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ENLARGED PARTIAL AGREEMENT

International Cooperation Group on Drugs and Addictions (Pompidou Group)

BUREAU MEETING OF PERMANENT CORRESPONDENTS

List of decisions

Paris, 3 February 2026

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1. The Bureau members took note of the information provided and **adopted the meeting agenda**.
2. The Bureau adopted the **report of the 97th Committee of Permanent Correspondents** (27 November 2025, Strasbourg) and decided that, from 3 February 2026, only list of statutory decisions (Committee or Bureau) will be published online, unless otherwise determined.
3. The Bureau took note of the presented **priorities of the Austrian chairmanship** vis-à-vis the Pompidou Group Presidency (2026–2027); as well as of recent developments presented by the Presidency, Secretariat and of the new members of the Bureau.
4. The Bureau reviewed the **2025 Financial Report, endorsed the 2026 Budget Forecast**. It requested the Secretariat to provide information on the variations between the 2025 expenditures and the 2026 forecast budget lines, noting the operational budget as slightly lower for the current year and at 72,600 Euro. The Bureau acknowledged Voluntary Contribution (VC)-175 reporting for 2014–2019 and requested that the remaining balance be re-allocated to Pompidou Group' activity budget line.
5. The Bureau acknowledged comments from France on the **Draft Policy Guidelines on Combating Organised Crime Related to Drug Trafficking** (P-PG/OC-DT(2025)9) and tasked the Secretariat to inform France and the OC-DT Expert Group of the decision to finalise the Guidelines, ensuring all comments are reflected in an accompanying document. It further instructed the Secretariat to circulate the Guidelines to all Permanent Correspondents for any remaining comments by 31 March 2026, ahead of their submission for adoption at the 98th Committee meeting on 1–2 June 2026.
6. The Bureau endorsed the final text of proposed Terms of Reference which provide the modalities **for setting up the Drafting Committee on addressing risks and harms of online and digital addictions** (P-PG(2025)4)), as adopted at the 97th meeting of the Committee of Permanent Correspondents; and tasked the Secretariat with preparing the document for submission to GR-SOC.
7. The Bureau took note of the findings and recommendations contained in the **Assessment Report of the Pompidou Group's International Drug Policy Academy** (2025). It invited the Secretariat to develop and propose: 1) a Governance Framework for the Academy; 2) an indicative Academy Curricula; and 3) an Institutional Partnership Plan (for a five-year work cycle, starting on 2027).
8. The Bureau examined and agreed on the proposed **Terms of Reference** (working modalities) for each Expected Results (ER) under the newly adopted Work Programme for 2026–2029; and agreed on the 2026 Activity Calendar Plan. The Secretariat was instructed to revise the documents based on the comments received and to circulate the final versions for approval by written procedure to all Bureau members. The Bureau also agreed on the designation of nominative Coordinators and their Co-coordinators as alternates (co-coordinator) for each of the six Priority Expected Results Terms of Reference among Bureau members. It elected Kateřina HORÁČKOVÁ (Czechia) as **Gender Rapporteur of Pompidou Group** for the period 2026–2027.
9. The Bureau received information on the role of the **Pompidou Group at the UNODC's Commission on Narcotic Drugs (CND)** and approved its Draft Statement for the 69th CND session (Vienna, 9–13 March 2026). It took note of and endorsed the proposals for the statement, inputs and CND side events submitted by the Pompidou Group as organiser and UNODC co-organiser, noting Mexico's interest in supporting the side event as a co-organiser.
10. The Bureau confirmed that the 98th Permanent Correspondents meeting which will be followed by a Thematic Seminar on youth, mental health and digitalisation/addictions will be held from 1 to 3 June 2026 in Vienna (Austria).
11. The Bureau agreed that the second Bureau meeting in 2026 will be held on 29 September 2026 in hybrid (Strasbourg/online), and that the 99th Permanent Correspondents meeting will take place on 5–6 November 2026 in Strasbourg, France.
12. The Bureau also concluded the discussion under any other items, having taken note of updates, agreed on arrangements for upcoming events and meetings and provided guidance on ongoing activities and participation.

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