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### **Communication by the Secretary General of the Parliamentary Assembly at the 1565<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Ministers' Deputies<sup>1</sup> (1 July 2026)**

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<sup>1</sup> This document covers the activities of the Assembly since the meeting of the Bureau on 22 June 2026 and future activities up to the meeting of the Bureau on 3 September 2026.

## **I. Third part of the Ordinary Session of 2026 (22 – 26 June 2026)**

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

On 22 June, in a [declaration](#) unanimously adopted, the Committee on Culture, Science, Education and Media of the Parliamentary Assembly strongly condemned the drone strikes that hit the Kyiv Pechersk Lavra monastery on 15 June 2026. The same attack also damaged the Dovzhenko Film Studio and Mystetskyi Arsenal in Kyiv, the Kharkiv Art Museum, and the Dnipro House of Organ and Chamber Music, further endangering Ukraine's cultural and historical heritage. It recognised that this cultural erasure and the deliberate destruction and looting of cultural property in Ukraine are blatant violations of both treaty and customary international law. The Committee thus called for robust sanctions for arbitrary military destruction and the strengthening of international legal frameworks to protect cultural property during armed conflicts, and urged member states of the Council of Europe to support Ukraine in documenting the damages wrought and, in its efforts, to safeguard and preserve its cultural heritage with a holistic strategy, including transitional justice and post-conflict recovery efforts.

On 25 June, adopting a [Resolution 2655 \(2026\)](#) on "Ensuring sustainable food security in times of crisis: strengthening resilience and access to food", the Assembly expressed concern that overlapping crises were undermining food security, food systems and nutrition worldwide. It strongly condemned the use of starvation as a method of warfare, the unlawful denial of humanitarian access, and attacks on assets indispensable to the survival of the civilian population, in particular agricultural and food infrastructure. It highlighted, in particular, the consequences of the Russian Federation's war of aggression against Ukraine for the food security of the Ukrainian population as well as of the rest of the world, given that Russian attacks against Ukrainian port and agricultural infrastructure disrupt exports.

### **B. Other activities**

To mark the International Day of Women in Diplomacy, the Women@PACE group of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe hosted an [informal event](#) bringing together women Ambassadors and members of the Assembly. The event was also attended by the President of the Assembly, Ms Petra Bayr, Estonia's Minister of Education and Research, Ms Kristina Kallas, as well as the Assembly's Secretary General, Ms Despina Chatzivassiliou, and featured exchanges on women's leadership in diplomacy and peace processes.

### **C. Election of the Deputy Secretary General of the Council of Europe**

On 23 June 2026, the Assembly [elected](#) Ms Tanja Gonggrijp, as Deputy Secretary of the Council of Europe.

### **D. Personalities**

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

- Ms Þorbjörg Sigríður GUNNLAUGSDÓTTIR, Minister of Justice of Iceland
- Mr Christophe MIRMAND, Minister of State of Monaco
- Mr Alain BERSET, Secretary General of the Council of Europe
- Ms Isabelle BERRO-AMADEÏ, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of Monaco, President of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe
- Mr Jacques PARIS, former French hostage held in Iran
- Ms Kristina KALLAS, Minister of Education and Research of Estonia

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

## E. Current affairs debates and debates under urgent procedure

The Assembly held two current affairs debates on “The functioning of the judicial system and the crackdown on the opposition in Türkiye” and on “Migration to Europe”, as well as a debate under urgent procedure on “Women’s access to justice”.

## F. Media coverage

The Assembly’s summer session generated moderate coverage in traditional media, though there was a significant rise in social media views. Some 44 journalists were accredited, and around 224 articles have been identified so far relating to items on the agenda. The greatest press coverage was in Ukraine and in Georgia, followed by Serbia and Italy.

The critical position taken by the Assembly as regards the situation in Georgia, as well as reaction to it in the country, clearly generated the most coverage, by a significant margin, while the debate and resolution on the functioning of democratic institutions in Serbia and the Assembly’s resolution on silencing critical voices in Azerbaijan also made headlines.

Other topics to generate a significant number of mentions included the address by the Minister of State of Monaco Christophe Mirmand, the award of the third Vigdís Prize for Women’s Empowerment to “My voice, my choice”, and the election of a new Council of Europe Deputy Secretary General. The debates on eliminating gender stereotypes in the media, on food security and the experience of Morocco, and on protecting democracy from the disruption of AI were also widely covered.

Social media saw a continuing rise in mentions and activity around the session, with the Assembly’s new Instagram account seeing dramatic increases in views – nearly 220,000 views in total across the week, based on 21 reels and posts and 17 additional stories. The top posts were on the difficulty for Belarusians to obtain passports, on the Vigdís Prize win and on a side-event involving Ukrainian veterans, including disabled veterans. Facebook saw just under 35,000 views, X around 24,000 and LinkedIn around 18,000.

On YouTube, there were just under 11,000 views in total, the most-watched sitting being on Wednesday afternoon (AI and democracy, Azerbaijan, Georgia and food security). The MediaBox team, in a new and revamped studio space, was also more busy than usual, recording a record 63 videos in total.

## G. Adopted texts

Further to debates, the Assembly adopted the following texts:

### Recommendations

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| <a href="#">Recommendation 2308 (2026)</a> | Media freedom in sport ( <a href="#">Doc. 16415</a> )                         |
| <a href="#">Recommendation 2309 (2026)</a> | Fighting back against transnational repression ( <a href="#">Doc. 16421</a> ) |
| <a href="#">Recommendation 2310 (2026)</a> | Violent pornography: a test for human rights ( <a href="#">Doc. 16422</a> )   |

### Resolutions

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| <a href="#">Resolution 2659 (2026)</a> | The functioning of democratic institutions in Serbia ( <a href="#">Doc. 16424</a> ) |
| <a href="#">Resolution 2660 (2026)</a> | Democracy, human rights and the rule of law in Iran ( <a href="#">Doc. 16413</a> )  |

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| <a href="#">Resolution 2661 (2026)</a> | Eliminating gender stereotypes in the media ( <a href="#">Doc. 16418</a> )                                                        |
| <a href="#">Resolution 2662 (2026)</a> | Protecting democracy from disruptions caused by artificial intelligence ( <a href="#">Doc. 16417</a> )                            |
| <a href="#">Resolution 2663 (2026)</a> | Silencing critical voices in Azerbaijan ( <a href="#">Doc. 16414</a> )                                                            |
| <a href="#">Resolution 2664 (2026)</a> | The functioning of democratic institutions in Georgia ( <a href="#">Doc. 16420</a> )                                              |
| <a href="#">Resolution 2665 (2026)</a> | Ensuring sustainable food security in times of crisis: strengthening resilience and access to food ( <a href="#">Doc. 16423</a> ) |
| <a href="#">Resolution 2666 (2026)</a> | Access of migrants and refugees to healthcare ( <a href="#">Doc. 16412</a> )                                                      |
| <a href="#">Resolution 2667 (2026)</a> | Media freedom in sport ( <a href="#">Doc. 16415</a> )                                                                             |
| <a href="#">Resolution 2668 (2026)</a> | Women's access to justice ( <a href="#">Doc. 16446</a> )                                                                          |
| <a href="#">Resolution 2669 (2026)</a> | Fighting back against transnational repression ( <a href="#">Doc. 16421</a> )                                                     |
| <a href="#">Resolution 2670 (2026)</a> | Violent pornography: a test for human rights ( <a href="#">Doc. 16422</a> )                                                       |

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 22 June 2026                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
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| <p><b>2pm – 3.30pm</b></p> <p><b>Room 9, Palais</b></p> <p><b>Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy</b></p>                                                                                                                             | <p>► <b>Hearing</b> on <i>Baltic Sea security challenges</i>, in the framework of a report prepared by Ms Miapetra Kumpula-Natri, (Finland, SOC), with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ms Marija Golubeva, Hertie School Berlin, Former Minister of the Interior of Latvia and Member of the Latvian Parliament.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <p><b>2pm – 3.30pm</b></p> <p><b>Room 11, Palais</b></p> <p><b>Committee on Culture, Science, Education and Media</b></p>                                                                                                                      | <p>► <b>Exchange of views</b> on <i>A new European Convention on Freedom of the Media</i>, in the framework of a report prepared by Mr Benjamin Dalle (Belgium, EPP/CD), with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ms Artemiza-Tatiana Chisca, Head of Division, Secretary to the Steering Committee on Media and Information Society (CDMSI), Freedom of Expression and CDMSI Division, DGII: Directorate General of Democracy and Human Dignity, Council of Europe;</li> <li>- Mr Tarlach McGonagle, Associate Professor at the Institute for Information Law (IViR), Amsterdam Law School, and Professor of Media Law &amp; Information Society, Leiden Law School, Netherlands.</li> </ul> |
| <p><b>2.45pm – 3.15pm</b></p> <p><b>Room 8, Palais</b></p> <p><b>Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination</b></p>                                                                                                                          | <p>► <b>Exchange of views</b> on <i>Vigdís Prize for Women's Empowerment 2026</i>, with the participation of the laureate and the two shortlisted candidates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ms Lana Čop, representative of My Voice, My Choice (Slovenia) – laureate;</li> <li>- Ms Ruth Njihia and M. Sanjiv Upadhyaya, representatives of Girl Child Counselling Women Group (Kenya);</li> <li>- Ms Jeny Pokharel and Ms Margaret Mumbi Thiga, representatives of SASANE – Samrakshak Samuha (Nepal).</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Tuesday 23 June 2026                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <p><b>9am - 10am</b></p> <p><b>Room 8, Palais</b></p> <p><b>Sub-Committee on Disability and Multiple and Intersectional Discrimination</b></p> <p><b>and</b></p> <p><b>Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development</b></p> | <p>► <b>Joint hearing</b> on <i>Veterans with disabilities</i>, with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ms Nataliia Kalmykova, Minister for Veterans' Affairs, Ukraine (online);</li> <li>- Mr Ruslan Topchan, Veterans affairs expert at the National Assembly of People with Disabilities of Ukraine;</li> <li>- Ms Kateryna Pryimak, Co-founder and leader of Veteranka, Ukraine;</li> <li>- Ms Olga Rudneva, Chairperson of Superhumans, Ukraine (online);</li> <li>- Ms Dvenyslava Rymar, Veteran, military intelligence officer, Ukraine.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                   |

