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COMMITTEE OF THE PARTIES TO THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE CONVENTION AGAINST TRAFFICKING IN HUMAN ORGANS

(SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA COMMITTEE)

7TH PLENARY MEETING

Opening at 09.00 a.m., Thursday
Closing around 15.00 p.m., Friday

ANNOTATED AGENDA

16-17 October 2025
AGORA, ROOM G04
Palais, Room 2
COUNCIL OF EUROPE

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Directorate General I – Human Rights and Rule of Law

1. Opening of the meeting

The meeting will start at 9:00 on Thursday 16 October 2025.

2. Adoption of the draft agenda

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The Committee of the Parties (CoP) will take note of the list of decisions of the last Plenary meeting (2-3 June 2025).

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The CoP members will also adopt the draft annotated agenda of the meeting.

3. Information by the Chair and the Secretariat

[Statement
of the
Secretary
General](#)

The CoP is invited to take note of the information provided by its Chair, Ms Pavla Burešová, and the Secretariat on activities undertaken since the last plenary meeting as well as on the recent developments of relevance to the work of the CoP and within the Council of Europe.

4. 2025 Conference on the Protection of Health

[Website](#)

The CoP is invited to debrief on the Conference and take note of the outcome document.

5. Exchange of Information / Tour de table

All members of the CoP are kindly invited to briefly provide information on the most recent developments in their national frameworks and/or make suggestions for possible new initiatives by the Santiago de Compostela Committee and/or raise any issue relating to the CoP scope of activities.

6. Monitoring of the Santiago de Compostela Convention and future work**6.1 Country Profile Questionnaire**

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a) Status of play and answers received

The CoP members are invited to take note of the status of play and answers received from state Parties to the Country profile Questionnaire.

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b) Summary report

The CoP members are invited to adopt the draft Summary report.

c) Call for request to other signatory countries

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The CoP members are invited to take note of the state of play of answers received from signatory countries.

6.2 1st monitoring round report

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The CoP is invited to take note of the state of play of the replies received to the 1st thematic monitoring round questionnaire (on date of 24 September 2025)

and to discuss and consider the draft monitoring report, in particular the preliminary conclusions and recommendations.

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The members are also invited to take into consideration the new timeline of this 1st monitoring report.

6.3 2nd monitoring round

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The CoP members are invited to discuss and consider the theme for the 2nd monitoring round.

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6.4 National Platform

All CoP members are kindly invited to provide information (by tour de table) of any updates on the setting up of his/her national platform.

7. Exchange of information, experiences and good practices

7.1 The work of NETTA

The CoP is invited to take note of the latest activities of NETTA.

7.2 Information from representatives participating in other bodies

The CoP is invited to have an exchange of views with those representatives from states parties participating in those bodies (CDBIO, CD-P-TO, GRETA, PACE, others) and take note of the latest information.

7.3 Presentation of the United Kingdom's efforts against organ trafficking

The CoP is invited to take note of the information provided by Ms Jessica PORTER and Ms Lisa BURNAPP on the United Kingdom's efforts to address organ trafficking, the new legislation and its application in practice.

7.4 The work of the Declaration of Istanbul Custodian Group (DICG)

[USA bill](#)

The CoP is invited to take note of both the information provided by Prof. Thomas MÜLLER about the activities of the DICG in Kenya and have an exchange of view on the latest legal developments in the United States of America regarding tax reductions for organ donors.

7.5 The work of INTERPOL

The CoP is invited to take note and have an exchange of views with the representatives of INTERPOL about their activity related to organ trafficking.

8. Follow-up to the Hearing: *"From Online offers to organ trafficking: The need for coordinated action"*

The CoP is invited to take note of the information provided by the Secretariat as a follow-up to the hearing held at the last plenary meeting and on the statement on websites promoting illicit transplant tourism.

9. Discussion of the establishment of a Network against Trafficking in Human Organs within the Committee of the Parties

The CoP is invited to consider the setting-up of a Network against Trafficking in Human Organs.

10. Activities to promote the Santiago de Compostela Convention

10.1 Q&A booklet on the Santiago de Compostela Convention

All CoP members are invited to take note of the finalised Q&A booklet.

10.2 Videos 10th anniversary

The Secretariat will present the results of the videos received from states parties, marking the 10th anniversary of the Santiago de Compostela Convention.

10.3 International Day against organ trafficking

All CoP members are encouraged to implement any possible initiatives at the national level on that date (25 March) to raise awareness of the convention (press release, website, etc). States parties are requested to inform the Secretariat in advance about their planned actions.

10.4 Education & Training about organ trafficking

The CoP members are invited to both take note of the proposal from Ms Danica AVSEC, Slovenian CoP member, on this topic and of the experts submitted by states parties for the drafting of a training.

10.5 Additional activities

The CoP is invited to consider the proposal from the Bureau members to draft a short document explaining the difference between trafficking in human organs (THO) and trafficking in human beings for organ removal (THBOR) and submit any possible idea for additional activities to promote de Santiago de Compostela Convention.

11. Decisions to be taken by the Committee of the Parties

11.1. Observer status to the Santiago de Compostela Committee

States parties are invited to both have an exchange of views with the representatives from both Eurotransplant International Foundation and the World Patients Alliance and vote for granting them observer status. This vote will take place in camera. Only Committee members may be present in the room or online.

11.2. Gender Equality Rapporteur

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States parties are invited to elect a Gender Equality Rapporteur (GER).

11.3. Amendment proposal article 23.2 Rules of Procedure

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As decided by the CoP at its 6th Plenary meeting, the CoP is invited to vote on the amendment of article 23.3 of the CoP's Rules of Procedure.

12. Information points

12.1 Events

All CoP members are invited to inform the Secretariat of possible events in 2026 related to the topic of the Santiago de Compostela Convention and where it may be introduced.

12.2 Website information

The CoP is invited to take note of the latest developments.

12.3 Accession of new countries

[Treaty Office](#)

The CoP will be kindly invited to note and share any progress made on this topic and discuss the strategy to be followed to increase the number of states parties to the Santiago de Compostela Convention.

13. Any other business

The CoP members are invited to inform the Secretariat of any issues they may wish to raise under this agenda item. Moreover, they are also invited to make any suggestion for possible new initiatives, topics or any other relevant issue to be considered by the CoP.

14. Dates of the next meetings

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