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AD HOC MULTIDISCIPLINARY GROUP ON THE ENVIRONMENT (GME)

5th meeting

2-4 December 2025

Council of Europe – Agora – G03

(opening at 9.30 on Tuesday 2 December, closing at 12.30 on Thursday 4 December 2025)

PRELIMINARY DRAFT AGENDA

1. Opening of the meeting by the Chair of the GME
2. Adoption of the report of the 4th GME meeting, and of the agenda of the 5th meeting
[GME(2025)R4prov, GME(2025)OJ5prov]
3. Developments concerning the Council of Europe
 - 3.1. Follow-up to the decisions taken by the Council of Europe Committee of Ministers further to the ministerial session in Luxembourg, 14 May 2025
 - 3.2. Informal Ministerial Conference marking the 25th Anniversary of the Council of Europe Landscape Convention (Florence, 27-28 October 2025)
 - 3.3. UN Climate Change Conference – COP30 (Belém, November 2025)
 - 3.4. State of play of the execution of judgements of the European Court for Human Rights related to environment
[GME(2025)09]
4. Implementation of the Council of Europe Strategy on the Environment
[\[CM\(2025\)51-final\]](#)
 - 4.1. Action Plan
[GME(2025)08prov]
 - 4.2. Progress report
[GME(2025)07prov]
5. Thematic discussion “Human Rights and Climate disinformation” (see separate programme)
[GME(2025)06]
6. Consideration of Gender Equality in the work of the GME
7. Any other business
8. Adoption of the abridged report
[GME(2025)AR5prov]

Thematic Debate on Human Rights and Climate disinformation

Thursday 4 December 9.30-12.00

Based on the working document, GME(2025)06, on Human Rights and disinformation, the GME will be invited to hold a thematic discussion on the subject with the contributions from the following potential participants:

- President of the GME
- PACE Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development
- Council of Europe Commissioner for Human Rights
- European Court of Human Rights
- President of a relevant CoE committee (CDDH, CDMSI, Tromsø Convention...)
- UN Special Rapporteur on Climate change
- United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
- A representative of the Aarhus Convention
- Youth Environment Europe (YEE)
- Greenpeace International
- Centre for International Environmental Law (CIEL)
- Other NGOs (Science Feedback, QuotaClimat, Data for Good)

Tentative order of business – Items:

Time/date	02/12	03/12	04/12
A.M.	1	4 (cont)	5
9.30-12.30	2		6
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Lunch break		13.00 – Lobby of the Committee of Ministers, Palais de l'Europe Ceremony for the official presentation of the Council of Europe Strategy on the Environment and the opening for signature of the Convention on the protection of the Environment through Criminal Law	
P.M.	3 (cont)	4 (cont)	
14.30-17.30	4		

List of documents

GME(2024)1	Terms of Reference of the Ad hoc Multidisciplinary Group on the Environment (GME)
GME(2024)2rev	Compendium of the Council of Europe activities on the environment
GME(2024)3rev	Elements for the elaboration of the Council of Europe Strategy on the environment
GME(2024)4	Relevant Council of Europe documents and decisions
GME(2024)5	Relevant case-law of the European Court of Human Rights
GME(2024)6	Identification of the challenges of the triple planetary crisis: pollution, climate change and biodiversity loss, for human rights, democracy and the rule of law in member States
GME(2024)7	Requests of observer status at the GME by the Center for International Environmental Law
GME(2024)8	Request of observer status at the GME by the Global Network for Human Rights and the Environment (GNHRE)
GME(2024)9	Request of observer status at the GME by the Green Rights Coalition
GME(2024)11	Compilation of Contributions of the GME addressing the three main challenges of the Triple Planetary Crisis
GME(2024)12	Gender equality rapporteurs: a vital asset to the Council of Europe transversal programme on gender equality
GME(2025)1	Compilation of comments and proposals received from the GME members, participants and observers
GME(2025)06	Thematic discussion “Human Rights and Climate disinformation”
GME(2025)07prov	Progress Report on the Implementation of the Council of Europe Strategy on the Environment
GME(2025)08prov	Updated Action Plan
GME(2025)09	State of play of the execution of judgements related to the environment
GME(2024)OJ1	Agenda of the 1 st meeting of the GME
GME(2024)AR1	Abridged report of the 1 st meeting of the GME
GME(2024)R1	Report of the 1 st meeting of the GME
GME(2024)OJ2	Agenda of the 2 nd meeting of the GME
GME(2024)OJan2	Annotated agenda of the 2 nd meeting of the GME

GME(2024)AR2	Abridged report of the 2 nd meeting of the GME
GME(2024)R2	Report of the 2 nd meeting of the GME
GME(2024)OJ3	Agenda of the 3 rd meeting of the GME
GME(2025)AR3	Abridged report of the 3 rd meeting of the GME
GME(2025)R3	Report of the 3 rd meeting of the GME
GME(2025)OJ4	Agenda of the 4 th meeting of the GME
GME(2025)AR4	Abridged report of the 4 th meeting of the GME
GME(2025)R4prov	Draft report of the 4 th meeting of the GME
GME(2025)OJ5prov	Draft agenda of the 5 th meeting of the GME
	Council of Europe Strategy on the Environment
	Action Plan related to the Council of Europe Strategy on the Environment
Secretary General's 2023 Report	"An Invitation to Recommit to the Values and Standards of the Council of Europe"
Secretary General's 2024 Report	"Our rights, our future"
Secretary General's 2025 Report	"Towards a New Democratic Pact for Europe"
CM/Res(2021)3	Resolution CM/Res(2021)3 on intergovernmental committees and subordinate bodies, their terms of reference and working methods
Manual	Manual on human rights and the environment (3rd edition)
PACE/Recommendation 2273(2024)	"Towards Council of Europe strategies for healthy seas and oceans to counter the climate crisis" Parliamentary Assembly Recommendation 2273 (2024)
CM/AS(2024)Rec2273-final	"Towards Council of Europe strategies for healthy seas and oceans to counter the climate crisis" Parliamentary Assembly Recommendation 2273 (2024) - (Reply adopted by the Committee of Ministers on 9 October 2024 at the 1509th meeting of the Ministers' Deputies)
CM/Rec(2024)6	Recommendation of the Committee of Ministers to member States on young people and climate action (Adopted by the Committee of Ministers on 23 October 2024 at the 1510th meeting of the Ministers' Deputies)
PACE/Recommendation 2286(2024)	Guaranteeing the human right to food
PACE/Resolution 2577(2024)	Guaranteeing the human right to food
GR-PBA(26/11/2024)	"Carbon Footprint, carbon trajectory and action plan"
Vilnius Declaration	High-Level Conference on the European Social Charter "a step by member States to take further commitments under the Charter"
Congress/Recommendation 510 (2024)	Local and regional responses to natural disasters and climate hazards: from risk preparedness to resilience

PACE/Recommendation 2277(2024)	Cultural heritage and climate change
CG(2023)45-20	Report “European Urban Charter III (2023): Urban living in the era of transformations”
CG(2024)47-14	Report “Fostering a circular economy at local and regional levels”
ECHR 028 (2025)	Press release issued by the Registrar of the Court “Prolonged inaction by Italian State on widespread dumping put <i>Terra dei Fuochi</i> residents’ lives at risk »