity report 2025 by the Council of Europe Commissioner for Human Rights ([CommHR\(2026\)31](#))

☐ Presentation by:

- o Mr Michael O'FLAHERTY, Council of Europe Commissioner for Human Rights

 Questions (deadline for registration: Wednesday 22 April, 09:00)

14. Debate

14.1. Towards the universal abolition of the death penalty in all circumstances

☐ Presentation by:

- o Ms Gala VELDHOEN (Netherlands, SOC), Rapporteur AS/Jur ([Doc. 16375 rev](#))

☐ Statements by:

- o Ms Barbara LOCHBIHLER, Commissioner at the International Commission against the Death Penalty
- o Ms Antoinette CHAHINE, International human rights defender

 List of speakers (deadline for registration: Wednesday 22 April, 09:00)

 Amendments (deadline for tabling: Tuesday 21 April, 16:00)

 Vote on a draft resolution ([Doc. 16375 rev](#))

15. Debate

15.1. Tracking the proceeds of the crime denounced by Sergei Magnitsky and holding its perpetrators accountable

 Presentation by:

- o Ms Lesia VASYLENKO (Ukraine, ALDE), Rapporteur AS/Jur ([Doc. 16362](#))

 List of speakers (deadline for registration: Wednesday 22 April, 09:00)

 Amendments (deadline for tabling: Tuesday 21 April, 16:00)

 Vote on a draft resolution ([Doc. 16362](#))

Thursday 23 April 2026

Sitting No. 16 (10:00-13:00)

16. Current affairs debate

16.1. Accountability and justice: a call to step up efforts for the establishment of the Special Tribunal for the Crime of Aggression against Ukraine

 List of speakers (deadline for registration: Wednesday 22 April, 16:00)

17. Current affairs debate

17.1. The need for the respect of international law, peace and stability in the broader Middle East

 List of speakers (deadline for registration: Wednesday 22 April, 16:00)

Sitting No. 17 (15:30-20:00)

18. Debate under urgent procedure

18.1. Request for opinion on the draft additional protocol to the Council of Europe Convention on Laundering, Search, Seizure and Confiscation of the Proceeds from Crime and on the Financing of Terrorism

☐ Presentation by:

o Mr Constantinos EFSTATHIOU (Cyprus, SOC), Rapporteur AS/Jur ([Doc. 16385](#))

 List of speakers (deadline for registration: Thursday 23 April, 09:00)

 Amendments (deadline for tabling: Wednesday 22 April, 16:00)

 Vote on a draft opinion ([Doc. 16385](#))

19. Debate

19.1. European guidelines to counter social dumping and labour exploitation

☐ Presentation by:

o Ms Valérie PILLER CARRARD (Switzerland, SOC), Rapporteur AS/Soc ([Doc. 16371](#))

 List of speakers (deadline for registration: Thursday 23 April, 09:00)

 Amendments (deadline for tabling: Wednesday 22 April, 16:00)

 Votes on a draft resolution and a draft recommendation ([Doc. 16371](#))

20. Debate

20.1. Copyright enforcement in the artificial intelligence environment

☐ Presentation by:

o Mr Mogens JENSEN (Denmark, SOC), Rapporteur AS/Cult ([Doc. 16374](#))

 List of speakers (deadline for registration: Thursday 23 April, 09:00)

 Amendments (deadline for tabling: Wednesday 22 April, 16:00)

 Vote on a draft resolution ([Doc. 16374](#))

Friday 24 April 2026

Sitting No. 18 (10:00-13:00)

21. Free debate

 List of speakers (deadline for registration: Thursday 23 April, 16:00)

22. Progress report (continued)

22.1. Progress report of the Bureau and the Standing Committee (continued)

 Addendum:

o (Doc. 16377 Add. 3)

