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Parliamentary Alliance for Good Governance and Integrity in Sport

Draft agenda

of the meeting to be held in Monaco, on:

Tuesday, 3 November 2026, 13:30 – 15:30

Venue: Bosio Room, Grimaldi Forum de Monaco
10 Avenue Princesse Grace, Monte Carlo, 98000, Monaco

**This draft agenda, addressed to members of the Alliance,
is the convocation to the meeting.**

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1. Opening of the meeting

Opening remarks by the Chairperson of the Alliance

2. Agenda

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Adoption of the agenda

3. Minutes

[AS/Cult/GGIS (2025) PV 01; AS/Cult/GGIS (2025) PV 02]

Approval of the minutes of the meetings held in Istanbul on 3 June 2026 and in Strasbourg on 24 June 2026

4. Round table – Stadia: a welcoming space for all

The Convention on an Integrated Safety, Security and Service Approach at Football Matches and Other Sports Events (Saint-Denis Convention) will mark its 10th anniversary during the *19th Conference of Ministers Responsible for Sport* in Monaco on 3-4 November 2026. The Saint-Denis Convention is increasingly recognised not only as a reference framework for safety, security and service at sport events, but also as an instrument for promoting welcoming, inclusive and accessible sporting environments.

Although sport can and should be a unifying force, racist, sexist and other forms of discriminatory behaviour towards spectators and players at sporting events remain common. Hate speech, verbal abuse and intimidation can result in physical violence and contribute to some spectators, particularly women and families, perceiving sporting environments as exclusionary or intimidating.

This round table will focus on how governments and sport organisations can ensure that stadia become genuinely safe and welcoming spaces, where all spectators can attend and access sporting events without fear of discrimination or abuse.

The first session will reflect on the legacy of the Saint-Denis Convention and the role of human rights due diligence in ensuring safe, inclusive and welcoming sporting environments. The second session will

showcase promising initiatives and good practices developed by national authorities, federations, clubs and supporter organisations.

Part 1 – From safety and security to inclusion: the evolving legacy of the Saint-Denis Convention and human rights due diligence for inclusive stadia

Exchange of views with:

- Mr Paulo Gomes, Head of Saint-Denis Unit, Sport Division, Council of Europe
- Mr Jonas Burgheim, Founder and Director, 'Cares Project', PolitiCares & Sport Cares
 - Discussion with Alliance members

Part 2 – From principles to practice: promising initiatives for inclusive stadia

Exchange of views with:

- Representative of the United Kingdom Sports Grounds Safety Authority (SGSA) (tbc)
- Representative of Football Supporters Europe (FSE) (tbc)
- Representative of Athletic Club Bilbao (tbc)
 - Discussion with Alliance members

5. Closing of the meeting

Concluding remarks by the Chairperson of the Alliance

6. Other business

7. Next meetings

- Paris, 1 December 2026 (Office of the Council of Europe), tbc