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14 May 2025

## Standing Committee

### Revised draft agenda

of the meeting to be held

**in Valletta on Friday 23 May 2025 from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 14:30 to 16:30**

*(Venue: Grand Hotel Excelsior Malta, Great Siege Road, Floriana, Malta)*

1. **Opening of the meeting by the President of the Parliamentary Assembly**
2. **Welcome address by Hon. Angelo Farrugia, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Parliament of Malta**
3. **Exchange of views with Hon. Ian Borg, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Tourism**  

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4. **Examination of new credentials**  

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5. **Modifications in the composition of committees**  

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6. **(Possibly) Requests for a current affairs debate (under Rule 53 of the Rules of Procedure)**
  - The need to ensure the survival of Radio Free Europe / Radio Liberty
  - The role of parliamentarians in safeguarding human rights amid rising military expenditure
7. **Agenda**  

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Adoption of the agenda
8. **Third part-session of the Parliamentary Assembly (23-27 June 2025)**  

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Consideration of the draft agenda

**This document is the convocation to the meeting  
for the members of the Standing Committee**

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**Members who wish to present amendments  
are invited to table them in writing with the Table Office as follows:  
Deadline for tabling amendments: Wednesday 21 May 2025 at 10:00**

**9. References to committees**

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Consideration of the proposals submitted by the Bureau of the Assembly

**10. (Possibly) Current affairs debate**

**At 14:30**

**11. (Possibly) Current affairs debate**

**12. Legal Affairs and Human Rights**

Draft Third Additional Protocol to the European Convention on Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters

*Rapporteur of the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights:  
Mr Vladimir Vardanyan (Armenia, EPP/CD)*

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Debate  
Vote on a draft opinion

**13. Rules, Ethics and Immunities**

Expenditure of the Parliamentary Assembly for the biennium 2026-2027

*Rapporteur of the Committee on Rules, Ethics and Immunities:  
Mr Christophe Brico (Monaco, EPP/CD)*

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Debate  
Vote on a draft resolution

**14. Other business**

**15. Next meeting**

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