23. Closure of the part-session

Appendix 2 – References to committees

A. References to committees

- *Fulfilling and respecting the right of the Palestinian people to self-determination*, [Doc. 16340](#), motion for a resolution: transmission to the Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy *to be taken into account in the preparation of the report on “Situation in the Middle East”*;
- *Protecting lakes as natural and cultural heritage and as a strategic resource for people in the face of the triple planetary crisis*, [Doc. 16342](#), motion for a resolution: reference to the Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development *for report* and to the Committee on Culture, Science, Education and Media *for opinion*;
- *Towards a Euro-Atlantic strategy for the Arctic in support of the rules-based international order*, [Doc. 16348](#), motion for a resolution: reference to the Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy *for report*;
- *A more democratic review of the process for electing the President of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe*, [Doc. 16350](#), motion for a resolution: transmission to the Committee on Rules, Ethics and Immunities *for information*;
- *Measures to combat the rise in sexual and domestic violence against children and women in Europe*, [Doc. 16351](#), motion for a resolution: transmission to the Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination *for information*;
- *Attacks on the rights of LGBTI persons in Europe: a threat to democracy*, [Doc. 16354](#), motion for a resolution: reference to the Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination *for report*;
- *Remittances by migrant workers and diasporas and their benefits for countries of origin and host countries*, [Doc. 16355](#), motion for a resolution: reference to the Committee on Migration, International Protection and Economic Co-operation *for report*;
- *Unaccompanied foreign minors in the context of migration: the need for common standards in full respect of children’s rights*, [Doc. 16356](#), motion for a resolution: reference to the Committee on Migration, International Protection and Economic Co-operation *for report*;
- *Peace and security in the emerging global order*, [Doc. 16357](#), motion for a resolution: reference to the Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy *for report*;
- *The security of critical infrastructure as a pillar of democratic stability in Europe*, [Doc. 16358](#), motion for a resolution: transmission to the Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy *for report*;
- *Strengthening safeguards against the misuse of dual-use goods by authoritarian regimes*, [Doc. 16359](#), request for an opinion from the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights *for report*;
- *Addressing culture as a foundation for the democratisation of Belarus*: [Doc. 16364](#), motion for a resolution: reference to the Committee on Culture, Science, Education and Media *for report*;
- *Food challenges and responses: the experience of Morocco*, [Doc. 16365](#), motion for a resolution: reference to the Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development *for report*;
- *A strong response to the Epstein files: ensuring full transparency and accountability*, [Doc. 16381](#), motion for a resolution: reference to the Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy *for report*

B. Extension of references

- *Violent pornography*, [Doc. 15972](#), motion for a resolution, reference 4809 of 19 April 2024 – validity: 19 April 2026: extension until 30 June 2026.
- *Artificial intelligence and gender equality: risks and challenges*, [Doc. 15986](#), motion for a resolution, reference 4816 of 24 June 2024 – validity: 24 June 2026: extension until 24 December 2026.

Appendix 3 – Meetings of the Standing Committee and the Bureau in 2026

Preliminary proposals for dates[‡]

Memorandum prepared by the Secretariat of the Assembly

Monday 26 January, 8 am Strasbourg (part-session)	Bureau
Friday 30 January, 8.30 am Strasbourg (part-session)	Bureau
Monday 2 March, 11 am, Paris	Bureau
Monday 20 April, 8 am, Strasbourg (part-session)	Bureau
Friday 24 April, 8.30 am, Strasbourg (part-session)	Bureau
Thursday 21 May, 2.30 pm, Monaco	Bureau
Friday 22 May, 10.00 am, Monaco	Standing Committee (CM Presidency)
Monday 22 June, 8 am, Strasbourg (part-session)	Bureau
Friday 26 June, 8.30 am, Strasbourg (part-session)	Bureau
Thursday 3 September, 9.30 am, Paris	Bureau
Monday 28 September, 8 am, Strasbourg (part-session)	Bureau
Friday 2 October, 8.30 am, Strasbourg (part-session)	Bureau
Thursday 26 November, 3 pm, Montenegro	Bureau
Friday 27 November, 9.30 am, Montenegro	Standing Committee (CM Presidency)
Monday 7 December, 9.30 am, Vienna	Bureau

^{‡‡} Dates of meetings due to be held elsewhere than in Strasbourg and Paris are subject to the agreement of the Parliament of the country concerned.

Appendix 4 – Follow-up to the second part-session of 2026 (Strasbourg, 20-24 April)

Resolution 2648 (2026) on ‘Procedure for the election of judges to the European Court of Human Rights’:

- ❖ **Follow-up:** decided to seize the Committee on Rules, Ethics and Immunities for report on “Modification of various provisions of the Assembly’s Rules of Procedure”, in order to examine the changes proposed in the Resolution which would require amendments to the Rules of Procedure.