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| <p><b>9.15am – 10am</b></p> <p><b>Room 10, Palais</b></p> <p><b>Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights</b></p>                  | <p>► <b>Hearing</b> on <i>How to ensure that the Russian Federation implements the judgments of the European Court of Human Rights, including paying the compensation awarded</i>, in the framework of a report prepared by Mr Tony Vaughan (United Kingdom, SOC), with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mr Frédéric Dolt, Head of the Department for the Execution of Judgments of the European Court of Human Rights, Council of Europe;</li> <li>- Mr Grigory Vaypan, Senior Lawyer, Memorial, Montenegro.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <p><b>1pm – 2pm</b></p> <p><b>Room 6, Palais</b></p> <p><b>Parliamentary Network on the situation of the children of Ukraine</b></p> | <p>► <b>Hearing</b> on <i>Accountability of the Russian Federation for Crimes Committed against Ukrainian Children</i>, with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ms Céline Bardet, President of We Are NOT Weapons of War, International Lawyer and Expert on War Crimes, Justice and Security;</li> <li>- Ms Elīna Šteinerte, OSCE Moscow Mechanism expert for missions (2023, 2024 and 2026); international human rights expert (online);</li> <li>- Ms Onysiia Syniuk, Head of the Research Department, Human Rights Centre ZMINA, Ukraine (online).</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <p><b>1pm – 2pm</b></p> <p><b>Room 7, Palais</b></p> <p><b>No hate Parliamentary Alliance</b></p>                                    | <p>► <b>Exchange of views</b> on <i>Countering hate speech in public discourse</i>, with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Dr Natalie Alkiviadou, Senior Research Fellow, The Future of Free Speech, Vanderbilt University;</li> <li>- Mr Amos Wasserbach, Senior Manager Strategy and Business Development, Das NETTZ, Germany;</li> <li>- Ms Béatrice Fracchiolla, Professor in Language Sciences, University of Lorraine, France.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <p><b>2pm – 2.45pm</b></p> <p><b>Room 11</b></p> <p><b>Special Committee on the New Democratic Pact</b></p>                          | <p>► <b>Exchange of views</b> on <i>The New Democratic Pact for Europe</i>, with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mr Alain Berset, Secretary General of the Council of Europe.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>Wednesday 24 June 2026</b>                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <p><b>1pm – 2pm</b></p> <p><b>Room 6</b></p> <p><b>Parliamentary Alliance for Free and Fair Elections</b></p>                        | <p>► <b>Exchange of views</b> on <i>Observing out-of-country voting: expanding scrutiny beyond national borders: PACE pilot project on observing out-of-country voting in the context of the general elections in Bosnia and Herzegovina (4 October 2026)</i>, with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mr Nicolae Panfil, Program Director, Promo-LEX Association (Republic of Moldova) (online).</li> </ul> <p>► <b>Exchange of views</b> on <i>Challenging the integrity of the election observation: the case of fake observers: from observation to manipulation: how fake observers distort electoral legitimacy</i>, with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ms Stefanie Schiffer, Chair of the Board of the European Platform for Democratic Elections (EPDE).</li> </ul> |

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| <p><b>1pm – 2pm</b></p> <p><b>Room 7, Palais</b></p> <p><b>Parliamentary Alliance for Good Governance and Integrity in Sport</b></p>                                                                     | <p>► <b>Exchange of views</b> on <i>Sport For All: Promoting Inclusion and Combating Discrimination Against Persons with Disabilities</i>, with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ms Céline Guth, Senior Project Officer, EU-CoE joint project “Sport For All”, Council of Europe;</li> <li>- Ms Vladyslava Kravchenko, Chair of the Athletes’ Council, International Paralympic Committee and Paralympic swimmer;</li> <li>- Mr Andy Stevenson, Sport presenter, reporter and commentator;</li> <li>- Ms Ludivine Munos, Executive Vice-President of the French Handisport Federation and Paralympic Champion.</li> </ul> |
| <p><b>2pm – 3.30pm</b></p> <p><b>Room 11, Palais</b></p> <p><b>Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development</b></p>                                                                   | <p>► <b>Hearing</b> 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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mr Cianan B. Russell, Senior Policy Officer, ILGA-Europe.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <p><b>2.30pm – 3.30pm</b></p> <p><b>Room 9, Palais</b></p> <p><b>Sub-Committee on the Western Balkans</b></p>                                                                                            | <p>► <b>Hearing</b> with the online participation of Ms Valentina Superti, Director Western Balkans, Directorate-General for Enlargement and European Neighbourhood, European Commission.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <p><b>2.45pm – 3.30pm</b></p> <p><b>Room 10, Palais</b></p> <p><b>Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights</b></p> <p><b>and</b></p> <p><b>Committee on Culture, Science, Education and Media</b></p> | <p>► <b>Joint hearing</b> on <i>Transparency and accountability in the public administration - The Tromsø Convention</i>, with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ms Tetyana Oleksiyuk, Vice-President of the Council of Europe Access Info Group, Tromsø Convention;</li> <li>- Mr Carlos Cordero Sanz, Co-founder and President of Access Info Europe, Director of Sustentia-Innovación Social.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Thursday 25 June 2026</b>                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <p><b>1pm - 2pm</b></p> <p><b>Room 11, Palais</b></p> <p><b>Special Committee on the New Democratic Pact</b></p> <p><b>and</b></p> <p><b>Parliamentary Alliance for Free and Fair Elections</b></p>      | <p>► <b>Joint hearing</b> on the Report of the joint debate “Towards Trusted and Inclusive Electoral Process; the Role of Observers”, with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mr Pablo Hispán (Spain, EPP/CD), Chairperson of the Council for Democratic Elections;</li> <li>- Mr Rasto Kuzel, Executive Director at MEMO 98, General Rapporteur of the joint debate “Towards Trusted and Inclusive Electoral Process; the Role of Observers” (28-29 April 2026, Paris).</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                         |

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| <p><b>9am – 10am</b></p> <p><b>Room 9, Palais</b></p> <p><b>Committee on Migration, International Protection and Economic Co-operation</b></p> | <p>► <b>Exchange of views</b> on <i>Facilitating economic recovery and resilience of Ukraine: from voluntary returns to enhanced co-operation and investment</i>, in the framework of a report prepared by Mr Denis Begic (Sweden, SOC), with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ms Taisiia Taran, Rebuild Ukraine Ambassador, European Youth Parliament;</li> <li>- Ms Daria Perevertailo, Rebuild Ukraine Ambassador, European Youth Parliament.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <p><b>1pm – 2pm</b></p> <p><b>Room 6, Palais</b></p> <p><b>Parliamentary Network for a healthy environment</b></p>                             | <p>► <b>Exchange of views</b> on <i>campaign for the Recognition of the Right to a Healthy Environment: Recent Developments and Future Action</i>, with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ms Sumeyra Arslan, climate engagement and policy advisor at Child Rights International Network (CRIN).</li> </ul> <p>► <b>Hearing</b> on <i>Advancing the Right to Food in member States</i>, with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mr Juan Echanove, Right to Food Team Lead, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO);</li> <li>- Dr Christophe Golay, Director of FIAN Switzerland, former Senior Research Fellow at the Geneva Academy of International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights (2008–2025), and expert on the right to food.</li> </ul>                                                                                            |
| <p><b>2pm – 3.30pm</b></p> <p><b>Room 1, Palais</b></p> <p><b>Sub-Committee on the Europe Prize</b></p>                                        | <p>► <b>Official presentation ceremony of the European Diplomas</b>, with the participation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ms Catherine Trautmann, Mayor of Strasbourg.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <p><b>2pm – 3.30pm</b></p> <p><b>Room 10, Palais</b></p> <p><b>Committee on Culture, Science, Education and Media</b></p>                      | <p>► <b>Exchange of views</b> on <i>Threats to academic freedom and autonomy of higher education institutions in Europe</i>, in the framework of the follow-up of the report prepared by Mr Koloman Brenner (Hungary, NR), with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mr Sijbolt Noorda, President emeritus of the University of Amsterdam and former president of Magna Carta Observatory;</li> <li>- Mr Villano Qiriazzi, Head of the Education Department, DGII: Directorate General of Democracy and Human Dignity, Council of Europe.</li> </ul> <p>► <b>Exchange of views</b> on <i>Addressing culture as a foundation for the democratisation of Belarus</i>, in the framework of a report prepared by Ms Agnieszka Pomaska (Poland, EPP/CD), with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mr Pavel Latushka, member of the Belarusian democratic forces.</li> </ul> |
| <p><b>2pm – 3.30pm</b></p> <p><b>Room 11, Palais</b></p>                                                                                       | <p>► <b>Joint hearing</b> on <i>Council of Europe action to protect the human rights of migrants, asylum-seekers and refugees</i>, in the framework of a report prepared by Ms Sandra Zampa (Italy, SOC), and on the <i>European Convention on Human Rights: 75 years and beyond</i>, in the framework of a report prepared by Mr Titus Corlăţean (Romania, SOC), with the participation of :</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |



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| <b>Committee on Migration, International Protection and Economic Co-operation</b><br><br><b>and</b><br><br><b>Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mr David Milner, Head of the Human Rights Intergovernmental Co-operation Division and Secretary to the Steering Committee for Human Rights (CDDH), Council of Europe;</li> <li>- Mr Matthieu Birker, Office of the Commissioner for Human Rights, Council of Europe;</li> <li>- Ms Natasa Mavronicola, Professor of Human Rights Law at the University of Birmingham, United Kingdom;</li> <li>- Ms Adriana Tidona, Amnesty International, United Kingdom.</li> </ul> |
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### III. Decisions taken by the Bureau (22 and 26 June 2026)

**The Bureau of the Assembly**, meeting on Monday, 22 June 2026, in Strasbourg, with first Ms Petra Bayr, President of the Parliamentary Assembly, and then Mr Mogens Jensen, Vice-President of the Assembly, in the Chair, as regards:

- **Communications:**
  - o took note of the communication by the President of the Parliamentary Assembly;
  - o held an exchange of views with the Secretary General of the Council of Europe;
  - o thanked the Deputy Secretary General, Mr Bjørn Berge, for his dedicated service and valuable contributions to the Organisation;
- **Follow-up to the Standing Committee meeting (Monaco, 22 May 2026):** decided to refer to the Committee on Rules, Ethics and Immunities the follow up to the Resolution 2656 (2026) on “Restructuring and streamlining the Rules of Procedure: Modalities concerning guests of the Assembly” to be taken into account in the context of the preparation of the report “Applying ethical standards to the members of all delegations participating in the work of the Parliamentary Assembly”;
- **Third part-session of 2026 (Strasbourg, 22-26 June)**
  - o *Request for a debate under urgent procedure:* took note of a request to hold a debate on:
    - *Women’s access to justice* tabled by the Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination: decided to recommend to the Assembly to hold this debate, and to refer the matter to the Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination *for report*;
  - o *Requests for current affairs debates:* took note of the requests to hold debates on:
    - *Follow-up to the Chişinău Declaration – Council of Europe action in the field of migration*, tabled by the Committee on Migration, International Protection and Economic Co-operation: decided to modify the title into *Migration to Europe*, recommended to the Assembly to hold this debate, and appointed Ms Sandra Zampa (Italy, SOC) as first speaker;
    - *Jimmy Lai*, tabled by Ms Kearns and 21 members of the Assembly: decided to recommend to the Assembly not to hold this debate;
    - *The functioning of the judicial system and the crackdown on the opposition in Türkiye*, tabled by the Socialists, Democrats and Greens Group: decided to recommend to the Assembly to hold this debate and appointed Lord David Blencathra (United Kingdom, ECPA) as first speaker;
    - *Protecting the right to education in Gaza*, tabled by Ms Goka and 19 members of the Assembly: decided to recommend to the Assembly not to hold this debate;
  - o *Draft agenda:* updated the draft agenda of the part-session and decided to limit the speaking time to two minutes on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday;
  - o *Joint Committee (Strasbourg, 23 June 2026):* prepared the meeting of the Joint Committee;
- **Progress report of the Bureau of the Assembly and of the Standing Committee (25 April – 22 June 2026)** (Rapporteur: Ms Laura Castel, Spain, UEL): approved the Progress report ([Doc. 16430](#));

- **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;
- **Election observation:**
  - *Hungary: parliamentary elections (12 April 2026):* approved the report by the observation mission;
  - *Bulgaria: early parliamentary elections (19 April 2026):* approved the report by the observation mission;
  - *Armenia: parliamentary elections (7 June 2026):* took note of the statement by the observation mission;
  - *Assembly of Kosovo<sup>2</sup>: early elections (7 June 2026):* took note of the statement by the observation mission;
  - *Kazakhstan: early parliamentary elections (August 2026, date tbc):* decided to increase the size of the delegation to 20 members (SOC: 7; EPP/CD: 5; ECPA: 4; ALDE: 3; UEL:1) and approved the revised list of members of the *ad hoc* committee to observe these elections (Appendix 6);
  - *Morocco: parliamentary elections (23 September 2026):* approved the list of members of the *ad hoc* committee to observe these elections (Appendix 7) and appointed Ms Elisabetta Gardini (Italy, ECPA) as its Chairperson and Mr George Loucaides (Cyprus, UEL) as its Vice-Chairperson;
  - *Bosnia and Herzegovina: General elections (4 October 2026):* approved the revised list of members of the *ad hoc* committee to observe these elections (Appendix 8) and decided to declassify the memorandum prepared by the Secretary General of the Parliamentary Assembly on “*Proposal for testing the feasibility of observing out-of-country voting in the context of the general elections in Bosnia and Herzegovina (4 October 2026)*”;
- **Platform for dialogue between the Assembly and Russian democratic forces:** took note of the declaration which Platform members will be asked to sign, explicitly acknowledging their commitment to the principles and values of the Council of Europe, including respect for diversity and equality (Appendix 3);
- **Václav Havel Human Rights Prize:** took note of the memorandum prepared by the Secretary General of the Parliamentary Assembly and decided to re-appoint Ms Liliane Maury Pasquier as member of the Selection Panel for a third and final term, ending on 31 May 2028;
- **European Holocaust Memorial Day for Roma and Sinti, Auschwitz-Birkenau, Poland, 2 August 2026:** decided to set up an *ad hoc* committee of the Bureau to participate in this event;
- **Composition of the Committee on the Honouring of Obligations and Commitments by Member States of the Council of Europe (Monitoring Committee):** on the basis of a proposal by the ECPA Group, the Bureau nominated Mr Lőrinc NACSA (Hungary) as member;

**The Bureau of the Assembly**, meeting on Friday, 26 June 2026, in Strasbourg, with Ms Petra Bayr, President of the Parliamentary Assembly, in the Chair, as regards:

- **Follow-up to the third part-session of 2026 (Strasbourg, 22-26 June)**
  - approved the follow-up proposals made by the Secretary General of the Parliamentary Assembly, as set out in Appendix 4.
- **References and transmissions to committees:** approved the references and transmissions as set out in Appendix 5, subject to ratification by the Assembly through the addendum to the Progress report.
- **Election observation**
  - *Kazakhstan: early parliamentary elections (August 2026, date tbc):* approved the revised list of members of the *ad hoc* committee to observe these elections (Appendix 6);
  - *Morocco: parliamentary elections (23 September 2026):* approved the revised list of members of the *ad hoc* committee to observe these elections (Appendix 7);

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

- *Bosnia and Herzegovina: general elections (4 October 2026)*: approved the revised list of members of the *ad hoc* committee to observe these elections, including out of country voting observation (Appendix 8);
- *Palestine: parliamentary elections (1<sup>st</sup> November 2026)*: decided, subject to security conditions, to observe these elections and to set up an *ad hoc* committee composed of 20 members (SOC-7; EPP/CD-5; ECPA-4; ALDE-3; UEL-1).
- **European Holocaust Memorial Day for Roma and Sinti (Auschwitz-Birkenau, Poland, 2 August 2026)**: approved the list of members of the *ad hoc* committee of the Bureau to participate in this event and appointed the President of the Assembly as its Chairperson (Appendix 9).
- **2026 World Forum for Democracy (Strasbourg, 2-3 November)**: approved the list of members of the *ad hoc* committee of the Bureau to participate in this event (Appendix 10).
- **Anticipation Summit 2026 (Geneva, Switzerland, 14-15 October)**: decided to set up an *ad hoc* committee of the Bureau to participate in this event, composed of two members of the following committees: Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy, Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights, Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development, Committee on Migration, International Protection and Economic Co-operation, Committee on Culture, Science, Education and Media, Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination and the Special Committee on the New Democratic Pact.
- **Progress report of the Bureau of the Assembly and of the Standing Committee (26 June – 28 September 2026)**: appointed Mr Mogens JENSEN (Denmark, SOC) as rapporteur.
- **Institutional representation of the Parliamentary Assembly in 2026**: approved the proposals contained in the document (Appendix 11).
- **European Committee for the Prevention of Torture and Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (CPT) – List of candidates in respect of Bosnia-Herzegovina**: approved the list of candidates in respect of this country to be forwarded to the Committee of Ministers.
- **Meetings elsewhere than Strasbourg and Paris**: authorised:
  - Parliamentary Network on the situation of the children of Ukraine to meet in Moisei (Romania) on 13 August 2026;
  - The Sub-Committee on the European Social Charter to meet in Bern on 14 October 2026;
  - The Special Committee on the New Democratic Pact to meet in Budapest on 26 and 27 October 2026;
  - The Sub-Committee on External Relations to meet in New York on 9 to 11 November 2026;
  - The Sub-Committee on the Europe Prize to meet in Reggio Emilia (Italy) on 12 and 13 November 2026.

