
135th Session of the Committee of Ministers (Chişinău, 15 May 2026)

5. Council of Europe action in the field of migration

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Decisions

The Committee of Ministers

1. adopted the Chişinău Declaration, as it appears in document CM(2026)99-final;
2. reaffirmed that migration challenges require a collective response from all member States, grounded in human rights, democracy and the rule of law;
3. welcomed the work of the Council of Europe Network of Focal Points on Migration set up in 2019 in facilitating the exchange of relevant information and good practices among member States on migration and human rights challenges;
4. invited its Deputies to continue examining the most appropriate ways to streamline and consolidate the work relating to migration challenges and, in this context, instructed the Secretary General to make proposals to be considered by its Deputies in relation to the Network's mandate, in order to strengthen and, where appropriate, adapt the overall Council of Europe action in these matters.