Resolution 2651 (2026) on ‘Towards the universal abolition of the death penalty in all circumstances’:

- ❖ **Follow-up:** invited the President of the Assembly to ask for an Opinion of the Venice Commission on the Death Penalty for Terrorists Law adopted by the Knesset on 30 March 2026, as well as on the Prosecution of Participants in the October 7 Massacre Events Bill, 5786—2025, adopted at its first reading by the Knesset on 13 January 2026.

Current affairs debate on ‘Accountability and justice: a call to step up efforts for the establishment of the Special Tribunal for the Crime of Aggression against Ukraine’:

- ❖ **Follow-up:** decided to refer the matter to the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights to be taken into account in the preparation of the report on ‘Accountability for the Russian Federation’s war of aggression against Ukraine’.

Current affairs debate on ‘The need for the respect of international law, peace and stability in the broader Middle East’

- ❖ **Follow-up:** decided to refer the matter to the Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy to be taken into account in the preparation of the report on ‘Situation in the Middle East’.

Appendix 5 – References and transmissions to committees

A. REFERENCES TO COMMITTEES

1. *Preventing and combating vicarious violence as a form of gender-based violence against women*, [Doc. 16366](#), motion for a resolution: reference to the Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination *for report* and to the Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development *for opinion*
2. *The impact of artificial intelligence on the lives of older persons: opportunities, risks and policy responses*, [Doc. 16367](#), motion for a resolution: reference to the Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination *for report*
3. *Social media platforms, women and girls: harnessing democratic potential while safeguarding fundamental rights*, [Doc. 16369](#), motion for a resolution: reference to the Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination *for report*
4. *Democratic security in the Western Balkans*, [Doc. 16376](#), motion for a resolution: reference to the Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy *for report*
5. *Out-of-country voting*, [Doc. 16378](#), motion for a resolution: reference to the Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy *for report*
6. *The activities of the Council of Europe Development Bank (CEB)*, motion for a resolution: reference to the Committee on Migration, International Protection and Economic Co-operation *for report*
7. *Modification of various provisions of the Assembly's Rules of Procedure*, Bureau decision: reference to the Committee on Rules, Ethics and Immunities *for report*.

B. REQUEST FOR AN EXTENSION OF REFERENCE

1. *Eliminating gender stereotypes in the media*, Doc. 15975, reference 4812 of 24 May 2024 – validity: 24 May 2026, motion for a resolution: extension until 30 June 2026.

C. REPLY AFTER CONSULTATION

1. *Children without identity in Europe and around the world: a crucial challenge for fundamental rights*, [Doc. 16205](#), motion for a resolution: reference to the Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development *for report*.

Appendix 6 – Revised list of members of the *ad hoc* Committee for the observation of the parliamentary elections in Armenia (7 June 2026)

Chairperson / Président : Mr / M. Damien COTTIER, Switzerland / Suisse

Vice-Chairperson / Vice-président : Lord David BLENCATHRA, United Kingdom / Royaume-Uni

Socialists, Democrats and Greens Group / Groupe des socialistes, démocrates et verts (SOC)

Mr / M. Christophe CHAILLOU, France
Mr / M. Cerni ESCALE CABLE, Andorra / Andorre
Ms / Mme Edite ESTRELA, Portugal
Mr / M. Dimitrios MANTZOS, Greece / Grèce
Ms / Mme Luz MARTINEZ SEIJO, Spain / Espagne
Ms / Mme Wanda NOWICKA, Poland / Pologne
Mr / M. Roberto SPERANZA, Italy / Italie*

Substitutes / Suppléant·es

Mr / M. Jone BLIKRA, Norway / Norvège
Mr / M. Nuno FAZENDA, Portugal
Ms / Mme Aurora FLORIDIA, Italy / Italie
Mr / M. Julien JOSWIG, Germany / Allemagne
Ms / Mme Marietta KARAMANLI, France
Ms / Mme Bisera KOSTADINOVSKA-STOJCHEVSKA, North Macedonia / Macédoine du Nord
Ms / Mme Saskia KLUIT, Netherlands / Pays-Bas
Ms / Mme Annick LAMBRECHT, Belgium / Belgique
Mr / M. Didier MARIE, France
Mr / M. Yvan RACAN, Croatia / Croatie
Mr / M. Namik TAN, Türkiye

Group of the European People's Party (EPP/CD) / Groupe du Parti populaire européen (PPE/DC)

