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To the Members of the Bureau of the Assembly

Synopsis

of the meeting held in Paris on 2 March 2026

The Bureau of the Assembly, meeting on Monday, 2 March 2026, in Paris, with Ms Petra Bayr, President of the Parliamentary Assembly, in the Chair, as regards:

- **Communication:** took note of the communication by the President of the Assembly;
- **Second part-session of 2026 (Strasbourg, 20-24 April):** drew up the preliminary draft agenda;
- **References and transmissions to committees:** approved the references as set out in Appendix 1, subject to ratification by the Assembly through the Progress report;
- **Election observation:**
 - *Kazakhstan: Referendum (19 March 2026):* took note of the invitation letter and decided not to observe the referendum;
 - *Hungary: Parliamentary elections (12 April 2026):* approved the revised list of members of the *ad hoc* committee to observe these elections (Appendix 2);
 - *Bulgaria: Parliamentary elections (19 April 2026):* decided to observe these elections and to set up an *ad hoc* committee of 20 members (SOC-7; EPP/CD-5; ECPA-4; ALDE-3; UEL-1);
 - *Joint debate co-organised by the Parliamentary Assembly, the Congress of Local and Regional authorities and the Venice Commission on "Towards Reliable and Inclusive Electoral Processes: The Role of Observers" (Paris, 28-29 April 2026), as a contribution to the New Democratic Pact:* took note of the new title of the debate and approved the revised list of members of the *ad hoc* committee to participate in this event (Appendix 3);
 - *Armenia: Parliamentary elections (7 June 2026):* approved the list of members of the *ad hoc* committee to observe these elections and appointed Mr Damien Cottier (Switzerland, ALDE) as Chairperson and Lord David Blencathra (United Kingdom, ECPA) as Vice-Chairperson (Appendix 4);
 - *Parliamentary Alliance for Free and Fair Elections:* took note of the letter from the Chairperson of the Alliance and approved the revised list of members of the Parliamentary Alliance for Free and Fair Elections (Appendix 5);
 - *Assembly of Kosovo*: Elections to the Assembly of Kosovo (28 December 2026):* decided to organise a post-election technical mission composed of the Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson of the *ad hoc* committee which observed these elections;
- **Václav Havel Human Rights Prize:** took note of the memorandum prepared by the Secretary General of the Parliamentary Assembly and appointed Ingjerd Schie Schou as a member of the selection panel;

* All reference to Kosovo, whether to the territory, institutions or population shall be understood in full compliance with United Nations Security Council Resolution 1244 and without prejudice to the status of Kosovo.

- **Participation of members in Parliamentary Assembly plenary sessions and committee meetings:** took note of the information memorandum and approved the publication of the statistics;
- **Special Committee on the New Democratic Pact:** approved the revised terms of reference for the special Committee (Appendix 6);
- **OECD Global Parliamentary Network (Paris, 11-13 March 2026):** approved the revised list of members of the *ad hoc* committee to participate in this event (Appendix 7);
- **High-level conference on the European Social Charter (Chişinău, 18-19 March 2026):** approved the revised list of members of the *ad hoc* committee to participate in this event (Appendix 8);
- **Black Sea Security Forum (Odesa, Ukraine, 29-31 May 2026):** decided that the *ad hoc* committee of the Bureau to participate in this event should be composed of up to three members from each of the Assembly's committees (subject to security conditions);
- **Issues raised by Committees:**
 - **Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights:** took note of the letter from the Chairperson of the Committee and approved the draft terms of reference of the Network of Parliamentarians to Promote the Implementation of Judgments of the European Court of Human Rights (Appendix 9);
- **Petitions to the Assembly:** took note of the memorandum prepared by the Secretary General of the Parliamentary Assembly and decided to:
 - refer *for report* to the Committee on Rules, Ethics and Immunities, a request to review and revise the Assembly's procedures and criteria for petitions;
 - instruct the Committee on Rules, Ethics and Immunities to prepare a note containing proposals to update the Bureau's criteria on the admissibility of petitions;
 - declare that the three petitions presented in the memorandum are inadmissible;
- **Other business:**
 - **Progress Report of the Bureau of the Assembly and of the Standing Committee (30 January - 19 April 2026):** appointed Pablo Hispán (Spain, EPP/CD) as rapporteur;
- **Appointment of Assembly representatives to official activities:** appointed Mr Theodoros Rousopoulos (Greece, EPP/CD) to represent the Parliamentary Assembly at the event "Serenissima Republic and modern state: Conversations about rights and democracy" organised by the Venice Commission on 4 March 2026 in Venice;
- **Meetings elsewhere than Strasbourg and Paris:** authorised:
 - the Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination to meet in Athens on 28-29 (morning) May 2026;
 - the Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development to meet in Athens on 4-5 June 2026;
 - the Special Committee on the New Democratic Pact to meet in Warsaw on 18-19 May 2026;
- **Date and place of next meetings:** decided to hold its next meetings as follows:
 - Monday 20 April 2026, 8am, Strasbourg (part-session);
 - Friday 24 April 2026, 8:30am, Strasbourg (part session);
 - Thursday 21 May 2026, 3pm, Monaco.

