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Communication by the Secretary General of the Parliamentary Assembly at the 1564th meeting of the Ministers' Deputies¹ (17 June 2026)

¹ This document covers activities of the Assembly since the meeting of the Bureau of 24 April 2026 up to the meeting of the Bureau of 22 June 2026.

I. Main developments between the Assembly's April 2026 part-session and the June 2026 part-session

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

On 3 June, Olena Khomenko, Chair of PACE's Parliamentary Network on the Situation of the Children of Ukraine, made a [statement](#) in response to the overnight attacks against Ukraine by the Russian Federation. Children were among those injured in the attacks. She stressed that this tragic reality serves as a stark reminder that Ukrainian children continue to pay the price for Russia's war every day and called on the international community to intensify its efforts to stop Russian aggression, protect Ukrainian children, and ensure accountability for all crimes committed against them. Every child has the right to live in safety, dignity, and peace. She finally highlighted that the Parliamentary Assembly stands with the children of Ukraine and their families and reaffirmed its determination to pursue justice for every child affected by this war.

The urgent challenges faced by Ukrainian children with disabilities resulting from Russia's war of aggression – including access to rehabilitation, healthcare, inclusive education, psychosocial support and continuity of care both in Ukraine and in host countries – was the topic of a [high-level meeting](#) of the Assembly's Parliamentary Network on the Situation of the Children of Ukraine held in Athens on 5 June 2026. Since the beginning of Russia's aggression against Ukraine, more than 1,500 children have been injured, with hundreds of them needing rehabilitation, prosthetics, psychological support or long-term care for years to come. Participants – including parliamentarians, leading rehabilitation specialists, child protection experts and representatives of civil society – focused on strengthening practical measures to support children and their families, and on sharing European good practice. Staff from the Kyiv City Rehabilitation Centre for Children with Disabilities spoke about their work during a panel on care for such children in Ukraine, while representatives of the Ukrainian Government identified the bottle-necks at national level, such as shortages of workforce and equipment, and potential solutions. A second panel addressed how European host countries can help, with contributions from Greek government and NGO representatives working in this field, as well as presentations of Belgian and Swedish experience of caring for children with disabilities.

B. Other activities

On 28-29 April, in Paris, the Parliamentary Assembly, together with the Venice Commission and the Congress on Local and Regional Authorities, [organised](#) a joint event on "Towards Reliable and Inclusive Electoral Processes: The Role of Observers", as a contribution to the New Democratic Pact of Europe. Mr Pablo Hispán, Chair of the Council for Democratic Elections, at the closing session of the event, underlined that "free and fair elections are fundamental for our democracies – and credible election observation is essential to safeguarding them. It is a key part of the response to democratic backsliding and the growing loss of trust among voters". "With our '[Paris Call to Action](#)', which emerged from the debates, we are sending a strong and unified message to all Council of Europe member states and all electoral stakeholders," Mr Hispán emphasised. This "Call to Action" invites member states, in particular, to provide a legislative framework for domestic observation with a view to facilitating the work of the observers; to systematically invite international election observation missions and facilitate their work; and to support the adoption of a specific Council of Europe instrument to protect electoral observation".

On 15 May, the President of the Parliamentary Assembly, Ms Petra Bayr, [participated](#) in the 135th Session of the Committee of Ministers in Chişinău. In her speech, PACE President welcomed the [political declaration](#) on the European Convention on Human Rights which was [adopted](#) there by the Council of Europe's Committee of Ministers – and urged member states to talk about us" to their citizens so that the Convention's role in protecting them against arbitrary power is better understood. In her [opening intervention](#) the President said the declaration – which aims to set out a unified approach to migration in light of Convention rights – represented "46 states reaffirming, together, that the European Convention on Human Rights is not negotiable, that the Court is independent, that human rights are universal — not optional, not inconvenient, not tradeable."The Convention "lives and breathes" and should be able to evolve, the President pointed out – but only through principle, never through fear or populism. She urged states to do a better job of promoting Convention rights to their citizens, inviting them: "Carry one more thing out of this room: the duty to make your citizens understand what stands between them and arbitrary power." She also welcomed the commitments made by more than 20 states so far

to support the Special Tribunal on the crime of aggression against Ukraine: “Accountability is no longer a wish. It is a structure. Being built. Here. Now.”

II. Meeting of the Bureau (21 May 2026)

The Bureau of the Assembly, meeting on Thursday, 21 May 2026, in Monaco with Ms Petra Bayr, President of the Parliamentary Assembly, in the Chair, as regards:

- **Election of the Deputy Secretary General of the Council of Europe:** interviewed (in alphabetical order) Ms Tanja Gonggrijp and Ms Marja Ruotanen-Bourdages, candidates for the post of Deputy Secretary General of the Council of Europe (in camera);
- **Communications:**
 - took note of the communication by the President of the Assembly;
 - held an exchange of views with the Secretary General of the Council of Europe;
- **Meeting of the Standing Committee in Monaco (22 May 2026):**
 - took note of the draft agenda;
- **Third part-session of 2026 (Strasbourg, 22-26 June):**
 - *Request for a debate under urgent procedure:*
 - took note of the request by the Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination to hold a debate under urgent procedure on *Women’s access to justice*;
 - *Request for a current affairs debate:*
 - took note of the request by the Committee on Migration, International Protection and Economic Co-operation to hold a current affairs debate on *Follow-up to the Chişinău Declaration – Council of Europe action in the field of migration*;
 - drew up the draft agenda for the third part-session of 2026;
- **Follow-up to the Resolution 2553 (2024) Strengthening the youth perspective in the work of the Parliamentary Assembly:**
 - *Assembly Youth Rapporteurs:* took note of the updated list of the Assembly Youth Rapporteurs (Appendix 2);
 - held an exchange of views with the participation of:
 - Ms Liliya Elenkova, Chairperson of the European Steering Committee for Youth and Chair of the Joint Council on Youth (CMJ);
 - Ms Emma Wedner, Chairperson of the Advisory Council on Youth (CCJ) and Vice-Chair of the Joint Council on Youth (CMJ);
 - agreed on holding its annual thematic debate on *Youth and the environment*;
- **Resolution 2621 (2025) “Russian Democratic Forces”:**
 - heard a statement by the President of the Assembly;
 - took note of her intention to hold, at the next meeting of the Platform, a discussion on the conduct required from the Platform’s members and to request that all members sign a declaration explicitly acknowledging their commitment to the principles and values of the Council of Europe, including respect for diversity and equality;
 - on that basis, decided not to modify the current composition of the Platform, at this stage;
 - authorised the simultaneous interpretation in/from the Russian language during the meetings of the Platform.
- **9th World Congress Against the Death Penalty (Paris, 30 June-2 July 2026):** took note of the list of members of the *ad hoc* committee to participate in this event (Appendix 3);
- **Elections observation:**
 - Joint debate co-organised by the Parliamentary Assembly, the Congress of Local and Regional authorities and the Venice Commission on “Towards Reliable and Inclusive Electoral Processes: The

