



General Rapporteur on Latin America: Terms of reference¹

Denomination: General Rapporteur on Latin America

Term of office: two years, renewable once (Rule 50.7 of the Rules of Procedure)

Mandate: the general rapporteur on Latin America ensures the visibility and coherence of the Assembly's action aimed at strengthening relations with Latin American national parliaments and regional organisations.

Responsibilities: taking into account Assembly Resolution [2603 \(2025\)](#) and Recommendation [2296 \(2025\)](#), the role of the general rapporteur is to:

- *act as a focal point for the Assembly to strengthen relations and pursue a two-way dialogue between the Assembly and national parliaments and regional organisations in Latin America;*
- *enhance the capacity of the Assembly to identify, address and react to relevant political developments in Latin America, particularly with regard to the state of democracy, human rights and the rule of law in the countries of the region;*
- *enhance the external outreach of the work of the Assembly relevant for Latin America, and contribute to the visibility of the work of the Council of Europe in the region;*
- *work and co-ordinate actions with the other Assembly's general rapporteurs and rapporteurs, as appropriate;*
- *liaise with the Council of Europe organs and bodies conducting work involving Latin American countries and regional organisations, follow their relevant activities, and represent the Assembly, as appropriate;*
- *follow the activities of and maintain relations with bodies in Council of Europe member and observer States that pursue dialogue with Latin American countries and regional organisations;*
- *follow the activities of and maintain relations with relevant bodies and agencies of the United Nations, the European Union, the Latin American and Caribbean Parliament, the Organization of American States, the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States, as well as with other international governmental and inter-parliamentary organisations;*
- *in appropriate cases, make public statements, launch appeals, or propose to do so to the Committee.*

The general rapporteur on Latin America periodically reports to the Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy.

¹ As approved by the Bureau of the Assembly and ratified by the Assembly in plenary during the 2026 April part-session.