

25 November 2025
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97TH COMMITTEE MEETING OF THE PERMANENT CORRESPONDENTS

Strasbourg, Thursday 27 November 2025
09:00-12:00

Agenda

Opening of the meeting	
Chair of the Permanent Correspondents, Ms Mari Viro Moser ▪ New membership of Spain: Welcome and presentation of the newly designated Permanent Correspondent of Spain to the Committee of Permanent Correspondents. ▪ Other new designated Permanent Correspondents	
1. Adoption of the agenda	
<i>Action to be taken: adopt agenda</i>	P-PG(2025)2
2. Adoption of the Report of the 96th meeting	
<i>Action to be taken: adopt the report</i>	P-PG(2025)14
3. Report on the work of the Bureau	
Under this agenda item, the Chair will report on the Bureau meeting held online on 29 September 2025. <i>Action to be taken: take note</i>	P-PG/BUR(2025)17
4. Amendment of S (III)/2, para 1 of the Rules of Procedure of Pompidou Group <i>(written procedure)</i>	
Following the Bureau's decision, the Permanent Correspondents have been requested to adopt the proposed amendment via written procedure by 4 November 2025 at 18h00. In the absence of any objections submitted in writing to the Secretariat, the amendment is considered as adopted.	P-PGBUR(2025)18

Action to be taken: <i>Take note of the amendment of the Internal Rules of Procedure</i>	
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5. Elections of Bureau, Presidency and Vice-presidency for 2026 – 2029

5.1. Election of the Bureau

Ten countries were resolved by the Bureau as candidates for membership to be elected by the Permanent Correspondents, in accordance with Section (III) / 3 and 4 of the Rules of Procedure of Pompidou Group.

Candidate countries: Austria, Cyprus, Czechia, Malta, Mexico, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Slovenia, and Switzerland.

Action to be taken: Permanent Correspondents elect the Bureau by consensus and agree to submit its composition to the 19th Ministerial Conference for endorsement pursuant to Article 4, para 1 of the Statute of the Pompidou Group.

5.2. Election of the Presidency

According to the amended Rules of Procedure (S(III)/2, para. 1), the Permanent Correspondents have taken note of the previously submitted expressions of interest from candidate countries for the Presidency and Vice-Presidency of the Pompidou Group. Austria and Czechia have formally expressed their interest in shared Presidency, proposing each country presiding for a period of two years. Mexico being the sole candidate country for the Vice-Presidency.

Action to be taken: Endorse by consensus candidates for Presidency and Vice-Presidency for 2026–2029, to be elected during the 19th Ministerial Conference, along with the proposed modalities for the shared presidency.

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Austria
Czechia
Mexico

6. Report of Chair and Secretariat since the last PC meeting and Budget Report

4.1. Report of the Chair

4.2. Report Secretariat

4.3. Budget Report

Action to be taken: take note

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7. Activity Report of May - November 2025

The reporting on activities carried out by the Secretariat and responsible Bureau members since the 96th Committee of Permanent Correspondents is reflected in the document P-PG/BUR(2025)12.

Action to be taken: take note

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8. Work Programme Review 2023-2025 work cycle

The Work Programme Review 2023-2025 was examined at the 96th Committee of Permanent Correspondents. An updated version provides latest development and implementation of actions during the rest of year 2025 closing the work cycle <i>Action to be taken: Take note of the updated Work Programme Review adopted previously at the 96th Committee of Permanent Correspondents and reports it to the 19th Ministerial Conference.</i>	P-PG/BUR(2025)11 P-PG(2022)6

9. Work Programme for 2026-2029 work cycle <i>(written procedure)</i>	
During the last Bureau meeting on 29th September 2025, the Bureau endorsed the attached Work Programme for the 2026-2029 work cycle; and instructed the Secretariat to submit it to Permanent Correspondents and Observers via written procedure for approval with a set deadline of 31 October 2025 <i>Action to be taken: Take note of the Work Programme adopted via written procedure and reports it to the 19th Ministerial Conference.</i>	P-PG/BUR(2025)6

10. Draft Ministerial Declaration for the 19th Ministerial Conference <i>(written procedure)</i>	
The draft text of the Ministerial Declaration was endorsed by the Bureau members following its meeting of 29 September 2025. Permanent Correspondents have been asked via written procedure to consult with relevant ministries or agencies and stakeholders as appropriate and submit through <i>written procedure</i> any comments, observations or proposed amendments to the Secretariat by 10 November 2025. <i>Action to be taken: Endorse the text of the Ministerial Declaration before its adoption at the 19th Ministerial Conference.</i>	P-PG/MinConf (2025)8

11. Guidelines and Key Priorities on Combating Organised Crime Related to Drug Trafficking <i>(written procedure)</i>	
Following the decision at the 133rd Ministerial Session (May 2024), the Committee of Ministers invited the Pompidou Group to develop policy guidelines to combat organised crime related to drug trafficking, grounded in European Court of Human Rights case law. A nine-member Joint Expert Group (JEG) was established for this purpose, with the Guidelines intended to underpin a future Committee of Ministers' Recommendation to member states. <i>Action to be taken: Provide advise on the follow up for the draft Guidelines on combating Organised Crime relating to Drug Trafficking (OC-DT); and the Information Note, to be presented at the 19th Ministerial Conference.</i>	P-PG/OC-DT(2025)9 P-PG/OC-DT(2025)15

12. Adoption of the Terms of Reference for the Drafting Committee on Online Addictions (CD-OnAD)	
The Bureau endorsed the proposed Terms of Reference for the Drafting Committee on Online Addictions (CD-OnAD) and agreed to amend the title to "Online and Digital	P-PG(2025)4

Additions” and submit them for approval to the 97 th Committee of Permanent Correspondents.	
<i>Action to be taken: Adopt Terms of Reference of the newly proposed Drafting Committee of “Online and Digital Addictions” (CD-OnAD).</i>	

13. Independent Assessment of International Drug Policy Academy (IDPA) and Guidance for the next cycle	
According to the Terms of Reference and the Work Programme of 2023-2025, the work and outcomes of the International Drug Policy Academy are to be reviewed and assessed in order to determine any potential improvement and expansion or strategic direction for the next work programme. In view of this, two international and independent experts have been engaged to carry out an assessment of the IDPA and provide findings and recommendations for the future.	P-PG/Academy(2025) 1
<i>Action to be taken: take note and provide guidance</i>	

14. Review of Terms of Reference for Expected Results (ER) Work Programme for the 2026–2029 work cycle	
According to the Rules of Procedure the Committee of Permanent Correspondents set up adopted activities by issuing specific terms of reference for activities as indicated through expected results.	
<i>Action to be taken: Provide guidance</i>	

15. Date and place of the next meeting	
The Committee Permanent Correspondents are requested to agree on a date and a place for the next Committee meeting. ▪ The 1st Bureau meeting for 2026 – has been proposed to take place on 5 February, Paris; ▪ The 98th Committee of Permanent Correspondents will hold its 1st session for 2026 in May or June 2026 in Vienna.	
<i>Action to be taken: agree on the date and place of the next meeting dates</i>	

16. Any other business / Communication / Invitations	
▪ Invitation to nominate experts for MSI-OnAD ▪ Cooperation and Support Unit Project development ▪ New dates/times for Law Enforcement Conference, General Aviation and South Airsee activities during Q1 and Q2 2026. ▪ Tunisia's indication of / acquiring information over potential membership procedure	