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To the Members of the Special Committee on the New Democratic Pact

Synopsis
of the meeting held in Warsaw on 23 November 2026

The **Special Committee on the New Democratic Pact**, meeting in Warsaw on 23 November 2026, with Sir Christopher Chope (United Kingdom, ECPA), Chairperson, in the Chair, as regards:

– ***Exchange of views with Mr Alain Berset, Secretary General of the Council of Europe:*** held an exchange of views;

– ***The New Democratic Pact*** *(Rapporteur: Mr Paul Galles, Luxembourg, EPP/CD):* agreed to change the title of the report to *The New Democratic Pact for Europe*, and considered an introductory memorandum;

– ***Stepping up democratic resilience:*** held a hearing with the participation of Mr Laurent Scheeck, Secretary General of the Chamber of Deputies of Luxembourg, Ms Maria Höyssä, Senior Advisor, Committee for the Future, Parliament of Finland, and Senior Research Fellow, Finland Futures Research Centre, University of Turku, Finland, and Ms Christine Huebner, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Sheffield, United Kingdom;

– ***Disinformation and foreign interference:*** held a hearing with the participation of Mr Mychailo Wynnyckyj, Vice-Chair of the Governing Board of the Observatory on History Teaching in Europe, Associate Professor at the National University "Kyiv-Mohyla Academy", former Deputy Minister of Education and Science of Ukraine;

– ***Next meetings:*** took note of the next meeting to be held as follows:

- Paris, 10 December 2026

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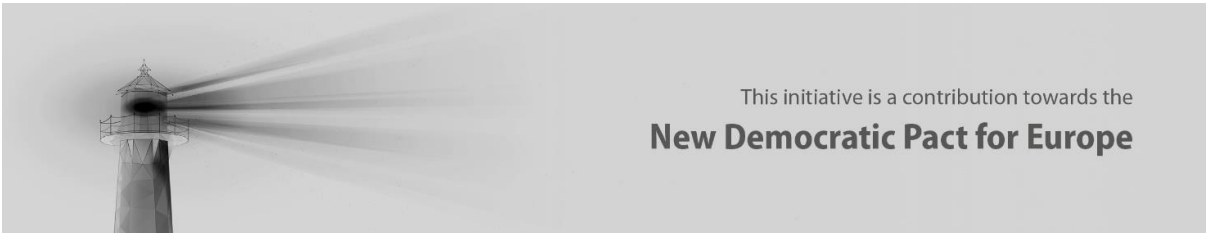

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