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Secretary to the Committee of Ministers
Directors General
Director of the Private Office of the Secretary General of the Council of Europe
Director of the Office of the Commissioner for Human Rights
Permanent Representations to the Council of Europe

Appendix 1 – References and transmissions to committees

A. References to Committees

- *The convergence of extremist, autocratic and oligarchic threats to democracy in Europe*, Doc. 16331, motion for a resolution: reference to the Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy *for report*;
- *Democratising the economy: a new frontier for democratic governance*, Doc. 16333, motion for a resolution: reference to the Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development *for report* and to the Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy *for opinion*;
- *Safeguarding international justice from transnational repression*, Doc. 16338, motion for a resolution: reference to the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights *to be taken into account in the preparation of the report* on “Fighting back against transnational repression”;
- *Countering the backlash against women’s rights: a European response*, Doc. 16339, motion for a resolution: reference to the Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination *for report*;
- Bureau decision: *The need for accountability of Council of Europe high ranking officials elected by the Parliamentary Assembly and increased integrity standards for the Organisation*: reference to the Committee on Rules, Ethics and Immunities *for report*;
- Bureau decision: *Review and revision of the Assembly’s procedures and criteria for petitions*: Reference to the Committee on Rules, Ethics and Immunities *for report*.

B. Modification of a reference

- *Digital transformation: the role of the OECD in evaluating the impact of artificial intelligence (AI) on the future of work* (former title: *The activities of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)*), Doc. 16055, motion for a resolution: reference to the Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy *for report*, to the Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development and to the Committee on Migration, International Protection and Economic Co-operation *for opinion*.

Appendix 2 – Revised list of members of the *ad hoc* Committee for the observation of the parliamentary elections in Hungary (12 April 2026)

Chairperson / Président : Mr / M. Pablo HISPÁN, Spain / Espagne

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Mr / M. Gerardo GIOVAGNOLI, San Marino / Saint-Marin *
Ms / Mme Kristina IKIC BANICEK, Croatia / Croatie
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Mr / M. Jan Filip LIBICKI, Poland / Pologne
Mr / M. Christian-Augustin NICULESCU-TÂGÂRLAS, Romania / Roumanie
Ms / Mme Albana VOKSHI, Albania / Albanie

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Sir Christopher CHOPE, United Kingdom / Royaume-Uni
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Mr / M. Oleksii GONCHARENKO, Ukraine
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Mr / M. James MACCLEARY, United Kingdom / Royaume-Uni
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Ms / Mme Louise MOREL, France
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Appendix 3 – Revised list of members of the *ad hoc* Committee to participate in the joint debate organised by the Parliamentary Assembly, the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities and the Venice Commission “Towards Trusted and Inclusive Electoral Processes: The Role of Observers” (Paris, 28-29 April 2026)

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PACE rapporteur on The need to protect election observers / Rapporteuse de l'APCE sur "Nécessité de protéger les observateurs d'élections »

Ms / Mme Rian VOGELS (Netherlands / Pays-Bas, ALDE / ADLE)

Appendix 4 – List of members of the *ad hoc* Committee for the observation of the parliamentary elections in Armenia (7 June 2026)

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Ms / Mme Octavie MODERT	Luxembourg
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Mr / M. Srdjan DARMANOVIC	Montenegro / Monténégro
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Appendix 6 – Revised terms of reference of the New Democratic Pact

Title: Special committee on the New Democratic Pact (AS/Pact) - (81 seats + 5)

Duration: The special committee shall be established for a period of two years (1+1).

Role: The special committee shall be the Parliamentary Assembly's coordinating body and interface for its contribution to the preparation, implementation and promotion of the New Democratic Pact for Europe, leveraging on the dual (national and European) mandate of its members. It shall, in particular:

- act as a platform for reflection and foresight;
- provide the Parliamentary Assembly's input to the Pact;
- advance inter-parliamentary dialogue on the Pact, its tools and objectives;
- promote the Pact in national parliaments and at national level in different fora;
- as appropriate, represent the Parliamentary Assembly at high-level events connected to the Pact.