Mr / M. Ricardo CARVALHO, Portugal
Ms / Mme Andrea EDER-GITSCHTHALER, Austria / Autriche
Mr / M. Tekke PANMAN, Netherlands / Pays-Bas
Mr / M. Georgios STAMATIS, Greece / Grèce*
Ms / Mme Albana VOKSHI, Albania / Albanie

Substitutes / Suppléant·es

Ms / Mme Nada LAKOVIĆ, Montenegro / Monténégro
Mr / M. Joseph O'REILLY, Ireland / Irlande

European Conservatives, Patriots & Affiliates (ECPA) / Conservateurs européens, Patriotes et Affiliés (CEPA)

Lord David BLENCATHRA, United Kingdom / Royaume-Uni
Mr / M. Malte KAUFMANN, Germany / Allemagne*
Mr / M. Zsolt NÉMETH, Hungary / Hongrie
Ms / Mme Victoria TIBLOM, Sweden / Suède

Substitutes / Suppléant·es

Ms / Mme Alicia KEARNS, United Kingdom / Royaume-Uni
Mr / M. José María SÁNCHEZ GARCÍA, Spain / Espagne

Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe (ALDE) / Alliance des démocrates et des libéraux pour l'Europe (ADLE)

Mr / M. Damien COTTIER, Switzerland / Suisse*
Ms / Mme Lesia ZABURANNA, Ukraine
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Substitutes / Suppléant·es

Mr / M. Olivier BITZ, France
Ms / Mme Valentina GRIPPO, Italy / Italie
Mr / M. Arminas LYDEKA, Lithuania / Lituanie

Ms / Mme Liliana TANGUY, France
Ms / Mme Tamila TASHEVA, Ukraine
Ms / Mme Ryan VOGELS, Netherlands, Pays-Bas

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Accompanying person / Personne accompagnante

Lady Tara BLENCATHRA, accompanying Lord David BLENCATHRA

* Pre-electoral mission / mission préélectorale

Appendix 7 – Revised list of members of the *ad hoc* Committee to participate in the joint debate co-organised by the Parliamentary Assembly, the Congress of Local and Regional authorities and the Venice Commission on “Towards Reliable and Inclusive Electoral Processes: The Role of Observers” (Paris, 28-29 April 2026), as a contribution to the New Democratic Pact

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Council for Democratic Elections (CDE) of the Council of Europe / Conseil des Elections Démocratiques (CED) du Conseil de l'Europe

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AS/Pol Ms / Mme Rian VOGELS (Netherlands / Pays-Bas, ALDE/ALDE)

CDE Substitutes / Suppléant.es du CED

AS/Pol Lord David BLENCATHRA (United Kingdom / Royaume-Uni, ECPA/CEPA)
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AS/Mon Ms / Mme Liliana TANGUY (France, ALDE/ADLE)

Bureau of the Special Committee on the New Democratic Pact / Bureau de la commission spéciale sur le Nouveau Pacte Démocratique

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PACE General rapporteur on Democracy / Rapporteur général de l'APCE sur la démocratie
Mr / M. George PAPANDREOU (Greece / Grèce, SOC)

PACE Rapporteur on « Elections in times of crisis » / Rapporteur de l'APCE sur « Elections en temps de crise »
Mr / M Damien COTTIER (Switzerland / Suisse, ALDE / ADLE)**

PACE rapporteur on The need to protect election observers / Rapporteuse de l'APCE sur “Nécessité de protéger les observateurs d'élections »
Ms / Mme Rian VOGELS (The Netherlands / Pays-Bas, ALDE / ADLE)

* A substitute member who became a full member due to a vacant seat / Un membre suppléant devenu membre titulaire à la suite d'une vacance de siège

**Excused / Excusé·e

Appendix 8 – List of members of the *ad hoc* Committee of the Bureau to participate in Black Sea Security Forum, Odesa-Ukraine, 29-31 May 2026

Chairperson / Président·e : ZZ...

Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy / Commission des questions politiques et de la démocratie

Ms / Mme Deborah BERGAMINI (Italy, EPP/CD / Italie, PPE/DC)

Ms / Mme Elisabetta GARDINI (Italy, ECPA / Italie, CEPA)

Mr / M. Yuriy KAMELCHUK (Ukraine, EPP/CD / PPE/DC)

Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights / Commission des questions juridiques et des droits de l'homme

Mr / M. Titus CORLĂȚEAN (Romania / Roumanie, SOC)

Mr / M. Ivan RAČAN (Croatia / Croatie, SOC)

Mr / M. Roberto SPERANZA (Italy / Italie, SOC)

Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development / Commission des questions sociales, de la santé, et du développement durable

Mr / M. Murat Cahid CINGI (Türkiye, NI / NR)

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Committee on Migration, Refugees and Displaced Persons / Commission des migrations, des réfugiés et des personnes déplacées

Mr / M. Marco SCURRIA (Italy, ECPA / Italie, CEPA)

Ms / Mme Larysa BILOZIR (Ukraine, ALDE / ADLE)

Mr / M. Murat Cahid CINGI (Türkiye, NR / NI)

Committee on Culture, Science, Education and Media / Commission de la culture, de la science, de l'éducation et des médias

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Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination / Commission sur l'égalité et la non-discrimination

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ZZ...

ZZ...

Committee on Rules, Ethics and Immunities / Commission du Règlement, de l'éthique et des immunités

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Special committee on the New Democratic Pact / Commission spéciale sur le Nouveau Pacte Démocratique

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Appendix 9 – Terms of reference of the General Rapporteur on Latin America

Denomination: General Rapporteur on Latin America

Term of office: two years, renewable once (Rule 50.7 of the Rules of Procedure)

Mandate: the general rapporteur on Latin America ensures the visibility and coherence of the Assembly's action aimed at strengthening relations with Latin American national parliaments and regional organisations.

Responsibilities: taking into account Assembly Resolution [2603 \(2025\)](#) and Recommendation [2296 \(2025\)](#), the role of the general rapporteur is to:

- *act as a focal point for the Assembly to strengthen relations and pursue a two-way dialogue between the Assembly and national parliaments and regional organisations in Latin America;*
- *enhance the capacity of the Assembly to identify, address and react to relevant political developments in Latin America, particularly with regard to the state of democracy, human rights and the rule of law in the countries of the region;*
- *enhance the external outreach of the work of the Assembly relevant for Latin America, and contribute to the visibility of the work of the Council of Europe in the region;*
- *work and co-ordinate actions with the other Assembly's general rapporteurs and rapporteurs, as appropriate;*
- *liaise with the Council of Europe organs and bodies conducting work involving Latin American countries and regional organisations, follow their relevant activities, and represent the Assembly, as appropriate;*
- *follow the activities of and maintain relations with bodies in Council of Europe member and observer States that pursue dialogue with Latin American countries and regional organisations;*
- *follow the activities of and maintain relations with relevant bodies and agencies of the United Nations, the European Union, the Latin American and Caribbean Parliament, the Organization of American States, the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States, as well as with other international governmental and inter-parliamentary organisations;*
- *in appropriate cases, make public statements, launch appeals, or propose to do so to the Committee.*

The General Rapporteur on Latin America periodically reports to the Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy.

