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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	**Opening of the meeting by Hanne Juncher**, Director, Directorate of Security, Integrity and Rule of Law **Opening remarks** by the Chair **Adoption of the agenda** **Information from the Secretariat – Smuggling of Migrants related developments, drafting process and organisation of the meeting** **Appointment of the Gender Equality Rapporteur – presentation from the candidate**
15:00	**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** *Experts*: **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
15:25	*Family photo*
15:30	*Coffee break*
16:00	**Examination and approval of the zero draft Recommendation - review and collection of input and comments from Delegations *(continued)***
17:30	**Presentation by Stanislas Frossard, Head of the Sport Division of the Council of Europe**
17:45	*End of day 1*

Tuesday 10 November 2026	
09:30	**Examination of the zero draft Recommendation - review and collection of input and comments from Delegations *(continued)***
11:00	*Coffee break*
11:30	**Examination of the zero draft Recommendation - review and collection of input and comments *(continued)***
12:30	*Lunch break*
14:00	**Examination of the zero draft Recommendation *(continued)***
15:30	*Coffee break*
16:00	**Discussion of the timeline for the PC-TM for 2027** **Date and place of the next meeting** **Any other business**
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 *"How Smuggling Really Works: Drivers, Operations, and Impacts"***
17:30	*End of the meeting*