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Activities of the Assembly's Bureau and Standing Committee (27 June – 28 September 2025)

Progress report
Bureau of the Assembly
Rapporteur: Mr Zsolt NÉMETH, Hungary, European Conservatives, Patriots & Affiliates

1. Introduction

At its meeting on 27 June 2025, the Bureau appointed me as rapporteur for this report, which covers its activities over the period from the last Bureau meeting of the third part-session of 2025 (Friday 27 June) to the pre-session Bureau meeting of the fourth part-session (Monday 29 September).

The present report includes the decisions taken at the Bureau meetings held on 27 June 2025 in Strasbourg and on 5 September 2025 in Paris. Chapter 2 presents a list of decisions which do not require ratification. Chapter 3 presents a list of decisions taken by the Bureau on 5 September that require ratification at the opening of the fourth part-session 2025 of the Assembly.

An addendum to this report will be issued after the Bureau meeting of 29 September, which will also include decisions to be ratified by the Assembly at the opening of the 2025 fourth part-session. Another addendum will be issued after the Bureau meeting of 3 October. It will only include the decisions to be ratified by the Assembly on the same day, notably the references and transmissions to committees which will have been approved by the Bureau.

The report of the Committee on the Election of Judges to the European Court of Human Rights presenting the conclusions of the committee on the lists of candidates submitted by Cyprus and Hungary is published as Addendum 2 to this report.

The Bureau will hold its next meetings on Thursday 20 November 2025 in Chisinau (Republic of Moldova), and on Thursday 11 December 2025 in Paris. The Standing Committee will meet in Chisinau on Friday 21 November 2025.

2. Activities of the Bureau since the last part-session and decisions not requiring ratification by the Assembly

2.1. Follow-up to the third part-session of 2025 (Strasbourg, 23-27 June)

On 27 June, the Bureau heard a statement by the Secretary General of the Assembly and discussed the follow-up to the part-session.

2.2. Fourth part-session of 2025 (Strasbourg, 29 September – 3 October)

2.2.1. Draft agenda

On 5 September, the Bureau drew up the preliminary draft agenda for the fourth part-session of 2025.

2.2.2. Request for a debate under urgent procedure

On 5 September, the Bureau took note of the request by the Committee on Culture, Science, Education and Media to hold a debate under urgent procedure “Reporting from Gaza: an urgent call to protect the lives of journalists and support their work”.

2.2.3. Request for a current affairs debate

On 5 September, the Bureau took note of the request by the ALDE Group to hold a current affairs debate on the “Political crisis in Serbia”.

2.3. Communications

On 27 June, the Bureau took note of the statement by the President of the Assembly. On 5 September, it took note of the communication by the President of the Assembly, and held an exchange of views with the Deputy Secretary General of the Council of Europe.

2.4. References and transmissions to committees

On 27 June, the Bureau considered and approved the references and transmissions to committees as presented in Doc. 16198 Add.3, ratified by the Assembly the same day.

2.4.1. Extension of references

During the reference period, the Bureau also approved the following requests for extension of references:

– *The honouring of membership obligations to the Council of Europe by the Netherlands*, Monitoring Committee decision, reference 4569 of 19 March 2021 (extended on 14 October 2022, 9 October 2023, 22 January 2024 and 29 November 2024) - validity: 19 March 2026: extension until 19 March 2028;

– *The situation of national minorities in Ukraine* (former title: The ongoing worsening of the access of Ukraine’s national minorities to education in their mother tongues; need for a follow-up to Assembly Resolution 2189 (2017)), Doc. 15334, motion for a resolution, reference 4603 of 27 September 2021 (extended on 23 June 2023 and 19 April 2024) - validity: 3 October 2025: extension until 31 December 2026;

– *European guidelines to counter social dumping and labour exploitation* (former title: Sustainable European guidelines to counter social dumping and strengthen collective bargaining mechanisms), Doc. 15823, motion for a resolution, reference 4770 of 13 October 2023 – validity: 13 October 2025: extension until 13 April 2026.