Appendix 10 - Institutional representation of the Parliamentary Assembly in 2026

Body / Organe	Reference / référence	Members / membres	Substitutes / remplaçant·es
I. Council of Europe bodies / Organes du Conseil de l'Europe			
European Commission for Democracy through Law Venice Commission <i>Commission européenne pour la démocratie par le droit Commission de Venise</i>	Article 2.4 of the Venice Commission Statute Res(2002)3 Article 2.4 du statut de la Commission de Venise Res(2002)3	Titus CORLĂȚEAN Romania / Roumanie SOC (AS/Jur) Elvira KOVÁCS Serbia / Serbie EPP/CD / PPE/DC (AS/Mon)	Theodoros ROUSOPOULOS Greece / Grèce EPP/CD / PPE/DC Appointment by the President Lord Richard KEEN United Kingdom / Royaume-Uni ECPA / CEPA (AS/Jur) Piero FASSINO Italy / Italie SOC AS/Mon
Council for Democratic Elections of the Venice Commission <i>Conseil des élections démocratiques de la Commission de Venise</i>	Bureau decision of 10 March 2003 Décision du Bureau du 10 mars 2003	Pablo HISPÁN Spain / Espagne EPP/CD / PPE/DC (AS/Jur) Rian VOGELS Netherlands / Pays-Bas ADLE / ALDE (AS/Pol) Laura CASTEL Spain / Espagne UEL / GUE (AS//Mon)	Bisera KOSTADINOVSKA-STOJCHEVSKA North Macedonia / Macédoine du Nord SOC (AS/Jur) David BLENCATHRA United Kingdom / Royaume-Uni ECPA / CEPA (AS/Pol) Liliana TANGUY France ALDE / ADLE (AS//Mon)
European Centre for Global Interdependence and Solidarity – North-South Centre <i>Centre européen pour l'interdépendance et la solidarité mondiales – Centre Nord-Sud</i>	Article 4.2 (b) of the North-South Centre revised Statute CM/Res(2011)6 Article 4.2 (b) du statut révisé du Centre Nord-Sud CM/Res(2011)6	Ionuț-Marian STROE Romania / Roumanie EPP/CD / PPE/DC (AS/Mig) Carmen LEYTE Spain / Espagne EPP/CD / PPE/DC (AS/Soc)	Larysa BILOZIR Ukraine ALDE / ADLE (AS/Soc)
European Commission Against Racism and Intolerance ECRI <i>Commission européenne contre le racisme et l'intolérance ECRI</i>	Article 5 of the ECRI Statute Res(2002)8 Article 5 du statut de l'ECRI Res(2002)8	Ionuț-Marian STROE Romania / Roumanie EPP/CD / PPE/DC (AS/Pol) Zeynep YILDIZ Türkiye NR / NI (AS/Cult) Lucia PLAVÁKOVÁ Slovak Republic / République slovaque ALDE / ADLE (AS/Cult)	Sena Nur ÇELİK KANAT Türkiye NR / NI (AS/Pol) Ruth HUNT United Kingdom / Royaume-Uni SOC (AS/Cult)
Group of States against Corruption (GRECO) <i>Groupe d'états contre la corruption (GRECO)</i>	CM decision of 717th meeting in 2000 in accordance with Article 7.2 of the Statute of the GRECO <i>Décision du CM lors de la 717ème réunion en 2000 selon l'Article 7.2. du Statut du GRECO</i>	Arusyak JULHAKYAN Armenia / Arménie EPP/CD / PPE/DC (AS/Jur)	Oana MURARIU Romania / Roumanie ALDE / ADLE (AS/Jur)

Body / Organe	Reference / référence	Members / membres	Substitutes / remplaçant·es
Committee of Experts on Artificial Intelligence, Equality and Discrimination (GEC/ADI-AI) <i>Comité d'expert·e·s sur l'intelligence artificielle, l'égalité et la discrimination (GEC/ADI-AI)</i>	CM/Res(2021)3	Lucia PLAVÁKOVÁ Slovak Republic / République slovaque ALDE / ADLE (AS/Ega)	
Committee for Works of Art (C-ART) <i>Comité des œuvres d'art (C-ART)</i>	CM decision of 482nd meeting in 1992 <i>Décision du CM lors de la 482ème réunion en 1992</i>	Constantinos EFSTATHIOU Cyprus / Chypre SOC (AS/Cult)	Luz MARTINEZ SEIJO Spain / Espagne SOC (AS/Cult)
MONEYVAL	Article 4.1 of Resolution CM/Res (2010) 12 <i>Article 4.1 de la Résolution CM/Res (2010) 12</i>	Nadejda IORDANOVA Bulgaria / Bulgarie NR / NI (AS/Jur)	Atidzhe ALIEVA-VELI Bulgaria / Bulgarie ECPA / CEPA (AS/Jur)
Committee on offences relating to cultural property (PC-IBC) / Steering Committee for Culture, Heritage and Landscape (CDCPP) <i>Comité sur les infractions visant les biens culturels (PC-IBC) / Comité directeur de la culture, du patrimoine et du paysage (CDCPP)</i>	STCE n°221 CM(2017)32, Chapter V, Article 23.1 SG/Inf(2012)12	Yevheniia KRAVCHUK Ukraine ALDE / ADLE (AS/Cult)	
II. Others / Autres			
EUROPA NOSTRA Pan-European Federation for Heritage <i>EUROPA NOSTRA - Fédération paneuropéenne du patrimoine</i>	Article 21.4 of the Statute of Europa Nostra	Andries GRYFFROY Belgium / Belgique ALDE / ADLE (AS/Cult)	