Role of Observers” (Paris, 28-29 April 2026), as a contribution to the New Democratic Pact: took note of the [Paris Call to Action](#);

- Armenia: Parliamentary elections (7 June 2026): took note of the [statement](#) of the pre-electoral mission;
- Assembly of Kosovo*: Early elections (7 June 2026): approved the list of members of the *ad hoc* committee to observe these elections and appointed Mr Iulian Bulai (Romania, ALDE) as Chairperson (Appendix 4);
- Kazakhstan: Early Parliamentary elections (August 2026, date tbc): subject to receiving an invitation, approved the list of members of the *ad hoc* committee to observe these elections, and appointed Ms Sevilay Çelenk (Türkiye, UEL) as Chairperson and Ms Boriana Åberg (Sweden, EPP/CD) as Vice-Chairperson (Appendix 5);
- Morocco: Parliamentary elections (23 September 2026): decided that the *ad hoc* committee to observe these elections should be composed of 20 members (SOC-7; EPP/CD-5; ECPA-4; ALDE-3; UEL-1);
- Bosnia and Herzegovina: General elections (4 October 2026): approved the list of members of the *ad hoc* committee to observe these elections, and appointed Mr Jone BLIKRA (Norway, SOC) as Chairperson and Ms Yevheniia Kravchuk (Ukraine, ALDE) as Vice-Chairperson (Appendix 6);
- 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): took note of the memorandum prepared by the Secretary General of the Parliamentary Assembly, decided to test a methodology for out-of-country voting observation in the context of these elections, and on the basis of the results of this test, to consider whether the methodology can be applied to future OCV observations;
- **Composition of the Monitoring Committee**: on the basis of a proposal by the EPP/CD Group, the Bureau nominated Ms Nađa Laković (Montenegro) as member;
- **2026 World Forum for Democracy (Strasbourg, 2-3 November)**: took note of the concept note and decided to set up an *ad hoc* committee of the Bureau to participate in the Forum;
- **Dates of Assembly part-sessions (2029 – 2031)**: approved the memorandum prepared by the Secretary General of the Parliamentary Assembly, subject to ratification by the Assembly through the Progress report (Appendix 7);
- **2026 Vigdís Prize for Women's Empowerment**: took note of the list of the three candidates shortlisted.

III. Standing Committee (22 May 2026)

The **Standing Committee**, meeting on 22 May 2026 in Monaco, with Ms Petra Bayr, President of the Assembly, and Ms Miapetra Kumpula-Natri, Vice-President of the Assembly, in the Chair:

- heard a welcome address by H.E. Mr Thomas Brezzo, Speaker of the National Council of Monaco;
- held an exchange of views with Ms Isabelle Berro-Amadeï, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation, and President of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe;
- ratified the credentials of a new member of the Assembly submitted by the delegation of Finland;
- approved the changes in the composition of Assembly committees;
- took note of the preliminary draft agenda of the third part-session of the Assembly (22-26 June 2026);
- held a debate under urgent procedure on “Restructuring and streamlining of the Assembly’s Rules of Procedure”;
- heard a statement by Ms Marta Cartabia, President of the Venice Commission, in the framework of the debate on the report entitled “Updating the Venice Commission’s Rule of Law Checklist: a contribution by the Assembly”;

* 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.

- unanimously adopted the following texts on behalf of the Assembly:

Resolution 2655 (2026)	Updating the Venice Commission's Rule of Law Checklist: a contribution by the Assembly
Resolution 2656 (2026)	Restructuring and streamlining of the Assembly's Rules of Procedure
Resolution 2657 (2026)	Journalism in the context of the Israel-Gaza conflict
Resolution 2658 (2026)	Enhancing co-operation between parliaments and equality bodies

- decided to hold its next meeting in Montenegro on 27 November 2026.

IV. Prizes

➤ Museum Prize

Ms Luz Martínez Seijo (Spain, SOC), representative of the Committee on Culture, Science, Education and Media for the Council of Europe Museum Prize, participated in the EMYA 2026 Annual Conference and Awards Ceremony, held in Bilbao, Spain, from 11 to 13 June 2026.

➤ Europe Prize

On 4 June 2026 in Athens a presentation of the Europe Prize and of its functioning was held in the framework of the meeting of the Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development, with the participation of Mr Grigoris Konstantellos, Mayor of Varis Voulas Vouliagmeni.

➤ Vigdís Prize for Women's Empowerment

Three shortlisted candidates were selected during the Panel meeting held in Reykjavík on 6 May 2026: the Girl Child Counselling Women Group (Kenya); My Voice, My Choice (Slovenia), and Sasane – Samrakshak Samuha (Nepal).

➤ Human Rights in Motion Award

On 7 June 2026, the President of the Parliamentary Assembly, Petra Bayr, has [presented](#) the seventh 'Human Rights in Motion' Award at the Krakow Film Festival to ['Tickling The Devil'](#), a documentary by Polish documentary photographer and film-maker Piotr Małeck and Polish documentary photographer Maciej Nabrdalik.

V. Activities of committees and networks, and election observation missions

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

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

. held an exchange of views on Democratic innovation and technological threats: bridging local initiatives with European action with the participation of Mr Konstantinos Koukas, President of the Chamber of Local Authorities of the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe and Mr Georg Riekes, Associate Director at the European Policy Centre.

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

. held an exchange of views on *Safe and legal migration pathways: enhancing and implementing good practices*, in the context of a report prepared by Mr Marco Scurria (Italy, ECPA), with the participation of Ms Nathalie Springuel, Senior Resettlement and Complementary Pathways Officer, UNHCR Representation for EU Affairs, Ms Giulia Gori, Complementary Pathways Programme, Federation of Protestant Churches in Italy (FCEI), Mediterranean Hope and Mr Guilhem Mante, Delegate "Accueil de l'Etranger";

. heard a presentation by Ms Carol Guthrie, Head of Strategic Communications and Outreach, on the work of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD);

. held an exchange of views on *Facilitating economic recovery and resilience of Ukraine; from voluntary returns to enhanced co-operation and investment*, in the context of a report prepared by Mr Denis Begic (Sweden, SOC), with the participation of Mr William Tompson, Head of the Eurasia Division, Global Relations and Co-operation Directorate, OECD.