Specific tasks

- The special committee may hold meetings in Strasbourg, Paris, and in a Council of Europe member States, at the invitation of its relevant parliaments. On these occasions, it may hold hearings with a wide range of interlocutors.
- The special committee may support events organised by its members in their national parliaments.
- The special committee shall prepare a report on the New Democratic Pact to be debated by the Assembly and leading to the adoption of a resolution and/or recommendation. This report should be finalised by the end of the first year, or the second should the mandate be renewed.

Composition

The special committee shall be composed of representatives and alternates from each national delegation, in conformity with Rule 44.2 of the Rules of Procedure of the Assembly. In conformity with Rule 44.8, candidatures for membership of the committees shall be addressed to the President of the Assembly, who shall submit to the Assembly, the Standing Committee or, failing that, the Bureau. Chairpersons of political groups will be as *ex officio members*.

Bureau

The special committee shall elect a Bureau consisting of a Chairperson and Vice-Chairpersons from among its members, in accordance with Rule 46 of the Assembly's Rules of Procedure.

The Chairperson of the special committee shall be a member of the Bureau of the Parliamentary Assembly and of the Standing Committee.

Languages

Meetings of the special committee will be held in English and French.

Financing

The activities of the special committee may be financed through the ordinary budget and voluntary contributions.

2. Draft decision

The Bureau is invited to approve the revised terms of reference of the Special Committee on the New Democratic Pact.

Appendix 7 – List of members of the *ad hoc* Committee of the Bureau to participate in the OECD Global Parliamentary Network (Paris, 11-13 March 2026)

Chairperson / Présidente : Ms / Mme Sandra ZAMPA (Italy / Italie, SOC)

Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy / Commission des affaires politiques et de la démocratie

Mr / M. Titus CORLĂȚEAN (Romania / Roumanie, SOC)

Ms / Mme Marietta KARAMANLI (France, SOC)

Ms / Mme Liliana TANGUY (France, ALDE / ADLE)

Mr / M. Piero FASSINO (Italy / Italie, SOC) : alternate / suppléant

Committee on Migration, International Protection and Economic Co-operation / Commission des migrations, de la protection internationale et de la coopération économique

Ms / Mme Albana VOKSHI (Albania / Albanie, EPP/CD / PPE/DC)

Ms / Mme Pelin YILIK (Türkiye, NR / NI)

Ms / Mme Sandra ZAMPA (Italy / Italie, SOC)

Ms / Mme Sena Nur ÇELİK KANAT (Türkiye, NR / NI): alternate / suppléante

Ms / Mme Larysa BILOZIR (Ukraine, ALDE / ADLE): alternate / suppléante

Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development / Commission des affaires sociales, de la santé et du développement durable

Mr / M. Armen GEVORGYAN (Armenia / Arménie, ECPA / CEPA)

Ms / Mme Maria-Gabriela HORGHA (Romania / Roumanie, EPP/CD / PPE/DC)

Ms / Mme Lesia ZABURANNA (Ukraine, ALDE / ADLE)

Ms / Mme Larysa BILOZIR (Ukraine, ALDE / ADLE) : alternate / suppléante

Culture, Science, Education and Media / Commission de la culture, de la science, de l'éducation et des médias

Ms / Mme Valentina GRIPPO (Italy / Italie, ALDE / ADLE)

Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights / Commission des questions juridiques et des droits de l'homme

Mr / M. Emanuelis ZINGERIS (Lithuania / Lituanie, EPP/CD / PPE/DC)

Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination / Commission de l'égalité et de la non-discrimination

Mr / M. Francesco VERDUCCI (Italy / Italie, SOC)

Mr / M. Georgios PSYCHOGIOS (Greece / Grèce, UEL / GUE) : alternate / suppléant

Appendix 8 – List of members of the *ad hoc* Committee of the Bureau to participate in the High-Level Conference on the European Social Charter (Chişinău, 18-19 March 2026)

Members of the sub-Committee on the European Social Charter of the Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development / Membres de la sous-commission sur la Charte sociale européennes de la commission des questions sociales, de la santé et du développement durables

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Ms / Mme Sibel Arslan (Switzerland / Suisse, SOC) : Member / Membre
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Ms / Mme Larysa Bilozir (Ukraine / Ukraine, ALDE / ADLE) : Member / Membre
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Ms / Mme Aurora Floridia, Italy / Italie, SOC

Committee on Culture, Science, Education and Media / Commission de la culture, de la science, de l'éducation et des médias

Mr / M. Yunus Emre, Türkiye, SOC

Committee on Migration, International Protection and Economic Co-operation / Commission des migrations, de la protection internationale et de la coopération économique

Ms / Mme Sena Nur Çelik Kanat, Türkiye, NR

Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination / Commission de l'égalité et de la non-discrimination
Zz..

Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy / Commission des affaires politiques et de la démocratie

Zz..

Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights / *Commission des questions juridiques et des droits de l'homme*

Zz..

Appendix 9: Draft terms of reference of the Network of Parliamentarians to Promote the Implementation of Judgments of the European Court of Human Rights

1. The Network of Parliamentarians to Promote the Implementation of Judgments of the European Court of Human Rights (“the Network”) shall be established under the auspices of the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights, in accordance with [Resolution 2599 \(2025\)](#) “Implementation of judgments of the European Court of Human Rights”.

Aim of the Network

2. In accordance with Resolution 2599 (2025), the Network is tasked with promoting and contributing to the full, effective and rapid implementation of judgments of the European Court of Human Rights through the work of parliamentarians. This aim is in line with the Reykjavik Declaration, adopted at the 4th Summit of Heads of State and Government of the Council of Europe (16-17 May 2023), which recalled that national parliaments also bear responsibility for implementing the Convention and complying with the judgments of the Court, and invited the Assembly (through its President) to strengthen the political dialogue with its national interlocutors in this area.

3. To this end, the Network shall:

3.1. Meet in order to: share best practices among members of how they have helped to promote the implementation of judgments of the European Court of Human Rights at national level; hear presentations by experts about the implementation of the Court’s judgments, including on the most effective structures at national level to promote judgment implementation, key thematic issues, and relevant best practices for parliamentarians; and hear presentations by individual applicants, their representatives, survivors’ organisations, and civil society involved in the execution of judgments;

3.2. Support parliamentarians in their work to ensure parliamentary scrutiny and to promote the implementation of judgments at national level, for instance through parliamentary oversight, political follow-up, and contributions to accountability mechanisms at the national level, as well as by engaging with relevant national interlocutors and encouraging legislative and structural reforms;

3.3. Organise study visits for parliamentarians to observe best practices for parliamentary committees overseeing the implementation of judgments of the European Court of Human Rights;

3.4. Publish, disseminate, and update resources for parliamentarians on how to promote the implementation of judgments of the European Court of Human Rights;

3.5. Organise training sessions for the staff of national parliaments on the implementation of judgments of the European Court of Human Rights;

3.6. Conduct awareness-raising at national level concerning the European Convention on Human Rights system, the need to ensure the compatibility of national legislation with the Convention’s standards, and the role of parliamentarians in this regard;

3.7. Liaise with and cooperate with the Department for the Execution of Judgments of the European Court of Human Rights of the Council of Europe and the Execution Coordinators Network.

Composition of the Network

4. The Network shall be composed of members of the Parliamentary Assembly, as follows:

4.1. two members appointed by each national delegation: one member from the governing majority and one from the opposition;

4.2. the members of the Bureau of the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights and the Chairperson of the Committee on the Election of Judges to the European Court of Human Rights shall be ex officio members of the Network;

4.3. one representative appointed by each of the following Committees of the Parliamentary Assembly:

- Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy
- Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development
- Committee on Migration, Refugees and Displaced Persons
- Committee on Culture, Science, Education and Media
- Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination
- Committee on the Honouring of Obligations and Commitments by member States of the Council of Europe (Monitoring Committee)
- Committee on the Election of Judges to the European Court of Human Rights

5. The Chairperson of the Network may invite members of national parliaments who are not members of the Network to participate in the work of the Network.

Working methods of the Network

6. The working languages of the Network shall be English and French.

7. The Network will meet in Strasbourg, Paris, or in a member State of the Council of Europe at the invitation of its parliament.

8. The Network shall elect its Chairperson and its Vice-Chairperson, who shall make up the Bureau. It shall renew its Bureau every two years during the Assembly's first part-session. In the absence of the Chairperson and the Vice-Chairperson, a meeting of the Network may be chaired by a member of the Bureau of the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights, or, in their absence, by the longest-serving member present.

9. Except where alternative arrangements are expressly made, the costs of participation of members of the Network in its events shall be borne by their national parliaments.

10. In fulfilling its aim as set out in paragraph 2 of these terms of reference, the Network shall be inspired by the European Convention on Human Rights and other relevant international and Council of Europe treaties, texts adopted by the Parliamentary Assembly, as well as by other relevant international declarations and reports recognising that persistent non-implementation of judgments constitutes a serious threat to the rule of law, respect to human rights and democratic values.

11. The Network may co-operate with parliamentarians and national parliaments outside of Europe, as well as with parliamentary networks and regional and international parliamentary assemblies.

12. The dissolution of the Network shall be subject to a decision of the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights and to the latter's approval by the Bureau.

Funding

13. The Network shall be funded with voluntary contributions.