

AS/Per (2025) OJ 01 rev2
22 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, President of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe
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4. Examination of new credentials [Doc. 16175](#)
5. Modifications in the composition of committees
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6. 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 investment in human rights and democracy amid rising military expenditure
7. Agenda AS/Per (2025) OJ 01 rev2
Adoption of the agenda
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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

The need to ensure the survival of Radio Free Europe / Radio Liberty

11. (Possibly) Current affairs debate

The role of parliamentarians in safeguarding investment in human rights and democracy amid rising military expenditure

At 14:30

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)*

[Doc. 16173](#)

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)*

[Doc. 16166](#)

Debate
Vote on a draft resolution

14. Other business

15. Next meeting

Chisinau, Republic of Moldova, 21 November 2025