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

. held an exchange of views on the Council of Europe's Thematic paper "Ensuring a human rights-compliant end to refugeehood through integration, naturalisation or voluntary repatriation", with the participation of Ms Catherine Briddick, Andrew W. Mellon Associate Professor of International Human Rights and Refugee Law at the Refugee Studies Centre, University of Oxford.

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

. held a seminar on *Constitutional power sharing agreements and democratic principles*, with the participation of Mr Elmedin Konaković, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Mr Saša Magazinović Chairperson of the delegation of Bosnia and Herzegovina to the Parliamentary Assembly, Mr Nedim Ademović, Lawyer, Constitutional Law, Sarajevo, Mr Rik Daems, former President of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe and Belgian Senator, Ms Aurelie Valtat, Head of European Integration, Political, Press and Information Section, European Union Delegation to Bosnia and Herzegovina, Ms Branka Bajic, Head of the Legal Section, European Union Delegation to Bosnia and Herzegovina and Mr Jakob Finci, President of the Jewish Community of Bosnia and Herzegovina;

. held an exchange of views on *The functioning of democratic institutions in Georgia*, in the context of a report prepared by Ms Edite Estrela (Portugal, SOC) and Ms Sabina Ćudić (Bosnia and Herzegovina, ALDE), with the participation of Ms Patrycja Grzebyk, OSCE rapporteur of the Moscow Mechanism in respect of Georgia, professor of law at the Warsaw University, Poland (online).

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

. held an exchange of views on *The functioning of democratic institutions in Bosnia and Herzegovina*, with the participation of Mr Davor Bunoza, Minister of Justice, and Mr Edin Forto, Minister of Transport and Telecommunications;

. held an exchange of views on *Recent legislative amendments concerning the judiciary and public prosecution (Mrđić laws) in Serbia*, in the context of a report on the functioning of democratic institutions in Serbia prepared by Ms Victoria Tiblom (Sweden, ECPA) and Mr Yunus Emre (Türkiye, SOC), with the participation of Mr Pinelli, substitute member of the Venice Commission (online);

. held a hearing on *The situation in the Spanish judiciary* in the context of a report on the honouring of membership obligations to the Council of Europe by Spain prepared by Ms Elvira Kovács (Serbia, EPP/CD) and Ms Valentina Grippo (Italy, ALDE), with the participation of Ms Regina Kiener, member of the Venice Commission in respect of Switzerland (online), Mr Alejandro González Mariscal de Gante, judge and President of the Court of First Instance of Palma de Mallorca, member of the National Executive Committee of the *Asociación Profesional de la Magistratura* (APM) (online), Mr Carlos Cardenal del Peral, judge at the Administrative Litigation of the High Court of Justice, Madrid, member of the *Asociación judicial Francisco de Vitoria* (AJFV), Mr Edmundo Rodríguez Achútegui, judge of the Provincial Court of Bizkaia and spokesperson of the *Asociación Juezas y Jueces para la Democracia* (JDP), (online) and Ms Cristina De Vicente Casillas, judge of the Provincial Court of Bizkaia, Sixth Division on Violence Against Women, member of the *Asociación Foro Judicial Independiente* (AFJ).

➤ On 20 May 2026, in Paris, the **Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy**:

. held a hearing on *The promotion of democratic security in Europe through soft power*, in the context of a report prepared by Ms Yelyzaveta Yasko (Ukraine, EPP/CD), with the participation of Mr Philippe Bischof, Strategic consultant in cultural policy and change management, Metrum.

➤ On 21 May 2026, in Monaco, the **Committee on Rules, Ethics and Immunities**:

. held an exchange of views, with the participation of Mr Jean-Laurent Ravera, Representative of the Principality of Monaco to the GRECO.

➤ On 26 and 27 May 2026, in Tallinn, the **Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights:**

. heard a statement by the Prime Minister of the Republic of Estonia, Mr Kristen Michal, followed by an exchange of views;

. heard a statement by the Minister of Justice and Digital Affairs, Ms Liisa Ly Pakosta, followed by an exchange of views;

. held a hearing on *Accountability for the Russian Federation's war of aggression against Ukraine*, in the context of a report prepared by Mr Titus Corlăţean (Romania, SOC), with the participation of Mr Aarif Abraham, Barrister, Doughty Street Chambers, London (Co-Counsel to the Ukrainian Ministry of Foreign Affairs on the Special Tribunal for the Crime of Aggression against Ukraine), Mr Yevhenii Malik, Head of National Security and Defence Programs, Kyiv School of Economics, former prisoner of war captured in Mariupol, and Mr Kostyantyn Davidenko, Charitable Foundation "Civilians in captivity", Kyiv;

. held a hearing on the *Use of artificial intelligence by parliaments: risks and opportunities*, in the framework of a report prepared by Mr Daniel Milewski (Poland, ECPA), with the participation of Mr Antero Habicht, Secretary General of the Riigikogu, and Ms Kristel Kriisa, AI Advisor and Early-Stage Researcher, Tallinn University of Technology;

. held a hearing on *Safeguarding human rights in the artificial intelligence-driven public sector*, in the framework of a report prepared by Ms Gala Veldhoen (Netherlands, SOC), with the participation of Mr Mario Hernández Ramos, Chair of the Steering Committee for New and Emerging Digital Technologies of the Council of Europe (CDNET);

. held a hearing on the *Implementation of judgments of the European Court of Human Rights*, in the framework of a report prepared by Mr Sergiy Vlasenko (Ukraine, EPP/CD), with the participation of Dr Ramute Remezaite, Senior Consultant and Implementation Lead at the European Human Rights Advocacy Centre, Vice Chair of the European Implementation Network.

➤ On 28 May 2026, in Athens, the **Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination**

. held an exchange of views on an *Overview of the situation on equality and non-discrimination in Greece*, with the participation of Ms Elena Rapti, Deputy Minister for Equality and Human Rights;

. held an exchange of views with Ms Petra Bayr, President of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe;

. held a hearing on *The deterioration of women's rights in Afghanistan: a need for global response*, in the context of a report prepared by Ms Maria Syrengela (Greece, EPP/CD), with the participation of Ms Sajia Behgam, Education Rights Activist, Ms Homa Ahmadi, Former Member of Parliament, Logar Province, Afghanistan, Co-Founder of the Afghan Women Parliamentarians & Leaders Network (AWPLN), Ms Elaha Hashimi, Youth representative, Ms Elhama Hashimi, Youth representative, Dr Nadina Christopoulou, Director & Co-Founder, Melissa Network and UN Women Representative (online).

