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COUNCIL OF EUROPE COMMITTEE ON CRIME PROBLEMS (CDPC)

COMMITTEE OF EXPERTS ON COMBATTING THE SMUGGLING OF MIGRANTS (PC-TM)

AGENDA

2nd meeting, 9-10 November 2026

Hybrid format

**Room 10, Palais de l'Europe
Council of Europe, Strasbourg**

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Committee of Experts on combatting the smuggling of migrants (PC-TM)

Monday 9 November 2026	
14:00	<p>Opening of the meeting by Hanne Juncher, Director, Directorate of Security, Integrity and Rule of Law</p> <p>Opening remarks by the Chair</p> <p>Adoption of the agenda</p> <p>Information from the Secretariat – Smuggling of Migrants related developments, drafting process and organisation of the meeting</p> <p>Appointment of the Gender Equality Rapporteur – presentation of candidacy</p>
15:00	<p>Examination and approval of the zero draft Recommendation on deterring and fighting the smuggling of migrants – review and collection of input and comments from Delegations</p> <p><i>Experts:</i> Andreas Schloenhardt, Professor, University of Vienna and of Queensland, Council of Europe consultant (online) / Calogero Ferrara, European Delegated Prosecutor at EPPO, Council of Europe consultant</p>
15:25	<i>Family photo</i>
15:30	<i>Coffee break</i>
16:00	Examination and approval of the zero draft Recommendation - review and collection of input and comments from Delegations (<i>continued</i>)
17:30	<i>End of day 1</i>

Tuesday 10 November 2026	
09:30	Examination of the zero draft Recommendation - review and collection of input and comments from Delegations (<i>continued</i>)
11:00	<i>Coffee break</i>
11:30	Examination of the zero draft Recommendation - review and collection of input and comments (<i>continued</i>)
12:30	<i>Lunch break</i>
14:00	Examination of the zero draft Recommendation (<i>continued</i>)
15:30	<i>Coffee break</i>
16:00	<p>Discussion of the timeline for the PC-TM for 2027</p> <p>Date and place of the next meeting</p> <p>Any other business</p>
16:30	Adoption of the meeting report
17:00	Online presentation by Roberto Forin, Deputy Director of the Mixed Migration Centre think-tank, of the report “ <i>How Smuggling Really Works: Drivers, Operations, and Impacts</i> ”
17:30	<i>End of the meeting</i>