



**Council of Europe International
Co-operation Group on Drugs and Addictions
Pompidou Group**

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ENLARGED PARTIAL AGREEMENT:

**International Co-operation Group on Drugs and Addictions
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97TH COMMITTEE MEETING OF THE PERMANENT CORRESPONDENTS

LIST OF DECISIONS

**Strasbourg, France
27 November 2025**

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- 1.** The Committee members took note of the information provided, welcomed Spain as the new member State to the Pompidou Group as well as other newly designated Permanent Correspondents and adopted the meeting agenda.
- 2.** The Committee adopted the report of the 96th Permanent Correspondents meeting and took note of the 29 September 2025 Bureau meeting, as well as the activities and outcomes reported by the Chair and the Secretariat.
- 3.** The Committee noted the written procedure used to amend and adopt changes to the Rules of Procedure, specifically S (III)/2, para 1, permitting a shared presidency between two candidate countries.
- 4.** The Committee unanimously confirmed by acclamation all proposed members (ten) of the Bureau: Austria, Cyprus, Czechia, Malta, Mexico, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Slovenia, and Switzerland.
- 5.** The Committee endorsed the submission for adoption at the 19th Ministerial Conference of Austria and Czechia as candidate countries for the shared Presidency -- Austria for 2026–2028 and Czechia for 2028–2029; as well as of Mexico as the sole Vice-presidency candidate for the four-year cycle.
- 6.** The Committee took note and acknowledged the activity, administrative and financial reports presented by the Chair and Secretariat for the period of May–November 2025; as well as the Review report for the Work Programme Review for the 2023–2025 work-cycle.
- 7.** The Committee formally endorsed the draft Ministerial Declaration, ahead of its adoption at the 19th Ministerial Conference on 28th November 2025.
- 8.** The Committee took note of the draft Policy Guidelines on combating organised crime related to drug trafficking (OC-DT) and its Information Note and recommended that the Guidelines be considered at the 98th Committee of Permanent Correspondents in 2026. Permanent correspondents were invited to raise any issues during the interim period and consult/promote the OC-DT Group's work at its dedicated webpage.
- 9.** The Committee formally adopted the Terms of Reference for the Drafting Committee on Online and Digital Addictions (DC-OnAD) and recommended that the list of Observers be confirmed at the next Bureau meeting scheduled for February 2025.
- 10.** The Committee noted the ongoing assessment and invited Permanent Correspondents to submit comments on the preliminary report by 15 December 2025. The Secretariat was instructed to share the final report with the Permanent Correspondents and apply its recommendations as appropriate when drafting proposals for the next cycle of Terms of Reference for the International Drug Policy Academy (IDPA).
- 11.** The Committee took note of the Expected Results (ER) under the Work Programme for the 2026–2029 work-cycle. Permanent Correspondents were invited to contact the Secretariat within the next two months with proposals regarding inputs related to different Terms of Reference.
- 12.** The Committee agreed on the proposed dates and locations of its Bureau and plenary sessions under the Austrian Presidency, with the Bureau meeting scheduled for 3 February 2026 in Paris, and the 98th Committee meeting scheduled for 2-3 June 2026, in Vienna.