➤ On 2 June 2026, in Istanbul, Türkiye, the **Committee on Culture, Science, Education and Media:**

. heard statements by Mr Yıldırım Tuğrul Türkeş, Chairperson of the Turkish Delegation to the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe, Ms Petra Bayr, President of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe and Mr Mogens Jensen, Chairperson of the Committee on Culture, Science, Education and Media;

. heard addresses by Mr Theodoros Rousopoulos, former President of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe and Ms Asnu Bilban Yalçın, expert on Byzantine art, Istanbul University, Türkiye, and held an exchange of views;

. held an exchange of views on *Journalists matter: the need to step up efforts to liberate Ukrainian journalists held in captivity by the Russian Federation*, in the context of the follow-up to the report

prepared by Ms Yevheniia Kravchuk (Ukraine, ALDE), with the participation of Ambassador Nariman Dzhelyal, Ambassador of Ukraine to Türkiye;

. held an exchange of views on *Mainstreaming remembrance: preserving the historical memory of Roma and Travellers to counter Antigypsyism*, with the participation of Mr Georgios Stamatis (Greece, EPP/CD), Rapporteur of the Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination;

. held an exchange of views on *Preserving European rural culture and heritage*, in the context of a report prepared by Ms Zeynep Yıldız (Türkiye, NR), with the participation of Mr Lucian Cuibus, European Route of Historic Pharmacies and Medicinal Gardens, Cluj-Napoca, Romania and Mr Kerim Akbaygıl, member of the Iznık Foundation's Board of Directors, European Route of Ceramics, Istanbul, Türkiye;

. held an exchange of views on *Partnerships between culture and education sectors for young people to engage in a democratic society*, in the context of a report prepared by Ms Luz Martínez Seijo (Spain, SOC), with the participation of Ms Alba Barnusell Ortuño, Mayor of Granollers, Spain;

. held an exchange of views on *Countering the erasure of cultural identity in war and peace*, in the context of the follow-up to the report prepared by Ms Yevheniia Kravchuk (Ukraine, ALDE), with the participation of Ms Elmira Ablyalimova Chyihoz, Project manager at the Crimean Institute for Strategic Studies (CISS), Ukraine.

➤ On 3 June 2026, in Istanbul, Türkiye, the **Parliamentary Alliance for Good Governance and Integrity in Sport:**

. heard statements by Dr Osman Aşkın Bak, Minister of Youth and Sport of the Republic of Türkiye, Mr Yıldırım Tuğrul Türkeş, Chairperson of the Turkish Delegation to the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe and Mr Kim Valentin, Chairperson of the Parliamentary Alliance for Good Governance and Integrity in Sport;

. held an exchange of views on *From standards to implementation, making governance benchmarks work*, in the context of a round table on *Trust in sport: implementing good governance benchmarks and promoting a holistic integrity policy*, with the participation of Mr Stanislas Frossard, Executive Secretary of the Enlarged Partial Agreement on Sport (EPAS), Council of Europe, Mr Giuseppe Deleonardis, Chief Ethics & Compliance Officer, International Olympic Committee (IOC) (online), Ms Satu Heikkinen, Senior Ministerial Adviser, Ministry of Education and Culture of Finland, and Finnish representative on the EPAS Governing Board, Mr Francisco Lima, Director Governance, International Equestrian Federation (FEI), Member of the Steering Committee of the International Partnership Against Corruption in Sport (IPACS), Mr Uğur Erdener, IOC Honorary Member, World Archery Honorary President and Ms Neslihan Demir, Former Turkish National Volleyball Player;

. held an exchange of views on *Autonomy of sport and public responsibility: redefining roles and responsibilities*, in the context of a round table on *Trust in sport: implementing good governance benchmarks and promoting a holistic integrity policy*, with the participation of Mr Arnout Geeraert, Professor of Sport Governance, Utrecht University, Netherlands and Mr Jens Sejer Andersen, Founder and Adviser, Play the Game, Denmark.

➤ On 4 June 2026, in Athens, the **Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development:**

. held a hearing on *Towards a family-friendly Europe: policy recommendations for demographic renewal*, in the context of a report prepared by Mr Georgios Stamatis (Greece, EPP/CD), with the participation of Ms Domna Michailidou, Greek Minister of Social Cohesion and Family Affairs, Ms Niki Kerameus, Greek Minister of Labour and Social Insurance, Mr Stelios Maridakis, Vice-President of the National Youth Council of Greece, Prof. Basil C. Tarlatzis, Professor Emeritus of Obstetrics-Gynaecology and Human Reproduction, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki and Ms Alexandra Tragakis, Professor of economic demography at Harokopio University;

. held a hearing on *Guaranteeing the right to access to drinking water*, in the context of a report prepared by Ms Sibel Arslan (Switzerland, SOC), with the participation of Dr Dionysia Theodora Avgerinopoulou, Chair of the Special Standing Committee on Environmental Protection of the Greek Parliament, Mr Scoullou Michael, Professor Emeritus, Laboratory of Environmental Chemistry and Ms Claire Nicolet, Deputy Cell Manager Emergency Cell, MSF (Doctors without borders) (online);

. held a hearing on *The situation of women and children in the Palestinian territories*, with the participation of Mr Khaled Quzmar, Executive Director, Palestinian Centre for Child Rights (online).

- On 5 June 2026, in Athens, **the Parliamentary Network for a healthy environment:**
 - . held an exchange of views and a workshop on *Changing the narrative on environmental issues*, with the participation of Ms Alexandra Palt, Researcher on Leadership and Ethics.
- On 5 June 2026, in Athens, **the Parliamentary Network on the situation of the children of Ukraine:**
 - . held a hearing on *Impact of war on children with disabilities, mental health, rehabilitation and long-term recovery of war-affected children*, with the participation of Ms Anastasiia Konovalova, Deputy Minister of Education and Science of Ukraine, Mr Lefteris Bournousouzis, President of the Attica and Cyclades Regional Department of the Panhellenic Association of Physiotherapists, Ms Foteini Zafeiropoulou, member of the Executive Committee of the European Disability Forum (EDF), Mr Spiros Lambridis, Ambassador, Special Envoy of Greece for Ukraine, Ms Alona Tereshchenko, Director of the Kyiv City Rehabilitation Centre for Children with Disabilities, Ms Olesia Samoilenko, Board Member of the Public Union "Network of Parental Organizations" and the NGO "Kolping society of Ukraine" and Ms Elayn Sammon, international expert of the Council of Europe Consultation Group on the Children of Ukraine.
- A delegation of PACE, headed by Damien Cottier (Switzerland, ALDE), carried out a pre-electoral visit to Yerevan on 11 and 12 May 2026 and observed the parliamentary elections in Armenia on 7 June 2026 as part of an International Election Observation Mission (IEOM) including the ODIHR, the OSCE PA and the European Parliament. The statement of the delegation is available [here](#).
- A delegation of PACE, headed by Iulian Bulai (Romania, ALDE), observed the early elections to the Assembly of Kosovo* on 7 June 2026. The statement of the delegation is available [here](#).