#### **IV. Prizes**

##### **➤ Europe Prize**

The presentation ceremony for the 2026 European Diplomas was held in Strasbourg on 25 June 2026.

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

On Monday 22 June, in the hemicycle of the Assembly, the Vigdís Prize for Women's Empowerment 2026 was awarded to *My Voice, My Choice*, a grassroots feminist movement originating in Slovenia that brings together more than 300 organisations from across the European Union to work towards safe and accessible abortion.

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

➤ A delegation of PACE, headed by Ms Sevilay Çelenk (Türkiye, UEL) will observe the early parliamentary elections in Kazakhstan in August 2026 (date tbc), subject to receiving an invitation, as part of an International Election Observation Mission (IEOM) including the ODIHR and the OSCE PA.

- A delegation of PACE, headed by Ms Elisabetta Gardini (Italy, ECPA), will carry out a pre-electoral visit to Rabat on 1-2 September 2026 ahead of the observation of the parliamentary elections in Morocco (23 September 2026).

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

### **➤ *Democratic security in the Western Balkans***

**Mr Piero Fassino (Italy, SOC)**, in his capacity as rapporteur from the *Committee of Political Affairs and Democracy*, will carry-out a fact-finding visit to Brussels, from **30 June to 1 July 2026**.

### **➤ *Equal share of unpaid care work between women and men: a pre-condition to achieving gender equality***

**Ms Wanda Nowicka (Poland, SOC)**, rapporteur of the *Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination* will carry out a fact-finding visit to Brussels on **6 and 7 July 2026**.

## **VII. Other activities of members of the Assembly**

**Mr Eerik-Niiles Kross** (Estonia, ALDE), Chairperson of the *Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights* will participate in an exchange of views with the Steering Committee for Human Rights of the Council of Europe (CDDH) on 2 July 2026 (online).

**Ms Larysa Bilozir** (Ukraine, ALDE), will participate (online) in the 38th meeting of the Committee of the Parties of the Council of Europe Convention on Action against Trafficking in Human Beings, on 3 July 2026, in Strasbourg.

## **VIII. PACE parliamentary and electoral cooperation activities**

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

- **25 - 26 June 2026, Valbona, Albania:** held the "Review of the Central Election Commission Strategic Plan 2022-2026 and Identification of Strategic Priorities for 2027-2031" strategic retreat.
- **July 2026, Tirana (date tbc):** will hold meetings with the Central Election Commission (Education Department), Quality Assurance Agency for Pre-University Education (ASCAP) and the National Agency for Pre-University Education (AKAP) for the presentation and advocacy of the Electoral and Civic Education Package.

The **PACE Parliamentary and Electoral Cooperation Division**, through the Project *Support to Electoral Cycle in Albania (SECA)*:

- **July - September 2026, Tirana:** will address enhancing multi-stakeholder cooperation in electoral processes through a combined event with the Central Election Commission (CEC), civil society, and media organisations. This will include the launch of grant-supported initiatives and the presentation of the e-consultation mechanism for CEC and CSOs, aimed at institutionalising structured dialogue and stakeholder participation in electoral policy development.

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*:

- **15 July 2026 (tbc), Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina:** will present the findings of the Comparative Study on the Participation of Persons with Disabilities in Electoral Processes, with a particular focus on challenges, good practices and opportunities for improving electoral accessibility in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

The event will bring together representatives of institutions, organisations of persons with disabilities, and other relevant stakeholders to discuss the findings, validate the recommendations, and identify practical steps towards more inclusive electoral processes.

➤ **1-3 September 2026, Igman, Bosnia and Herzegovina:** will organise, in cooperation with the Council of Europe Project “*Protecting freedom of expression and of the media in Bosnia and Herzegovina (PRO-FREX)*” a second training for media professionals on reporting in the electoral process with a focus on the election day reporting. 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 Bosnia and Herzegovina.

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

➤ **23 – 25 June 2026, Oslo:** organised a study visit for 18 representatives of the Central Electoral Commission of the Republic of Moldova and the Centre for Continuous Electoral Training with Norwegian officials from the Ministry of Local Government and Regional Development, Norwegian Directorate of Elections, National Electoral Committee, Political Parties Act Committee, Norwegian National Security Authority, Norwegian Agency for Development Cooperation, Ministry of Justice and Ministry of Culture and Equality. The study visit aimed to exchange experience and learn good practices in the following areas: electoral administration and candidate registration, voter registration and management of electoral lists, regulation of electoral campaigns (including online), oversight of political and electoral financing, alternative voting methods and electoral accessibility, cybersecurity and combating disinformation in elections, electoral dispute resolution, involving citizens and electoral training, AI in elections, and other topics.

➤ **30 July 2026 (date tbc), Chisinau:** will hold a validation workshop with stakeholders on the conclusions and recommendations developed by the CoE's local consultants based on the analysis of recommendations issued by international electoral observation missions towards Moldovan authorities including the level of compliance. The event's purpose is to identify the level of implementation of IOMs' recommendations and to develop proposals for necessary amendments to the national legislation, with the aim of enhancing the alignment of the Republic of Moldova's electoral regulations and instructions with the Electoral Code, the Venice Commission, and IOMs recommendations, including those corresponding to the EU accession agenda.

➤ **6 – 9 August 2026, Costesti, Republic of Moldova:** will hold the “Democracy Café” to promote an active behaviour model among young voters, including in Gagauzia: *Youth Electoral School*. The activity's goal is to encourage the participation of young people, particularly first-time voters, in electoral processes and elections, through electoral info sessions, dialogues, social networking, to promote a more active electoral behaviour among young people and raise their electoral awareness, based on the Council of Europe good practices and the Vote Outside The Box toolkit.

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

➤ **11 August 2026, Kyiv:** will organise a workshop on identifying and mapping election-related crisis situations to support the development of the Central Election Commission's (CEC) Crisis Communication Toolkit. Organised in cooperation with the CEC, the workshop will bring together CEC representatives and contribute to the development and testing of crisis communication scenarios and operational guidelines aimed at strengthening the CEC's preparedness and response to election-related risks and threats, particularly in the context of Ukraine's first post-war elections.

➤ **August - September 2026, Kyiv:** will support the training of the CEC Secretariat staff (Information Administration and Protection Department) in the use of the advanced cybersecurity systems introduced within the CEC through participation in specialised certification programmes. Through these courses, the CEC IT staff will acquire practical skills in cyber incident handling, threat detection, network defence, and incident response, thereby strengthening the CEC's capacity to protect electoral IT infrastructure and respond effectively to cybersecurity threats.

- **June - September 2026, Kyiv:** will ensure the provision of technical support and maintenance of the "CEC: prosvita" online platform necessary to ensure due functioning of the platform and elections/referenda related training courses and materials placed thereon.

The **PACE Parliamentary and Electoral Cooperation Division**, through the Project *PACE UP (Support to the Ukrainian Parliament)*:

- **June - September 2026, Kyiv:** will conduct a number of researches related to (i) internal procedures and coordination between the Ukrainian Parliamentary Committees in the legislative processes; (ii) available mechanisms and tools for the exercise of parliamentary oversight functions; (iii) comprehensive needs assessment of the Ukrainian Parliament and its Secretariat, with the aim of identifying priority areas for further Council of Europe action and support to the Ukrainian Parliament.
- **19 - 30 June 2026, Kyiv:** will hold bilateral meetings and consultations with representatives of the Ukrainian Parliament, including leadership of the Secretariat of the Parliament, its structural units, leadership and representatives of profile Parliamentary Committees and their Secretariats, representatives of the Ukrainian delegation to PACE, to feed in the commissioned and planned researches and needs assessment.
- **3 - 7 August 2026, Ukraine:** will organise a three-day Strategic Session for the Secretariat of the Ukrainian Parliament (leadership of the Secretariat, as well as of its structural departments and units) during which it is planned to present the preliminary findings and results of the researches and needs assessment, as well as to exchange and elaborate on the priority areas for parliamentary cooperation and further Council of Europe support within the framework of the current and next Council of Europe Action Plan for Ukraine for 2027-2030.

## **IX. Cooperation with the Venice Commission**

- On 23 June 2026, the Monitoring Committee decided to request an opinion of the European Commission for Democracy through Law (Venice Commission) concerning Serbia on the Law on Amendments to the Law on the Election of the President of the Republic, the Law on Amendments and Supplements to the Law on Local Elections, the Law on Amendments and Supplements to the Law on the Election of Members of Parliament, and the Law on Amendments and Supplements to the Law on the Constitutional Court.
- On 24 June 2026, in the framework of its report on the honouring of membership obligations to the Council of Europe by Greece, the Monitoring Committee decided to request an urgent opinion of the Venice Commission on the provisions of the following laws: article 78 of the Law 4939/2022 on the Ratification of the Code of Legislation on the Reception, International Protection of Third-Country Nationals and Stateless Persons, and Temporary Protection in the Event of a Mass Influx of Displaced Foreigners; and articles 15 and 16 of the Law 5275/2026 on the promotion of Legal Migration Policies and the Transposition of Directive (EU) 2024/1233.
- On 25 June 2026, in the framework of its report on the honouring of membership obligations to the Council of Europe by Poland, the Monitoring Committee decided to request an opinion of the Venice Commission on the scope and limits under the principle of the separation of powers of the exercise of presidential powers in relation to oaths of office of constitutional court judges and in relation to other appointments, in light of comparative examples.

