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28 September 2026

Special Committee on the New Democratic Pact

Draft agenda

This draft agenda, addressed to full members of the Committee and their alternates is the convocation to the meeting

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of the meeting to be held in Strasbourg, Palais de l'Europe, on:

- **Tuesday 29 September 2026, from 14:00 to 14:15 (room 7)**
- **Thursday 1 October 2026, from 14:00 to 15:30 (room 8): joint hearing with the Committee on Culture, Science, Education and Media**

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1. Agenda

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Adoption of the agenda

2. Statement by the Chairperson of the Special Committee

3. The New Democratic Pact for Europe

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Call for candidates for rapporteur

4. Appointment of Special Committee representatives to external events

Call for candidates and appointment of Special Committee representatives (participation at no cost to the Assembly) to the *ad hoc* committee of the Bureau to participate in the [Anticipation Summit - GESDA Global](#), to be held in Geneva, Switzerland, on 14 and 15 October 2026

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5. Proceedings

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Approval and declassification of the proceedings of the meeting held in Kristiansand on 4 May 2026.

6. Respect for the confidentiality of Assembly documents

[[Letter from the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, Ethics and Immunities](#)]

7. Freedom of the media

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Joint hearing with the Committee on Culture, Science, Education and Media

Debate moderated by Mr Benjamin Dalle (Belgium, EPP/CD), rapporteur on “A new European Convention on Freedom of the Media “, with the participation of:

- Ms Aneta Gonța, Chair of the Audiovisual Council of the Republic of Moldova;
- Mr Mark D. Cole, Professor of Media and Telecommunication Law at the University of Luxembourg; and
- Mr Andrei Richter, Professor-Researcher at Comenius University in Bratislava, Visiting Professor of Russian Studies at Charles University, Prague, Czechia.

8. Appointment of Special Committee representatives to external events

[\[Draft programme\]](#)

Call for candidates and appointment of Special Committee representatives (participation at no cost to the Assembly) to the *ad hoc* committee of the Bureau to participate in the [World Forum for Democracy 2026](#), to be held in Strasbourg on 2 and 3 November 2026

9. Other business

10. Next meetings

- Budapest, 26-27 October 2026
- Warsaw, 23-25 November 2026
- Paris, 14 December 2026 (*to be confirmed*)