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

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

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

➤ *Fighting back against transnational repression*

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

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

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

➤ *Review of the partnership for democracy in respect of the parliament of the Kyrgyz Republic*

Ms Marietta Karamanli (France, SOC), rapporteur of the *Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy*, carried out a fact-finding visit to Kyrgyzstan from **4 to 6 June 2026**.

➤ *Post-Monitoring dialogue with Montenegro*

Ms Liliana Tanguy (France, ALDE), co-rapporteur of the *Committee on the Honouring of Obligations and Commitments by Member States of the Council of Europe (Monitoring Committee)*, carried out a fact-finding visit to Podgorica from **10 to 12 June 2026**.

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

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Lord Leslie Griffiths (United Kingdom, SOC), rapporteur of the *Committee on Migration, International Protection and Economic Co-operation* carried out a fact-finding visit to Sweden on **14 and 15 June 2026**.

➤ ***The honouring of obligations and commitments by the Republic of Moldova***

Ms Zanda Kalniņa-Lukaševica (Latvia, EPP/CD) and **Mr Antonio Gutiérrez Limones** (Spain, SOC), co-rapporteurs of the *Committee on the Honouring of Obligations and Commitments by Member States of the Council of Europe (Monitoring Committee)*, carried out a fact-finding visit to Chişinău from **15 to 17 June 2026**.

VII. Other activities of members of the Assembly

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

Ms Aurora Floridia (Italy, SOC), Chairperson of the Network of Parliamentarians for a Healthy Environment, participated in the 27th International Workshop on Implementation of the Council of Europe Landscape Convention, on 12-13 May 2026 in Ribeira Sacra, Spain.

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

Ms Valentina Grippo (Italy, ALDE), rapporteur of the Committee on Culture, Science, Education and Media on “Safeguarding creativity and education in the age of generative artificial intelligence”, participated in the Parliamentary Round Table on “Youth and artificial intelligence: education, autonomy and democratic safeguards”, held in Monaco on 22 May 2026.

Ms Nadjeda Iordanova (Bulgaria, NR), member of the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights, participated in the 71st plenary meeting of the Committee of Experts on the Evaluation of Anti-Money Laundering Measures and the Financing of Terrorism (MONEYVAL), in Strasbourg, from 26 to 29 May 2026.

Ms Oana Murariu (Romania, ALDE), member of the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights, participated in the 103rd plenary meeting of the Group of States against Corruption (GRECO), in Strasbourg from 8 to 12 June 2026.

Ms Belén Hoyo (Spain, EPP/CD), member of the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights, participated in the meeting of the OECD Parliamentary Group on Artificial Intelligence, in Paris from 11 to 12 June 2026 (online).

VIII. Parliamentary and electoral cooperation activities of the Assembly

➤ **22 May 2026, Monaco:** the **PACE Parliamentary and Electoral Cooperation Division** organised, in cooperation with the Monaco delegation to PACE, a round table on *Youth and Artificial Intelligence: education, autonomy and democratic safeguards*. During the roundtable, participants emphasised the need to involve young people more closely in discussions and reflections on digital technologies. They also highlighted the challenges posed by disinformation, deepfakes, and the protection of privacy. Particular emphasis was placed on the importance of education, the development of critical thinking skills, and the preservation of human interaction within learning processes. Finally, participants stressed the need to strengthen cooperation among public authorities, educational institutions, and other stakeholders to ensure that technological development remains aligned with democratic values.

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

- **18-19 May, Tirana:** organised the BRIDGE showcase “Building Institutional Excellence” module.
- **20-22 May, Tirana:** organised the BRIDGE “Introduction to Election Administration” module.
- **25 May, Tirana:** held a consultative roundtable on the Training and Education architecture of the Central Election Commission (CEC) of Albania.
- **30-31 May 2026, Tirana:** held a workshop “Analysis: “Electoral Administration Trainings: Challenges and Practical Solutions - Dialogue with Trainers”.

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

➤ **June 2026 (exact date tbc), Tirana:** will hold a workshop to discuss the e-Consultation mechanism, bringing together representatives from the Central Election Commission (CEC), civil society, and media organisations (CSOs) to discuss the platform's architecture and functionalities. This mechanism is designed to institutionalise a structured and regular dialogue between the CEC, civil society, and media organisations, particularly in the context of electoral policy development. Its aim is to foster the effective participation and contributions of CSOs throughout electoral processes, ensuring an inclusive and transparent approach. The consultative mechanism supported by the e-consultation tool will be formalised through a joint declaration endorsed by the CEC, civil society, and media organisations, establishing an ongoing commitment to a more integrated stakeholder engagement strategy that enhances transparency and institutional accountability.

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

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

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

➤ **16 June, Sarajevo:** organised the roundtable on the establishment of the Centre for Education within Central Election Commission of Bosnia and Herzegovina that gathered representatives of the CEC BiH, relevant institutions in charge for trainings of civil servants, international community, CSOs and Council of Europe experts with the aim to discuss modalities of the training centre for electoral administration, current status and challenges.

➤ **17-18 June, Sarajevo:** will organise a two-days workshop in the framework of the phase preparing the drafting of the regulation for the implementation of the Electoral Technologies for the General elections in October 2026 by the CEC BiH. The workshop will gather the CEC BiH unit for the implementation of electoral technologies, representatives of the Agency for data protection and IDEEA Agency for Identification Documents, Registers, and Data Exchange of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

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

➤ **8 May 2026, Chişinău:** organised, in cooperation with the Venice Commission, a training session for over 35 judges, prosecutors, and electoral officials from the Republic of Moldova aiming to set and unify the judicial jurisprudence following the 28 September 2025 Parliamentary election dispute resolution. The training provided practical guidance on preliminary procedures, proportionality of measures applied by electoral authorities, and the limits of judicial oversight. The event supported ongoing progress in safeguarding electoral integrity, offering an important platform for connecting local judicial expertise with good legal standards.

➤ **25 – 27 May 2026, Bologna, Italy:** organised a three-day training session to prepare four Moldovan experts and beneficiary institutions' representatives to assess the Central Electoral Commission and Centre for Continuous Electoral Training's strategic programmes, as well as to prepare the new ones for the period 2027 – 2032, based on CoE's URSO methodology on strategic cooperation and prioritisation of electoral cooperation. Participants received practical instructions regarding URSO methodology, strategic indicators, assessment techniques, and the design of roadmaps for annual evaluations, development of new strategic documents, strengthening capacity to support the beneficiaries' institutions in meeting CoE's standards and national legislation on planning and policy documents.