## **X. List of meetings of the committees, the Bureau and the Presidential Committee**

- **3 September 2026, Paris:** *Presidential Committee*
- **3 September 2026, Paris:** *Bureau meeting*
- **3 September 2026, Paris:** *Committee on Rules, Ethics and Immunities*

## Appendix 1 – Agenda of the 2026 third part-session



Doc. 16410  
24 June 2026

### Third part of the 2026 Ordinary Session (22-26 June 2026)

#### Agenda<sup>1</sup>

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1. Adopted by the Assembly on 22 June 2026.



## Abbreviations

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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

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

## Meetings outside the Chamber

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### Joint Committee

Tuesday: 15:30-16:30

### Bureau of the Assembly

Monday: 08:00-09:30

Friday: 08:30-10:00

### Committees

Monday: 14:00-15:30

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



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## Monday 22 June 2026

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### Sitting No. 19 (11:30-13:00)

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#### 1. Opening of the part-session

##### 1.1. Statement by the President

##### 1.2. Examination of credentials

- ☐ List of delegations:
  - o (Doc. 16434)

##### 1.3. Election of a Vice-President of the Assembly in respect of Hungary (AS/Inf (2026) 02 rev)

##### 1.4. Changes in the membership of committees (Commissions (2026) 08 + Add1, Commissions (2026) 09)

##### 1.5. Requests for debate:

1.5.1. Debate under urgent procedure: "Women's access to justice"

1.5.2. Current affairs debate: "Follow-up to the Chişinău Declaration – Council of Europe action in the field of migration"

1.5.3. Current affairs debate: "Jimmy Lai"

1.5.4. Current affairs debate: "The functioning of the judicial system and the crackdown on the opposition in Türkiye"

1.5.5. Current affairs debate: "Protecting the right to education in Gaza"

##### 1.6. Adoption of the agenda

##### 1.7. Approval of the minutes of the Standing Committee (Monaco, 22 May 2026)

#### 2. Progress report

##### 2.1. Progress report of the Bureau and the Standing Committee

- ☐ Presentation by:
  - o Ms Laura CASTEL (Spain, UEL), Rapporteur AS/Bur (Doc. 16430, Doc. 16430 Add. 1)

##### 2.2. Observation of the parliamentary elections in Hungary (12 April 2026)

- ☐ Presentation by:
  - o Mr Pablo HISPÁN (Spain, EPP/CD), Rapporteur AS/Bur (Doc. 16432)

##### 2.3. Observation of the early parliamentary elections in Bulgaria (19 April 2026)

- ☐ Presentation by:
  - o Mr Armen GEVORGYAN (Armenia, ECPA), Rapporteur AS/Bur : Mr Chris SAID (Malta, EPP/CD) (Doc. 16429)

 List of speakers (deadline for registration: Sunday 21 June, 16:00)

#### 3. Prize Award Ceremony (12:30-13:00)

##### 3.1. Vigdís Prize for Women's Empowerment<sup>2</sup>

- ☐ Statement by:
  - o Ms Þorbjörg Sigríður GUNNLAUGSDÓTTIR, Minister of Justice of Iceland

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2. See separate programme, AS/Inf(2026)09.

## **Sitting No. 20 (15:30-17:30)**

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### **4. Address (15:30-16:30)**

#### **4.1. Mr Christophe MIRMAND, Minister of State of Monaco**

 Questions (deadline for registration: Monday 22 June, 09:00)

### **5. Progress report (continued)**

#### **5.1. Progress report of the Bureau and the Standing Committee (continued)**

 Presentation by:

- o Ms Laura CASTEL (Spain, UEL), Rapporteur AS/Bur ([Doc. 16430](#), [Doc. 16430 Add. 1](#))

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## Tuesday 23 June 2026

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### Sitting No. 21 (10:00-13:00)

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#### 6. Election (10:00-12:00)

##### 6.1. Deputy Secretary General of the Council of Europe

- ☐ List of candidates:
  - o (Doc. 16404)

#### 7. Question time (10:00-10:50)

##### 7.1. Mr Alain BERSET, Secretary General of the Council of Europe

-  Questions (deadline for registration: Monday 22 June, 16:00)

#### 8. Current affairs debate

##### 8.1. The functioning of the judicial system and the crackdown on the opposition in Türkiye

-  List of speakers (deadline for registration: Monday 22 June, 16:00)

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

##### 9.1. Ms Isabelle BERRO-AMADEÏ, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of Monaco, President of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe

-  Questions (deadline for registration: Monday 22 June, 16:00)

### Sitting No. 22 (16:30-20:00)

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#### 10. Debate

##### 10.1. The functioning of democratic institutions in Serbia

- ☐ Presentation by:
  - o Ms Victoria TIBLOM (Sweden, ECPA), Co-Rapporteur AS/Mon (Doc. 16424)
  - o Mr Yunus EMRE (Türkiye, SOC), Co-Rapporteur AS/Mon (Doc. 16424)
-  List of speakers (deadline for registration: Tuesday 23 June, 09:00)
-  Amendments (deadline for tabling: Monday 22 June, 16:00)
-  Vote on a draft resolution (Doc. 16424)

#### 11. Debate

##### 11.1. Democracy, human rights and the rule of law in Iran

- ☐ Presentation by:
  - o Mr Max LUCKS (Germany, SOC), Rapporteur AS/Pol (Doc. 16413)
  - o Mr Pablo HISPÁN (Spain, EPP/CD), Rapporteur for opinion AS/Jur (Doc. 16435)
- ☐ Statement by:
  - o Mr Jacques PARIS, former French hostage held in Iran
-  List of speakers (deadline for registration: Tuesday 23 June, 09:00)
-  Amendments (deadline for tabling: Monday 22 June, 16:00)
-  Vote on a draft resolution (Doc. 16413)

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## Wednesday 24 June 2026

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### Sitting No. 23 (10:00-13:00)

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#### 12. Debate

##### 12.1. Eliminating gender stereotypes in the media

- Presentation by:
  - o Ms Yevheniia KRAVCHUK (Ukraine, ALDE), Rapporteur AS/Ega (Doc. 16418)
  - o Mr Benjamin DALLE (Belgium, EPP/CD), Rapporteur for opinion AS/Cult (Doc. 16419)
- 📅 List of speakers (deadline for registration: Tuesday 23 June, 16:00)
- ⌚ Amendments (deadline for tabling: Tuesday 23 June, 10:30)
- 🗳️ Vote on a draft resolution (Doc. 16418)

#### 13. Debate

##### 13.1. Protecting democracy from disruptions caused by artificial intelligence

- Presentation by:
  - o Ms Deborah BERGAMINI (Italy, EPP/CD), Rapporteur AS/Pol (Doc. 16417)
- Statement by:
  - o Ms Kristina KALLAS, Minister of Education and Research of Estonia
- 📅 List of speakers (deadline for registration: Tuesday 23 June, 16:00)
- ⌚ Amendments (deadline for tabling: Tuesday 23 June, 10:30)

### Sitting No. 24 (15:30-20:00)

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#### 14. Debate (continued)

##### 14.1. Protecting democracy from disruptions caused by artificial intelligence

- Presentation by:
  - o Ms Deborah BERGAMINI (Italy, EPP/CD), Rapporteur AS/Pol (Doc. 16417)
- 📅 List of speakers (deadline for registration: Tuesday 23 June, 16:00)
- ⌚ Amendments (deadline for tabling: Tuesday 23 June, 10:30)
- 🗳️ Vote on a draft resolution (Doc. 16417)

#### 15. Debate

##### 15.1. Silencing critical voices in Azerbaijan

- Presentation by:
  - o Mr Christophe LACROIX (Belgium, SOC), Rapporteur AS/Jur (Doc. 16414)
  - o Mr Andries GRYFFROY (Belgium, ALDE), Rapporteur for opinion AS/Cult (Doc. 16436)
- 📅 List of speakers (deadline for registration: Wednesday 24 June, 09:00)
- ⌚ Amendments (deadline for tabling: Tuesday 23 June, 16:00)
- 🗳️ Vote on a draft resolution (Doc. 16414)

#### 16. Debate

##### 16.1. The functioning of democratic institutions in Georgia

- Presentation by:
  - o Ms Edite ESTRELA (Portugal, SOC), Co-Rapporteur AS/Mon (Doc. 16420)
  - o Ms Sabina ČUDIĆ (Bosnia and Herzegovina, ALDE), Co-Rapporteur AS/Mon (Doc. 16420)
- 📅 List of speakers (deadline for registration: Wednesday 24 June, 09:00)
- ⌚ Amendments (deadline for tabling: Tuesday 23 June, 16:00)
- 🗳️ Vote on a draft resolution (Doc. 16420)

## **17. Joint debate**

### **17.1. Ensuring sustainable food security in times of crisis: strengthening resilience and access to food**

□ Presentation by:

- o Ms Larysa BILOZIR (Ukraine, ALDE), Rapporteur AS/Soc ([Doc. 16423](#))

### **17.2. Food challenges and responses: the experience of Morocco**

□ Presentation by:

- o Mr Allal AMRAOUI (Morocco), Rapporteur AS/Soc ([Doc. 16425](#))

