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23 April 2026

Bureau of the Assembly

Revised draft agenda

**This draft agenda, addressed to members of the Bureau of the Assembly,
is the convocation to the meeting**

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and Heads of Secretariats of the Assembly's general committees

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Date: Friday 24 April 2026, from 8.30 to 10 am

Venue: Strasbourg, Palais de l'Europe, Room 10

1. Opening statement by the President

2. Agenda
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Draft decision: to adopt the draft agenda.

3. Follow-up to the second part-session of 2026 (Strasbourg, 20-24 April 2026)

Draft decision: to approve the follow-up proposals made by the Secretary General of the Assembly.

4. Meeting of the Standing Committee in Monaco (21 May 2026)

4.1. Request for a debate under urgent procedure on the report "Restructuring and streamlining of the Rules of Procedure"
[Letter]

Draft decision: to decide whether to recommend to the Standing Committee to hold this debate and, if so, to designate the committee to which to refer the matter.

4.2. Draft agenda
[AS/Per (2026) OJ 01]

Draft decision: to take note of the draft agenda.

5. References and transmissions to committees
[AS/Bur (2026) 24; letters]

Draft decision: to approve the proposals contained in the document, to be ratified by the Assembly in the addendum of the Progress report.

6. Election observation

6.1. **Bulgaria: Early parliamentary elections (19 April 2026)**

[[Statement](#)]

Draft decision: to take note of the preliminary statement of the delegation.

6.2. **Armenia: Parliamentary elections (7 June 2026)**

[Revised list of members]

Draft decision: to approve the revised list of members.

6.3. **Kazakhstan: Early parliamentary elections (August 2026, date TBC)**

Draft decision: Subject to receiving an invitation, to decide whether to observe these elections and, if so, to set up an *ad hoc* committee and decide on its composition.

6.4. **Morocco: Parliamentary elections (23 September 2026)**

Draft decision: Subject to receiving an invitation, to decide whether to observe these elections and, if so, to set up an *ad hoc* committee and decide on its composition.

6.5. **Bosnia and Herzegovina: General elections (4 October 2026)**

Draft decision: Subject to receiving an invitation, to decide to observe these elections and to set up an *ad hoc* committee and decide its composition, and to conduct a pre-electoral mission.

6.6. **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**

[Revised list of members]

Draft decision: to approve the revised list of members of the *ad hoc* Committee of the Bureau to participate in this event.

7. **Black Sea Security Forum (Odesa, 29-31 May 2026)**

[List of members]

Draft decision: to approve the members list of the *ad hoc* committee of the Bureau to participate in this event, subject to security conditions.

8. **9th World Congress Against the Death Penalty (Paris, 30 June-2 July 2026)**

[Letter]

Draft decision: to take note of the letter by the Chairperson of the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights, to decide to set up an *ad hoc* committee of the Bureau to participate in this event, and decide on its composition.

9. **Issues raised by committees**

9.1. **Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy**

[Terms of reference]

Draft decision: to consider and approve the terms of reference of the General Rapporteur on Latin America.

10. **Other business**

10.1. **Progress report of the Bureau of the Assembly and of the Standing Committee (20 April – 21 June 2026)**

Draft decision: to appoint a rapporteur.

Items possibly to be dealt with without debate:

11. Composition of the Committee on Rules, Ethics and Immunities

[Lists of members]

Draft decision: to approve the lists of members.

12. Institutional representation of the Parliamentary Assembly in 2026

[AS/BUR (2026) 20rev2]

Draft decision: to approve the proposals contained in the document.

13. Budgetary matters - Analysis of the use made by the Assembly's political groups of their allocations for 2025

[Letter; AS/Rul (2026) 12]

Draft decision: to approve the draft communication submitted by the Committee on Rules, Ethics and Immunities.

14. Meetings elsewhere than Strasbourg and Paris

[AS/Bur (2026) 26]

Draft decision: to approve the proposals contained in the document.

15. Václav Havel Human Rights Prize

Draft decision: to take note of the prolongation, until 30 June 2026, of the deadline to submit candidatures to the 2026 edition of the Václav Havel Human Rights Prize.

16. Date and place of next meetings

Thursday 21 May 2026, 14 h 00, Monaco;

Monday 22 June 2026, 8 h 00, Strasbourg (part session);

Friday 26 June 2026, 8 h 30, Strasbourg (part-session).