➤ **16 – 17 June 2026, Chişinău:** participated in the organisation of the Regional Conference "Money in Politics" (4th edition) in cooperation with the Central Electoral Commission of the Republic of Moldova, International IDEA, UNDP, EUPM and other partners. The conference is part of the "Money in Politics" regional series launched in 2016 within the Eastern Partnership Countries. It offers a platform for peer exchange and strategic dialogue on the intersection of political finance, electoral security, and digital resilience. About 100 participants from across Europe attended the conference.

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

- **28 – 29 April 2026, Paris:** facilitated the participation of Ms Alina Zahoruiko, Member of the Parliament of Ukraine, Deputy Chair of the Parliamentary Committee, Chair of the Parliamentary Subcommittee on Elections, Referenda and other Forms of Direct Democracy of the Ukrainian Parliamentary Committee on Organisation of State Power, Local Self-Government, Regional Development and Urban Planning, in the Joint Debate “Towards Trusted and Inclusive Electoral Processes: The Role of Observers”, co-organised by the PACE, the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities and the Venice Commission.
- **5 May 2026, Kyiv:** presented the project results and participated in the exchanges with Ukrainian authorities on further priority areas of Council of Europe electoral cooperation and support in Ukraine at the Steering Committee Meeting on the Council of Europe Action Plan for Ukraine “Resilience, Recovery and Reconstruction” 2023 – 2026.
- **3 – 5 June 2026, Bern:** organised an on-site visit of the Ukrainian delegation (Central Election Commission, Ministry of Foreign Affairs) to Bern, Switzerland, for peer-to-peer exchanges with Swiss federal and cantonal authorities on election-related matters and cooperation. The following topics/issues were in the focus of the exchanges: voting methods and out-of-country voting arrangements; State communication and information campaigns about electoral processes; combatting mis-/disinformation in elections; ensuring the (cyber-)security and the integrity of the electoral process; diaspora political representation and engagement. The visit was organised by the PACE Parliamentary and Electoral Co-operation Division in cooperation with the Swiss Federal Department of Foreign Affairs.
- **15 – 17 June 2026, Ivano-Frankivsk, Ukraine:** organised a simulation-based exercise on “Countering Foreign Information Manipulation and Interference (FIMI) in Elections” in cooperation with the Central Election Commission of Ukraine (CEC) for the representatives of the CEC, as well as relevant national authorities (national security and intelligence sector, law enforcement and cyber security authorities, strategic communications and counter-disinformation bodies, media regulator, as well as ministries and agencies responsible for foreign affairs, digital transformation, culture, and the regulation and protection of electronic communications and cyber infrastructure). The Exercise aimed at enabling participants to test coordination mechanisms, response procedures and decision-making processes in simulated scenarios, while also to identify potential institutional and operational gaps requiring further attention and reinforcement.
- **March – June 2026, Kyiv:** ensured the provision of technical support and maintenance, as well as update 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)* (within its inception phase):

- **May – June 2026, Kyiv:** organised online/offline consultations with representatives of the Secretariat of the Ukrainian Parliament to feed into the benchmarking research and analysis and to identify the needs of the Verkhovna Rada and its Secretariat for further PACE parliamentary cooperation and support.

IX. Seminars and conferences organised by the Assembly

- **28-29 April 2026, Paris:** a PACE ad hoc committee headed by Petra Bayr (Austria, SOC) participated in the joint debate co-organised by the Parliamentary Assembly, the Congress of local and regional authorities and the Venice Commission on “Towards Trusted and Inclusive Electoral Processes: The Role of Observers” in the framework of the Democratic Pact.
- **29 May 2026, Athens:** the *Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination* organised a Conference on *The power of remembrance: addressing antigypsyism through heritage and culture* at the initiative of Mr Georgios Stamatis (Greece, EPP/CD), General Rapporteur on Roma and Travellers, with the participation of Ms Petra Bayr, President of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe, Mr Georgios Stamatis, General Rapporteur on Roma and Travellers and Mr Michael O’Flaherty, Commissioner for Human Rights of the Council of Europe (*video message*).

In the framework of this conference, a rountable on *History and culture of Roma in Europe* was held with the participation of Ambassador Sini Paukkunen-Mykkänen, Permanent Representative of Finland to the Council of Europe (*video message*), Mr Rui Macieira, Ambassador of Portugal to Greece, Ms Carmen Ileana Mihalcescu,

Ambassador of Romania to Greece, Mr Wojciech Ponikiewski, Chargé d'Affaires a.i. of Poland to Greece and Mr John Devlin, Deputy Head of Mission, Embassy of Ireland to Greece.

In the framework of this conference, two sessions were organised on

. *Memory as resistance: Preserving Roma and Traveller history to counter antigypsyism*, moderated by Ms Eleni Tsetsekou, Head of the Roma and Travellers Division, Council of Europe), with the participation of Ms Simona Cruciani, Political Affairs Officer, UN Office on Genocide Prevention and the Responsibility to Protect (*video message*), Mr Mladen Antonijevic Priljeva, First Vice-President of the European Commission against Racism and Intolerance (ECRI), Serbia, Ms Beata Bislim Olahova, Senior Adviser on Roma and Sinti Issues, OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights (ODIHR), Ms Maria Kamilaki, Head of the Directorate-General for e-Administration, Library, and Publications, Hellenic Parliament and Mr Ioannis Georgiou, Sociologist.

. *Reclaiming the narrative: Roma culture and identity to foster inclusion*, moderated by Ms Eleni Tsetsekou, Head of the Roma and Travellers Division, Council of Europe), with the participation of Ms Manuela Demir-Kariman, Head of Pride and Community Outreach, European Roma Institute for Arts and Culture (ERIAC), Mr Donald Myrteli, Representative of ternYpe International Roma Youth Network, Albania, Mr Nikos Batzalis, Author of the book *Gkogi-Memory*, ERIAC Member, Ms Vivi Konstantinidou, Food editor, Gastronomos magazine-Kathimerini and Ms Evangelia Mama, Association of Greek Roma Mediators.

X. Cooperation with the Venice Commission

➤ **8 May 2026, Chişinău:** Mr Tomáš Langášek, substitute member of the Venice Commission in respect of Czechia, delivered a presentation on election dispute resolution: from Venice Commission and other international standards to practical aspects in comparative perspective, during the training session for Moldovan magistrates organised by the *PACE Parliamentary and Electoral Cooperation Division*, through the Project “*Improving electoral practices in the Republic of Moldova (IEPRM), 2025-2028*”.

➤ Legal advice was provided by representatives of the Venice Commission to the PACE delegation observing the parliamentary elections in Armenia (**7 June 2026**).

➤ **11 June 2026, Venice, Italy:** the representative of the *Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights*, Mr Pablo Hispán, (Spain, EPP/CD), participated in the 87th meeting of the Council for Democratic Elections of the Council of Europe.