📅 List of speakers (deadline for registration: Wednesday 24 June, 09:00)

⌚ Amendments (deadline for tabling: Tuesday 23 June, 16:00)

🗳️ Vote on a draft resolution ([Doc. 16423](#))

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## Thursday 25 June 2026

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### Sitting No. 25 (10:00-13:00)

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#### 18. Current affairs debate

##### 18.1. Migration to Europe

- 📅 List of speakers (deadline for registration: Wednesday 24 June, 16:00)

#### 19. Debate

##### 19.1. Access of migrants and refugees to healthcare

- 📅 Presentation by:
  - o Ms Pelin YILIK (Türkiye, NR), Rapporteur AS/Mig ([Doc. 16412](#))
  - o Ms Yuliia OVCHYNNYKOVA (Ukraine, ALDE), Rapporteur for opinion AS/Soc ([Doc. 16441](#))
- 📅 List of speakers (deadline for registration: Wednesday 24 June, 16:00)
- ⌚ Amendments (deadline for tabling: Wednesday 24 June, 10:30)
- 🗳️ Vote on a draft resolution ([Doc. 16412](#))

#### 20. Debate

##### 20.1. Media freedom in sport

- 📅 Presentation by:
  - o Ms Tone Wilhelmsen TRØEN (Norway, EPP/CD), Rapporteur AS/Cult ([Doc. 16415](#))
- 📅 List of speakers (deadline for registration: Wednesday 24 June, 16:00)
- ⌚ Amendments (deadline for tabling: Wednesday 24 June, 10:30)
- 🗳️ Votes on a draft resolution and a draft recommendation ([Doc. 16415](#))

### Sitting No. 26 (15:30-20:00)

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#### 21. Debate under urgent procedure

##### 21.1. Women's access to justice

- 📅 Presentation by:
  - o Ms Aysu BANKOĞLU (Türkiye, SOC), Rapporteur AS/Ega ([Doc. 16446](#))
- 📅 List of speakers (deadline for registration: Thursday 25 June, 09:00)
- ⌚ Amendments (deadline for tabling: Wednesday 24 June, 16:00)
- 🗳️ Vote on a draft resolution ([Doc. 16446](#))

#### 22. Debate

##### 22.1. Fighting back against transnational repression

- 📅 Presentation by:
  - o Mr Constantin EFSTATHIOU (Cyprus, SOC), Rapporteur AS/Jur ([Doc. 16421](#))
- 📅 List of speakers (deadline for registration: Thursday 25 June, 09:00)
- ⌚ Amendments (deadline for tabling: Wednesday 24 June, 16:00)
- 🗳️ Votes on a draft resolution and a draft recommendation ([Doc. 16421](#))

## 23. Debate

### 23.1. Violent pornography: a test for human rights

- Presentation by:
  - o Ms Laura CASTEL (Spain, UEL), Rapporteur AS/Ega ([Doc. 16422](#))
  - o Mr Joseph O'REILLY (Ireland, EPP/CD), Rapporteur for opinion AS/Soc ([Doc. 16444](#))
- 📅 List of speakers (deadline for registration: Thursday 25 June, 09:00)
- ⌚ Amendments (deadline for tabling: Wednesday 24 June, 16:00)
- 🗳️ Votes on a draft resolution and a draft recommendation ([Doc. 16422](#))

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## Friday 26 June 2026

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### **Sitting No. 27** (10:00-13:00)

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#### **24. Free debate**

 List of speakers (deadline for registration: Thursday 25 June, 16:00)

#### **25. Progress report (continued)**

##### **25.1. Progress report of the Bureau and the Standing Committee (continued)**

☐ Addendum:

o (Doc. 16430 Add. 2)

#### **26. Closure of the part-session**



## Appendix 2 - References and transmissions to committees

### A. REFERENCES TO COMMITTEES

1. *Empowering youth in the digital age: towards creative, democratic and competence-based approaches to online participation*, [Doc. 16384](#), motion for a resolution: reference to the Committee on Culture, Science, Education and Media *for report*
2. *Hate crimes against Christians in Europe*, [Doc. 16388](#), motion for a resolution: transmission to the Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination *for information*
3. *Addressing the issue of drug facilitated sexual violence and the online platforms used by perpetrators*, [Doc. 16390](#), motion for a resolution: transmission to the Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination *for information*
4. *Council of Europe action to protect the human rights of migrants, asylum-seekers and refugees*, [Doc. 16387](#), motion for a resolution, and *The Parliamentary Assembly has to play an active role in the process launched by the Secretary General concerning migration, human rights and security*, [Doc. 16391](#), motion for a resolution: reference to the Committee on Migration, International Protection and Economic Co-operation *for a single report*, and to the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights *for opinion*
5. *The Venice Biennale and a framework for Russia's participation in international cultural events*, [Doc. 16392](#), motion for a resolution: reference to the Committee on Culture, Science, Education and Media *for report*
6. *Brain drain and demographic challenges in the Western Balkans*, [Doc. 16393](#), motion for a resolution: reference to the Committee on Migration, International Protection and Economic Co-operation *for report* and to the Committee on Culture, Science, Education and Media *for opinion*
7. *Human rights challenges in the North Caucasus*, [Doc. 16395](#), motion for a resolution: reference to the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights *for report*
8. *Reported cases of political prisoners in Europe*, [Doc. 16405](#), motion for a resolution: reference to the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights *for report*
9. *Migration and Europe's colonial past: towards historical justice and democratic resilience*, [Doc. 16407](#), motion for a resolution: reference to the Committee on Migration, International Protection and Economic Co-operation *for report*

### B. MODIFICATION OF A REFERENCE

1. *Mainstreaming remembrance: preserving the historical memory of Roma and Travellers to counter Antigypsyism*, [Doc. 16300](#), reference 4930 of 26 January 2026 – validity: 26 January 2028, motion for a resolution: reference to the Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination *for report* and to the Committee on Culture, Science, Education and Media *for opinion*

### **Appendix 3 – Declaration by Participants of the Platform for Dialogue with Russian democratic forces**

As a participant of the Platform, I conduct myself in a manner consistent with [Resolution 2621 \(2025\)](#), and with the values and ethical standards of the Council of Europe.

In particular, I undertake:

- to carry out my role responsibly, with integrity and honesty, and with due respect for the principles of human dignity, equality and non-discrimination;
- to act in the public interest and refrain from using my participation in the Platform for personal gain or to secure undue advantage for any individual or organisation;
- in situations where current or previous personal, professional or organisational affiliations or commitments could raise questions as to their compatibility with the values and ethical standards of the Council of Europe, to disclose them in writing to the secretariat of the Parliamentary Assembly
- to respect the confidentiality of information and documents received in the framework of the Platform's work;
- to contribute to discussions in a respectful and constructive manner and not act in such a way as to bring the Assembly into disrepute or damage the reputation and integrity of the Assembly or its members.

**Name:**.....

**Date:**.....

**Signature:**.....

#### **Appendix 4 – Follow-up to the third part-session of 2026 (Strasbourg, 22-26 June)**

##### **Current affairs debate on *The functioning of the judicial system and the crackdown on the opposition in Türkiye***

- ❖ **Follow-up:** decided to seize the Committee on the Honouring of Obligations and Commitments by Member States of the Council of Europe (Monitoring Committee) for this issue *to be taken into account* into the preparation of the report on *The honouring of obligations and commitments by Türkiye*.

##### **Resolution 2663 (2026) on *Silencing critical voices in Azerbaijan***

- ❖ **Follow-up:** decided to seize the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights *for report on Protecting human rights defenders and independent journalists in Azerbaijan*.

##### **Current affairs debate on *Migration to Europe***

- ❖ **Follow-up:** decided to seize the Committee of Migration, International Protection and Economic Co-operation for this issue *to be taken into account* in the preparation of the single report merging the two motions: *Council of Europe action to protect the human rights of migrants, asylum-seekers and refugees* and *The Parliamentary Assembly has to play an active role in the process launched by the Secretary General concerning migration, human rights and security*.

## Appendix 5 – References and transmissions to committees

### A. REFERENCES TO COMMITTEES

1. *The New Democratic Pact*, Terms of reference of the Special Committee on the New Democratic Pact: reference to the Special Committee on the New Democratic Pact *for report*;
2. *Promoting the concept of comprehensive security in Council of Europe member States*, [Doc. 16403](#), reference to the Special Committee on the New Democratic Pact *to be taken into account in the preparation of the report on The New Democratic Pact*;
3. *Europe's energy sovereignty: a strategic path toward security and sustainability*, [Doc. 16411](#), motion for a resolution: reference to the Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development *for report* and to the Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy *for opinion*;
4. *Taking action against sexually transmitted infections*, [Doc. 16416](#), motion for a resolution: reference to the Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development *for report*;
5. *“Sarajevo safari”: the need to combat impunity for transnational war crimes*, [Doc. 16426](#), motion for a resolution: transmission to the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights *for consultation*;
6. *Europe, democratic Russian civil society in exile and a democratic future for post-Putin Russia*, [Doc. 16427](#), motion for a resolution: reference to the Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy *for report*;
7. *End Israel's unlawful detention of Palestinian children*, [Doc. 16433](#), Motion for a resolution: reference to the Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development *for report* and to the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights *for opinion*;
8. *Protecting the right to education in Gaza*, [Doc. 16445](#), motion for a resolution: reference to the Committee on Culture, Science, Education and Media *for report*;
9. *Fictional justice under occupation: a pseudo-legal system as an instrument of repression*, [Doc. 16396](#), motion for a resolution: transmission to the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights *for report* and to the Committee of Equality and Non-Discrimination *for opinion*.

