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Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy

Revised draft agenda

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convocation to the meeting.

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Meeting to be held in Paris on Wednesday, 10 December 2025, from 09:30 to 13:00 and from 14:30 to 18:00

Venue: Paris, Office of the Council of Europe, 55, avenue Kléber, Paris 16th, Tel.: + 33 1 44 05 33 60
(Metro: Boissière)

1. Agenda

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Adoption of the agenda

2. Minutes

[AS/Pol (2025) PV 07]

Approval of the minutes of the meetings held in Strasbourg during the fourth part-session 2025

3. Political consequences of the Russian Federation's war of aggression against Ukraine

Rapporteur: Mr Piero Fassino (Italy, SOC)

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Consideration of a draft report and adoption of a draft resolution

4. Strengthening mechanisms for early warning and action in conflict prevention

Rapporteur: Ms Yelyzaveta Yasko (Ukraine, EPP/CD)

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Hearing with the participation of Mr Matjaž Gruden, Director for Democracy, Directorate General of Democracy and Human Dignity of the Council of Europe

5. Middle East: recent developments

Statement by Mr Piero Fassino (Italy, SOC), Chairperson of the Sub-Committee on the Middle East and the Arab World

6. Protecting democracy from disruptions caused by artificial intelligence [at 12:15]

Rapporteur: Ms Deborah Bergamini (Italy, EPP/CD)

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Hearing with the participation of Ms Francesca Fanucci, Senior legal advisor, European Center for Not-For-Profit Law (ECNL)

7. Digital transformation: the role of the OECD in evaluating the impact of artificial intelligence (AI) on the future of work [at 14:30]

Rapporteur: Ms Marietta Karamanli (France, SOC)

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Statement by the rapporteur and hearing with the participation of:

- Ms Angelica Salvi Del Pero, Senior advisor, Directorate for Employment, Labour and Social Affairs, OECD, and
- Mr Flavio Calvino, Senior Economist, Firms, Digital Transformation & Technology Diffusion, Directorate for Science, Technology and Innovation, OECD

8. Situation in Belarus

Rapporteur: Mr Emanuelis Zingeris (Lithuania, EPP/CD)

General Rapporteur: Mr Ryszard Petru (Poland, ALDE)

Statements by the rapporteur and by the General Rapporteur for a Democratic Belarus

9. External Relations [at 16:00]

Statement by Ms Marietta Karamanli (France, SOC), Chairperson of the Sub-Committee on External Relations

Exchange of views with the online participation of Mr Kalionchiz de la Fuente, member of the Observer delegation of Mexico

10. Work programme

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10.1. Call for candidates for rapporteurs

- Need to protect election observers ([Doc. 16241](#))
- Baltic Sea security challenges ([Doc. 16262](#))

11. Replies by the Committee of Ministers

[[Doc. 16289](#); [Doc. 16294](#)]

Consideration of the Committee of Ministers replies to:

- Recommendation 2295 (2025) "Strengthening relations between the Council of Europe and Latin America"
- Recommendation 2292 (2025) "Foreign interference: a threat to democratic security in Europe"

12. Meeting of the Committee in Monaco, on 9-10 March 2026

[AS/Pol/Inf (2025) 05; AS/Pol/Inf (2025) 06]

Consideration of the draft programme and the practical information

13. Reporting back on participation in meetings

Council for Democratic Elections of the Venice Commission (CDE), Venice, 8 October 2025: Ms Rian Vogels (Netherlands, ALDE)

World Forum for Democracy, Strasbourg, 5-7 November 2025, and EU Parliamentary Democracy Forum, European Parliament, Brussels, 19 November 2025: Mr George Papandreou (Greece, SOC)

14. Authorisations/appointments by the Committee

Mr George Papandreou (Greece, SOC) in his capacity as General Rapporteur on Democracy, to participate online in the launch of the Guidelines for citizen participation of the Network for Citizen Participation and Deliberation, organised by the Federation for Innovation in Democracy - Europe, on 12 December 2025 (at no cost to the Assembly)

15. Vigdís Prize for Women's Empowerment

[Call for nominations](#) for the 2026 edition of the Prize

16. Other business

17. Next meetings

- First part-session 2026 (26-30 January), Strasbourg
- Monday 9 and Tuesday 10 March 2026, Monaco
- Second part-session 2026 (20-24 April), Strasbourg
- Wednesday 20 May 2026, Paris
- Third part-session 2026 (22-26 June), Strasbourg
- Tuesday 8 September 2026, Paris
- Fourth part-session 2026 (28 September-2 October), Strasbourg
- Monday 7 December 2026, Paris