➤ **12-13 June 2026, Venice, Italy:** the representative of the *Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights*, Mr Titus Corlăţean (Romania, SOC), participated in the 147th plenary session of the European Commission for Democracy through Law (Venice Commission). Mr Theodoros Rousopoulos, representative appointed by the President, as well as Ms Elvira Kovács, Chairperson of the *Committee on the Honouring of Obligations and Commitments by Member States of the Council of Europe* and Ms Rian Vogels representing the *Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy* have also represented the Parliamentary Assembly on this occasion.

XI. External relations

- Relations with the European Parliament and other European Union institutions

➤ A PACE delegation observed the parliamentary elections in Armenia on **7 June 2026** as part of an International Election Observation Mission (IEOM) comprising the European Parliament.

- Relations with other international partners

➤ A PACE delegation observed the parliamentary elections in Armenia on **7 June 2026** as part of an International Election Observation Mission (IEOM) comprising the ODIHR and the OSCE PA.

➤ **11-12 June 2026, Paris:** Ms Larysa Bilozir (Ukraine, ALDE), rapporteur for opinion on *Digital transformation: the role of the OECD in evaluating the impact of artificial intelligence (AI) on the future of work*, will participate in the first meeting of the OECD Parliamentary Group on Artificial Intelligence (AI).

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

- . **4-5 May 2026 – Kristiansand (Norway):** *Special Committee on the New Democratic Pact*
- . **13 May 2026 – Paris:** *Committee on Migration, International Protection and Economic Co-operation*
- . **13 May 2026 – Paris:** *Sub-Committee on International Protection, Integration and Support to Vulnerable Persons*
- . **18-19 May 2026 – Sarajevo:** *Committee on the Honouring of Obligations and Commitments by Member States of the Council of Europe (Monitoring Committee)*
- . **20 May 2026 – Paris:** *Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy*
- . **21 May 2026 – Monaco:** *Committee on Rules, Ethics and Immunities*
- . **21 May 2026 – Monaco :** *Presidential Committee*
- . **21 May 2026 – Monaco:** *Bureau meeting*
- . **22 May 2026 – Monaco:** *Standing Committee*
- . **26-27 May 2026 – Tallinn:** *Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights*
- . **28-29 May – Athens:** *Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination*
- . **2 June 2026 – Istanbul (Türkiye):** *Committee on Culture, Science, Education and Media*
- . **3 June 2026 – Istanbul (Türkiye):** *Parliamentary Alliance for Good Governance and Integrity in Sport*
- . **4 June 2026 – Athens:** *Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development*
- . **5 June 2026 – Athens:** *Network of Contact Parliamentarians for a healthy environment*
- . **5 June 2026 – Athens:** *Parliamentary Network on the situation of the Children of Ukraine*

Appendix 1 – Draft agenda of the 2026 third part part-session



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Abbreviations

Bur: Bureau of the Assembly

Per: Standing Committee

Pol: Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy

Jur: Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights

Soc: Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development

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

Cult: Committee on Culture, Science, Education and Media

Ega: Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination

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

Rul: Committee on Rules, Ethics and Immunities

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

Pact: Special Committee on the New Democratic Pact

SOC: Socialists, Democrats and Greens Group

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

ECPA: European Conservatives, Patriots and Affiliates

ALDE: Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe

UEL: Group of the Unified European Left

NR: Members not belonging to a political group

Symbols

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

Meetings outside the Chamber

Joint Committee

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

Monday 22 June 2026

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

1. Opening of the part-session

- 1.1. Statement by the President
- 1.2. Examination of credentials
- 1.3. Election of a Vice-President of the Assembly in respect of Hungary
- 1.4. Changes in the membership of committees
- 1.5. Request(s) for current affairs debate or debate under urgent procedure
 - 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"
- 1.6. 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. ...)
- 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. ...)
- 2.3. Observation of the early parliamentary elections in Bulgaria (19 April 2026)
 - ☐ Presentation by:
 - o Mr Chris SAID (Malta, EPP/CD), Rapporteur AS/Bur (Doc. ...)
 -  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 Empowerment²

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

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)

2. See separate programme, [AS/Inf\(2026\)09](#).

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. ...)

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

☐ Presentation by:

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

☐ Presentation by:

- o Mr Chris SAID (Malta, EPP/CD), Rapporteur AS/Bur (Doc. ...)

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

Tuesday 23 June 2026

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

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. [Possibly] Current affairs debate

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)

10. [Possibly] Election (2nd round) (16:30-18:00)

10.1. Deputy Secretary General of the Council of Europe

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

11. Debate

11.1. 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)

12. Debate

12.1. 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. ...)
- ☐ 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)

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

13. Debate

13.1. 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)

14. Debate

14.1. 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)

15. Debate (continued)

15.1. 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)

16. Debate

16.1. 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. ...)
- ☐ 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)

17. Debate

17.1. The functioning of democratic institutions in Georgia

- ☐ Presentation by:
 - o Ms Edite ESTRELA (Portugal, SOC), Co-Rapporteur AS/Mon (Doc. 16420)
 - o Ms Sabina ĆUDIĆ (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)

18. Joint debate

18.1. 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](#))

18.2. 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](#))

Thursday 25 June 2026

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

19. [Possibly] Debate under urgent procedure or current affairs debate

20. Debate

20.1. 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. ...)

 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)

21. Debate

21.1. 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)

22. [Possibly] Debate under urgent procedure or current affairs debate

23. Debate

23.1. Fighting back against transnational repression

☐ Presentation by:

- o Mr Constantinos 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)

24. Debate

24.1. 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. ...)

 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)

Friday 26 June 2026

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

25. Free debate

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

26. Progress report (continued)

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

27. Closure of the part-session

Appendix 2 – List of the Assembly Youth Rapporteurs

Committees / Commissions	Rapporteurs / Rapporteur-es	Country / Pays	Political Group / Groupe politique	appointed on: désigné-e le :
Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy / <i>Commission des questions politiques et de la démocratie</i>	Max LUCKS	Germany / <i>Allemagne</i>	SOC	11.12.2024
Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights / <i>Commission des questions juridiques et des droits de l'homme</i>	Zeynep YILDIZ	Türkiye	NR / NI	16.03.2026
Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development / <i>Commission des questions sociales, de la santé et du développement durable</i>	Aurora FLORIDIA	Italy / <i>Italie</i>	SOC	06.12.2024
Committee on Migration, International Protection and Economic Co-operation / <i>Commission des migrations, de la protection internationale et de la coopération économique</i>	Arusyak JULHAKYAN	Armenia / <i>Arménie</i>	EPP/CD / PPE/DC	11.03.2025
Committee on Culture, Science, Education and Media / <i>Commission de la culture, de la science, de l'éducation et des médias</i>	Yevheniia KRAVCHUK	Ukraine	ALDE / ADLE	28.01.2026
Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination / <i>Commission sur l'égalité et la non-discrimination</i>	Aysu BANKOĞLU	Türkiye	SOC	05.12.2024
Committee on the Honouring of Obligations and Commitments by Member States of the Council of Europe (Monitoring Committee) / <i>Commission pour le respect des obligations et engagements des Etats membres du Conseil de l'Europe (commission de suivi)</i>	Naomi CACHIA	Malta / <i>Malte</i>	SOC	29.01.2025
Committee on Rules, Ethics and Immunities / <i>Commission du Règlement, de l'éthique et des immunités</i>	Sona GHAZARYAN	Armenia / <i>Arménie</i>	ALDE / ADLE	12.12.2024