### B. REQUESTS FOR AN EXTENSION OF REFERENCE

1. *Frontline States: the role of the Council of Europe in implementing the EU Pact on Migration and Asylum*, [Doc. 15975](#), motion for a resolution, Reference 4812 of 24 May 2024 – validity: 29 November 2026: extension until 29 November 2027;
2. *Shaping the Parliamentary Assembly's relations with the United Nations Human Rights Council*, [Doc. 15807](#), motion for a resolution, Reference 4812 of 24 May 2024 – validity: 9 October 2026: extension until 9 October 2027.

**Appendix 6 – Revised list of members of the *ad hoc* Committee for the observation of the early parliamentary elections in Kazakhstan (August 2026, date tbc)**

**Chairperson / Présidente** : Ms / Mme Sevilay ÇELENK, Türkiye

**Vice-Chairperson / Vice-Présidente** : Ms / Mme Boriانا ÅBERG, Sweden / Suède

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**Substitutes / Suppléant·es**

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Mr / M. Yunus EMRE, Türkiye  
Ms / Mme Edite ESTRELA, Portugal  
Ms / Mme Camilla FABRICIUS, Denmark / Danemark  
Ms / Mme Aurora FLORIDIA, Italy / Italie  
Mr / M. Gerardo GIOVAGNOLI, San Marino / Saint-Marin  
Ms / Mme Annick LAMBRECHT, Belgium / Belgique  
Ms / Mme Iris LUARASI, Albania / Albanie  
Ms / Mme Luz MARTINEZ SEIJO, Spain / Espagne  
Mr / M. Fabian MOLINA, Switzerland / Suisse  
Ms / Mme Wanda NOWICKA, Poland / Pologne  
Ms / Mme Agnes Sirkka PRAMMER, Austria / Autriche  
Mr / M. Ivan RACAN, Croatia / Croatie  
Mr / M. Roberto SPERANZA, Italy / Italie

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

Ms / Mme Boriانا ÅBERG, Sweden / Suède  
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**Substitutes / Suppléant·es**

Mr / M. Garret AHEARN, Ireland / Irlande  
Mr / M. Márton HAJDU, Hungary / Hongrie  
Ms / Mme Elvira KOVÁCS, Serbia / Serbie  
Ms / Mme Nađa LAKOVIĆ, Montenegro  
Mr / M. Cristian-Augustin NICULESCU-ȚĂGÂRLAȘ, Romania / Roumanie  
Mr / M. Joseph O'REILLY, Ireland / Irlande  
Mr / M. Tekke PANMAN, Netherlands / Pays Bas  
Mr / M. Georgios STAMATIS, Greece / Grèce

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

Lord David BLENCATHRA, United Kingdom / Royaume-Uni  
Mr / M. Zsolt NÉMETH, Hungary / Hongrie  
Mr / M. José María SÁNCHEZ GARCÍA, Spain / Espagne  
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Mr / M. Andries GRYFFROY, Belgium / Belgique

Mr / M. Claude KERN, France

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Mr / M. Manu DIERICX, Belgium / Belgique

Ms / Mme Valentina GRIPPO, Italy / Italie

Mr / M. Arminas LYDEKA, Lithuania / Lituanie

Ms / Mme Tamila TASHEVA, Ukraine

**Group of the Unified European Left (UEL) / Groupe pour la gauche unitaire européenne (GUE)**

Ms / Mme Sevilay ÇELENK, Türkiye

**Substitutes / Suppléant·es**

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**Accompanying person / Personne accompagnatrice**

Lady Tara BLENCATHRA, accompanying Lord David BLENCATHRA

**\*\* Subject to receiving the declaration of interest / sous réserve de recevoir la déclaration d'intérêts**

**Appendix 7 – Revised list of members of the *ad hoc* Committee for the observation of the parliamentary elections in Morocco (23 September 2026)**

**Chairperson / Présidente :** Ms / Mme Elisabetta GARDINI, Italy / Italie

**Vice-Chairperson / Président :** Mr / M. George LOUCAIDES, Cyprus / Chypre

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

Mr / M. Titus CORLATEAN, Romania / Roumanie  
Ms / Mme Edite ESTRELA, Portugal  
Mr / M. Antonio GUTIERREZ-LIMONES, Spain / Espagne  
Ms / Mme Saskia KLUIT, Netherlands / Pays-Bas \*\*  
Ms / Mme Annick LAMBRECHT, Belgium / Belgique  
Mr / M. Francesco VERDUCCI, Italy / Italie \*  
Ms / Mme Sandra ZAMPA, Italy / Italie

**Substitutes / Suppléant·es**

Mr / M. Yunus EMRE, Türkiye  
Mr / M. Julian JOSWIG, Germany / Allemagne  
Mr / M. Ivan RACAN, Croatia / Croatie  
Mr / M. Roverto SPERANZA, Italy / Italie

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Mr / M. Christophe BRICO, Monaco\*  
Mr / M. Konrad FRYSZTAK, Poland / Pologne  
Mr / M. Pablo HISPÁN, Spain / Espagne\*\*  
Mr / M. Yuriy KAMELCHUK, Ukraine\*\*  
Ms / Mme Albana VOKSHI, Albania / Albanie

**Substitutes / Suppléant·es**

Mr / M. Cristian-Augustin NICULESCU-ȚÂGÂRLAȘ, Romania / Roumanie  
Mr / M. Joseph O'REILLY, Ireland / Irlande  
Mr / M. Georgios STAMATIS, Greece / Grèce  
Mr / M. Krzysztof TRUSKOLASKI, Poland / Pologne

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

Lord David BLENCATHRA, United Kingdom / Royaume-Uni  
Ms / Mme Elisabetta GARDINI, Italy / Italie \*  
Ms / Mme Victoria TIBLOM, Sweden / Suède  
Baroness Thérèse COFFEY, United Kingdom / Royaume-Uni

**Substitutes / Suppléant·es**

Mr / M. Oleksii GONCHARENKO, Ukraine  
Mr / M. Malte KAUFMANN, Germany / Allemagne  
Mr / M. Fabio PIETRELLA, Italy / Italie  
Mr / M. Markus WIECHEL, Sweden / Suède

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

Ms / Mme Valentina GRIPPO, Italy /Italie \*  
Mr / M. Claude KERN, France  
Mr / M. Oleksandr MERZHKO, Ukraine

**Substitutes / Suppléant·es**

Mr / M. Mehmet AKALIN, Türkiye  
Mr / M. Arminas LYDEKA, Lithuania, Lituanie  
Ms / Mme Yuliia OVCHYNNYKOVA, Ukraine  
Ms / Mme Marijana PULJAK, Croatia / Croatie  
Ms / Mme Liliana TANGUY, France  
Ms / Mme Tamila TASHEVA, Ukraine

**Group of the Unified European Left (UEL) / Groupe pour la gauche unitaire européenne (GUE)**

Mr / M. George LOUCAIDES, Cyprus / Chypre\* \*\*

**Substitutes / Suppléant·es**

Ms / Mme Gabrielle CATHALA, France\*\*

Ms / Mme Sevilay ÇELENK, Türkiye

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Lady Tara BLENCATHRA, accompanying Lord David BLENCATHRA

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\*\* Subject to receiving the declaration of interest / *sous réserve de recevoir la déclaration d'intérêts*



**Appendix 8 – Revised list of members of the *ad hoc* Committee for the observation of the general elections in Bosnia and Herzegovina (4 October 2026)**

**Chairperson / Président :** Mr / M. Jone BLIKRA, Norway / Norvège

**Vice-Chairperson / Vice-Présidente :** Ms / Mme Yevheniia KRAVCHUK, Ukraine

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

Mr / M. Jone BLIKRA, Norway / Norvège \*

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Mr / M. Nuno FAZENDA, Portugal

Mr / M. Mike READER, United Kingdom / Royaume-Uni

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**Substitutes / Suppléant·es**

Ms / Mme Aysu BANKOGLU, Türkiye

Ms / Mme Bisera KOSTADINOVSKA-STOJCHEVSKA, North Macedonia / Macédoine du Nord

Mr / M. Julian JOSWIG, Germany / Allemagne

Ms / Mme Annick LAMBRECHT, Belgium / Belgique

Ms / Mme Wanda NOWICKA, Poland / Pologne

Ms / Mme Aleksandra VUKOVIĆ KUČ, Montenegro / Monténégro

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**Substitutes / Suppléant·es**

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Mr / M. Ricardo CARVALHO, Portugal \*

Ms / Mme Marie-Christine DALLOZ, France \*\*

Ms / Mme Andrea EDER-GITSCHTHALER, Austria / Autriche

Ms / Mme Nađa LAKOVIĆ, Montenegro / Monténégro

Mr / M. Cristian-Augustin NICULESCU-ȚÂGÂRLAȘ, Romania / Roumanie

Mr / M. Joseph O'REILLY, United Kingdom / Royaume-Uni

Mr / M. Tekke PANMAN, The Netherlands / Pays-Bas \*\*

Mr / M. Marko PAVIĆ, Croatia / Croatie

Mr / M. Georgios STAMATIS, Greece / Grèce

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Mr / M. Fabio PIETRELLA, Italy / Italie

