

CDDH(2026)R3_EXTRA
Strasbourg, 12 March 2026

STEERING COMMITTEE FOR HUMAN RIGHTS
(CDDH)

MEETING REPORT

Third extraordinary meeting

Strasbourg, 10 – 12 March 2026

MEETING REPORT

1. The Steering Committee for Human Rights (CDDH) held a third extraordinary meeting in Strasbourg, from 10 to 12 March 2026, with Tonje MEINICH (Norway) in the Chair (see list of participants in [Appendix II](#)).

ITEM 1: OPENING OF THE MEETING AND ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

2. The CDDH adopted the agenda of the meeting, as it appears in [Appendix I](#).

ITEM 2: EXAMINATION OF DRAFT TEXT FOR THE OUTCOME DOCUMENT

3. The CDDH examined a revised draft text of the outcome document. In particular, it examined those draft elements that were not examined at the previous meeting; made certain further amendments to certain of the draft elements that had been examined at the previous meeting; examined and made certain further amendments to a revised version of the explanatory text, prepared by the Secretariat according to the instructions given at the previous meeting; and reviewed and reordered the draft elements as a whole.

4. On this basis, it adopted the outcome document, as it appears in addendum, for transmission to the Committee of Ministers by the deadline of 22 March 2026.

5. The CDDH paid tribute with great gratitude to the Secretariat for its diligent work that facilitated the completion of the committee's mandate.

ITEM 3: OTHER BUSINESS

6. None.

ITEM 4: ADOPTION OF THE MEETING REPORT

7. The CDDH adopted the report of the present meeting.

Appendix I

Agenda

1: OPENING OF THE MEETING AND ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA	1 : OUVERTURE DE LA RÉUNION ET ADOPTION DE L'ORDRE DU JOUR
CDDH EXTRA(2026)OJ3	CDDH EXTRA(2026)OJ3
2: EXAMINATION OF DRAFT TEXT FOR THE OUTCOME DOCUMENT	2 : EXAMEN D'UN PROJET DE TEXT EN VUE DU DOCUMENT FINAL
Conclusions of the Informal Ministerial Conference (Strasbourg, 10 December 2025) CM/Del/Dec(2025)1546/4.3 – decisions of the Ministers' Deputies on follow-up to the Informal Ministerial Conference (Strasbourg, 10 December 2025) CDDH(2026)04 – Preliminary draft text for the outcome document CDDH(2026)05 – Comments received in advance of the second extraordinary CDDH meeting CDDH(2026)06 – Revised draft text for the outcome document containing elements for a political declaration	Conclusions de la Conférence ministérielle informelle (Strasbourg, 10 décembre 2025) CM/Del/Dec(2025)1546/4.3 – décisions des Délégués des Ministres sur les suites à donner à la Conférence ministérielle informelle (Strasbourg, 10 décembre 2025) CDDH(2026)04 – Avant-projet de texte en vue du document final CDDH(2026)05 – Commentaires reçus avant la seconde réunion du CDDH CDDH(2026)06 – Projet de texte révisé en vue du document final contenant des éléments d'une déclaration politique
3: OTHER BUSINESS	3 : QUESTIONS DIVERSES
4: ADOPTION OF THE MEETING REPORT	4 : ADOPTION DU RAPPORT DE RÉUNION
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