Appendix 3 – List of members of the *ad hoc* committee of the Bureau to participate in the 9th World Congress against the Death Penalty, Paris, 30 June to 2 July 2026

Chairperson / Président·e : ZZ...

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

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

Ms Belén HOYO (Spain / Espagne, EPP/CD / PPE/DC)

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

Mr Antonio GUTIÉRREZ LIMONES (Spain / Espagne, SOC)

Ms Zeynep YILDIZ (Türkiye, NR/NI)

Mr Emanuelis ZINGERIS (Lithuania / Lithuanie, EPP/CD / PPE/DC)

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

Mr Joe O'REILLY (Ireland / Irlande, EPP/CD / PPE/DC)

Mr Berdan ÖZTÜRK (Türkiye, UEL / GUE)

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

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

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

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

Ms Seda GÖREN (Türkiye, NR / NI)

Ms Marietta KARAMANLI (France, SOC)

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

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

Mr Francesco VERDUCCI (Italy / Italie, SOC)

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 Valentina GRIPPO (Italy / Italie, ALDE / ADLE)

Mr Yunus EMRE (Türkiye, SOC)

Ms Liliana TANGUY (France, ALDE / ADLE)

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

Baroness Shami CHAKRABARTI (United Kingdom / Royaume-Uni, SOC)

Ms Sevilay ÇELENK (Türkiye, UEL / GUE)

Committee on the Election of Judges to the European Court of Human Rights / Commission sur l'élection des juges à la Cour européenne des droits de l'homme

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Ex officio members (Rules 19.6 of the Rules of Procedure) / Membre de droit (Article 19.6 du Règlement)

Ms Gala VELDHOF (Netherlands / Pays-Bas, SOC)

Appendix 4 – List of members of the *ad hoc* committee for the observation of the early elections to the Assembly of Kosovo² (7 June 2026)

Chairperson / Président : Mr / M. Iulian BULAI (Romania / Roumanie, ALDE / ADLE)

Vice-Chairperson / Vice-président·e : ZZ

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

Mr / M. Jone BLIKRA, Norway / Norvège

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

Mr / M. António MENDONÇA MENDES, Portugal

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

Ms / Mme Maria SYRENGELA, Greece / Grèce

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

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

Mr / M. Iulian BULAI, Romania / Roumanie

Mr / M. Arminas LYDEKA, Lithuania / Lituanie

Substitutes / Suppléant·es

Mr / M. Erich HESS, Switzerland / Suisse

Ms / Mme Tamila TASHEVA, Ukraine

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

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² 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.

Appendix 5 – – List of members of the *ad hoc* committee for the observation of the early parliamentary elections of Kazakhstan (August 2026, date tbc)

Chairperson / Présidente : Ms / Mme Sevilay ÇELENK (Türkiye, UEL / GUE)

Vice-Chairperson / Vice-présidente : Ms / Mme Boriana ÅBERG (Sweden / Suède, EPP/CD / PPE/DC)

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

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Substitutes / Suppléant·es

Ms / Mme Aysu BANKOGLU, Türkiye

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

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)

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Substitutes / Suppléant·es

Ms / Mme Boriana ÅBERG, Sweden / Suède

Mr / M. Garret AHEARN, Ireland / Irlande

Ms / Mme Nađa LAKOVIĆ, Montenegro

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

Mr / M. Joseph O'REILLY, Ireland / Irlande

Mr / M. Georgios STAMATIS, Greece / Grèce

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

Lord David BLENATHRA, United Kingdom / Royaume-Uni

Mr / M. Zsolt NÉMETH, Hungary / Hongrie

Substitutes / Suppléant·es

Mr / M. Axel KASSEGGGER, Austria / Autriche

Mr / M. Malte KAUFMANN, Germany / Allemagne

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)

Mr / M. Mehmet AKALIN, Türkiye

Mr / M. Claude KERN, France

Substitutes / Suppléant·es

Mr / M. Damien COTTIER, Switzerland / Suisse

Mr / M. Manu DIERICX, Belgium / Belgique

Ms / Mme Valentina GRIPPO, Italy / Italie

Mr / M. Andries GRYFFROY, Belgium / Belgique

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

Ms / Mme Semra ÇAĞLAR GÖKALP, Türkiye

Mr / M. Arnaldo LOMUTI, Italy / Italie

Accompanying person / Personne accompagnatrice

Lady Tara BLENCATHRA, accompanying Lord David BLENCATHRA

Appendix 6 – 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, SOC)

Vice-Chairperson / Vice-présidente : Ms / Mme Yevheniia KRAVCHUK (Ukraine, ALDE / ADLE) comme Vice-présidente

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

Mr / M. Jone BLIKRA, Norway / Norvège *

Mr / M. Piero FASSINO, Italy / Italie

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

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

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Substitutes / Suppléant·es

Mr / M. Garret AHEARN, Ireland / Irlande

Mr / M. Ricardo CARVALHO, Portugal

Ms / Mme Marie-Christine DALLOZ, France

Ms / Mme Andrea EDER-GITSCHTHALER, Austria / Autriche

Ms / Mme Nađa LAKOVIĆ, Montenegro

Mr / M. Georgios STAMATIS, Greece / Grèce

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

Ms / Mme Elisabetta GARDINI, Italy / Italie *

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)

Mr / M. Nikolla CAMAJ, Montenegro

Ms / Mme Yevheniia KRAVCHUK, Ukraine

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

Substitutes / Suppléant·es

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)

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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*

Appendix 7 - Dates of Assembly part-sessions (2029 – 2031)

2029	2030	2031
22 - 26 January	21 - 25 January	27 - 31 January
16 - 20 April	8 - 12 April	21 - 25 April
25 - 29 June	24 - 28 June	23 - 27 June
1st October – 5 October	30 September – 4 October	29 September – 3 October