Mr / M. José María SÁNCHEZ GARCÍA, Spain / Espagne

Ms / Mme Victoria TIBLOM, Sweden / Suède

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

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Ms / Mme Yevheniia KRAVCHUK, Ukraine

Ms / Mme Lucia PLAVÁKOVÁ, Slovak Republic / République slovaque \*

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Mr / M. Mehmet AKALIN, Türkiye

Ms / Mme Valentina GRIPPO, Italy / Italie

Mr / M. Arminas LYDEKA, Lithuania / Lituanie

Ms / Mme Yuliia OVCHYNNYKOVA, Ukraine  
Ms / Mme Tamila TASHEVA, Ukraine

**Group of the Unified European Left (UEL) / Groupe pour la gauche unitaire européenne (GUE)**  
Mr / M. George LOUCAIDES, Cyprus / Chypre \* \*\*

**Co-rapporteurs / Co-rapporteur.es AS/MON (ex officio)**  
Mr / M. Pablo HISPÁN, Spain, EPP/CD / Espagne, PPE/DC \*  
Ms / Mme Oana MURARIU, Romania, ALDE / Roumanie, ADLE \*

\* Pre-electoral mission / *Mission préélectorale*

\*\* Subject to receiving the declaration of interest / *sous réserve de recevoir la déclaration d'intérêts*

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**List of members observing the out-of-country voting (pilot project)**  
**Liste des membres observant le vote à l'étranger (projet pilote)<sup>3</sup>**

**Austria / Autriche**

**Belgium / Belgique**

**Czechia / Tchéquie**

**Denmark / Danemark**

**France**

Ms / Mme Liliana TANGUY (ALDE / ADLE)  
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**Germany / Allemagne**

**Netherlands / Pays-Bas**

Mr / M. Tekke PANMAN (EPP/CD / PPE/DC)  
Ms / Mme Rian VOGELS (ALDE / ADLE)

**Norway / Norvège**

**Slovenia / Slovénie**

**Sweden / Suède**

Ms / Mme Victoria TIBLOM (ECPA / CEPA) \*  
ZZ

**Switzerland / Suisse**

Mr / M. Erich HESS (ALDE / ADLE)  
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**Türkiye**

Ms / Mme Semra ÇAĞLAR GÖKALP (UEL / GUE) \*  
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**United Kingdom / Royaume-Uni**

Lord David BLENCATHRA (ECPA / CEPA) \*  
Ms / Mme Manuela PERTEGHELLA (ALDE / ADLE) \*

\* Subject to receiving the declaration of interest / *sous réserve de recevoir la déclaration d'intérêts*

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<sup>3</sup> See AS/Bur (2026)31 / Voir document AS/Bur (2026)31

**Appendix 9 – List of members of the *ad hoc* Committee of the Bureau to participate in European Holocaust Memorial Day for Roma and Sinti (Auschwitz-Birkenau, Poland, 2 August 2026)**

**Chairperson / Président·e** : Ms / Mme Petra Bayr, President of the Parliamentary Assembly / Présidente de l'Assemblée parlementaire

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

Mr / M. Márton HAJDU (Hungary, EPP/CD / Hongrie, PPE/DC)

Mr / M. Emanuelis ZINGERIS (Lithuania, EPP/CD / Lituanie, PPE/DC)

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

Mr / M. Adam BODNAR (Poland EPP/CD / Pologne, PPE/DC)

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

Ms / Mme Olena KHOMENKO (Ukraine, ECPA / CEPA)

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**Committee on Migration, International Protection and Economic Co-operation / Commission des migrations, de la protection internationale et de la coopération économique**

Ms / Mme Nataliya PIPA (Ukraine, NR / NI)

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

Mr / M. Ioannis OIKONOMOU (Greece, EPP/CD / Grèce, PPE/DC)

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

Mr / M. Georgios STAMATIS (Greece, EPP/CD / Grèce, PPE/DC)

Mr / M. Francesco VERDUCCI (Italy / Italie, SOC)

Mr / M. István GYÖNGYÖSI (Hungary, EPP/CD / Hongrie, PPE/CD)

**Committee on the Honouring of Obligations and Commitments by Member States of the Council of Europe (Monitoring Committee) / Commission pour le respect des obligations et engagements des Etats membres du Conseil de l'Europe (commission de suivi)**

Ms / Mme Victoria TIBLOM (Sweden, ECPA / Suède, CEPA).

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

Mr / M. Oleksii GONCHARENKO (Ukraine, ECPA / CEPA)

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

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**Appendix 10 – List of members of the *ad hoc* Committee of the Bureau to participate in 2026 World Forum for Democracy (Strasbourg, 2-3 November)**

**Chairperson / Président·e : ZZ...**

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

Ms / Mme Boriana Åberg (Sweden, EPP/CD / Suède, PPE/DC)

Ms / Mme Sena Nur ÇELİK KANAT (Türkiye, NR / NI)

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

Ms / Mme Louise MOREL (France, ALDE / ADLE)

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

Mr / M. Georgios STAMATIS (Greece / Grèce, EPP/CD / PPE/DC)

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**Committee on Migration, International Protection and Economic Co-operation / Commission des migrations, de la protection internationale et de la coopération économique**

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

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**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**

Mr / M. Francesco VERDUCCI (Italy / Italie, SOC)

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ZZ...

**Committee on the Honouring of Obligations and Commitments by Member States of the Council of Europe (Monitoring Committee) / Commission pour le respect des obligations et engagements des Etats membres du Conseil de l'Europe (commission de suivi)**

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Mr / M. Ricardo Carvalho (Portugal, EPP/CD / PPE/DC)

Ms / Mme Albana Vokshi (Albania, EPP/CD / Albanie, PPE/DC)

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

Mr / M. Yunus EMRE (Türkiye, SOC)

Ms / Mme Victoria TIBLOM (Sweden / Suède, ECPA / CEPA)

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

Sir Christopher CHOPE (United Kingdom / Royaume-Uni, ECPA / CEPA)

Mr Pablo HISPÁN (Spain / Espagne, EPP/CD / PPE/DC)

Ms / Mme Yelyzaveta YASKO (Ukraine, EPP/CD / PPE/DC)

## Appendix 11 – Institutional representation of the Parliamentary Assembly in 2026

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

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| <p>Group of States against Corruption (GRECO)</p> <p><i>Groupe d'états contre la corruption (GRECO)</i></p>                                                                                                                                                                             | <p>CM decision of 717th meeting in 2000 in accordance with Article 7.2 of the Statute of the GRECO</p> <p><i>Décision du CM lors de la 717ème réunion en 2000 selon l'Article 7.2. du Statut du GRECO</i></p> | <p><b>Arusyak JULHAKYAN</b><br/>Armenia / Arménie<br/>EPP/CD / PPE/DC<br/>(AS/Jur)</p>               | <p><b>Oana MURARIU</b><br/>Romania / Roumanie<br/>ALDE / ADLE<br/>(AS/Jur)</p>         |
| <p>Committee of Experts on Artificial Intelligence, Equality and Discrimination (GEC/ADI-AI)</p> <p><i>Comité d'expert·e-s sur l'intelligence artificielle, l'égalité et la discrimination (GEC/ADI-AI)</i></p>                                                                         | <p>CM/Res(2021)3</p>                                                                                                                                                                                          | <p><b>Lucia PLAVÁKOVÁ</b><br/>Slovak Republic / République slovaque<br/>ALDE / ADLE<br/>(AS/Ega)</p> |                                                                                        |
| <p>Committee for Works of Art (C-ART)</p> <p><i>Comité des œuvres d'art (C-ART)</i></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                 | <p>CM decision of 482nd meeting in 1992</p> <p><i>Décision du CM lors de la 482ème réunion en 1992</i></p>                                                                                                    | <p><b>Kristina Ikić BANIČEK</b><br/>Croatia / Croatie<br/>SOC<br/>(AS/Cult)</p>                      | <p><b>Luz MARTINEZ SEIJO</b><br/>Spain / Espagne<br/>SOC<br/>(AS/Cult)</p>             |
| <p>MONEYVAL</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | <p>Article 4.1 of Resolution CM/Res (2010) 12</p> <p><i>Article 4.1 de la Résolution CM/Res (2010) 12</i></p>                                                                                                 | <p><b>Nadejda IORDANOVA</b><br/>Bulgaria / Bulgarie<br/>NR / NI<br/>(AS/Jur)</p>                     | <p><b>Atidzhe ALIEVA-VELI</b><br/>Bulgaria / Bulgarie<br/>ECPA / CEPA<br/>(AS/Jur)</p> |
| <p>Committee on offences relating to cultural property (PC-IBC) / Steering Committee for Culture, Heritage and Landscape (CDCPP)</p> <p><i>Comité sur les infractions visant les biens culturels (PC-IBC) / Comité directeur de la culture, du patrimoine et du paysage (CDCPP)</i></p> | <p>STCE n°221</p> <p>CM(2017)32, Chapter V, Article 23.1</p> <p>SG/Inf(2012)12</p>                                                                                                                            | <p><b>Yevheniia KRAVCHUK</b><br/>Ukraine<br/>ALDE / ADLE<br/>(AS/Cult)</p>                           |                                                                                        |
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