2.4.2. Consultation of committees

On 5 September, the Bureau considered the following proposals:

– *Children without identity in Europe and around the world: a crucial challenge for fundamental rights,* Doc. 16205, motion for a resolution: transmission to the Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development *for consultation;*

– *The European Prisons Charter,* Doc. 16209, motion for a recommendation: transmission to the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights *for consultation.*

2.5. Election observation

2.5.1. Republic of Moldova: parliamentary elections (28 September 2025)

On 27 June, the Bureau approved the revised list of members of the *ad hoc* committee to observe the elections, appointed Mr Chris Said (Malta, EPP/CD) as its chairperson and Ms Elisabetta Gardini (Italy, ECPA) as its vice-chairperson, and decided to conduct a pre-electoral mission.

On 5 September, the Bureau take note of the statement of the pre-electoral delegation, approved the revised list of members of the *ad hoc* committee to observe these elections, and appointed Ms Lucia Plaváková (Slovak Republic, ALDE) as vice-chairperson (Appendix 1).

2.5.2. Parliamentary Alliance for Free and Fair Elections

On 27 June, the Bureau approved the revised list of members of the Alliance (Appendix 2).

2.5.3. Proposal for testing the feasibility of observing out-of-country voting in the context of the parliamentary elections in the Republic of Moldova (28 September 2025)

On 5 September, the Bureau took note of the memorandum prepared by the Secretary General of the Parliamentary Assembly, decided to observe out-of-country voting in the context of the parliamentary elections in the Republic of Moldova on 28 September 2025, as a test, approved the relevant methodology for this exercise, and declassified the memorandum.

2.6. Election of the Secretary General of the Parliamentary Assembly

On 5 September, the Bureau held an exchange of views, *in camera,* with Dr Despina Chatzivassiliou (Greece).

2.7. Václav Havel Human Rights Prize

On 5 September, the Bureau took note of the shortlist drawn up by the Selection Panel at its meeting in Prague on 26 August 2025, consisting of (in alphabetical order): Ms Mzia Amaghlobeli (Georgia), Mr Maksym Butkevych (Ukraine) and Mr Ulvi Hasanli (Azerbaijan).

2.8. Meetings of the Standing Committee and the Bureau in 2026

On 5 September, the Bureau approved the proposals contained in the memorandum prepared by the Secretariat as set out in Appendix 3.

2.9. Petition concerning the administration of the Spanish social benefit "Ingreso Mínimo Vital"

On 27 June, the Bureau took note of the petition and declared it inadmissible.

2.10. Institutional representation of the Parliamentary Assembly in 2025

On 27 June, the Bureau approved the proposals as set out in Appendix 4.

2.11. European Committee for the Prevention of Torture and Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (CPT)

On 27 June, the Bureau approved the list of candidates in respect of Austria, Norway, Spain, Türkiye, Ukraine, and the United Kingdom to be forwarded to the Committee of Ministers.

2.12. Composition of committees

2.12.1. Committee on Rules, Ethics and Immunities

On 27 June, on the basis of proposals by the Socialists, Democrats and Greens Group, the Bureau nominated Mr Mogens Jensen (Denmark) and Mr Roberto Speranza (Italy) as members.

On 27 June, the Bureau nominated Mr Abdurrahman Babacan (Türkiye, NR) as a member.

2.12.2. Committee on the Election of Judges to the European Court of Human Rights

On 27 June, on the basis a proposal by the Socialists, Democrats and Greens Group, the Bureau nominated Baroness Shami Chakrabarti (United Kingdom) as an alternate.

On 27 June, on the basis of a proposal by the Group of the European People's Party, the Bureau nominated Ms Christine Pasquier-Ciulla (Monaco) as a representative.

2.13. Issues raised by committees

2.13.1. Committee on Migration, Refugees and Displaced Persons

On 27 June, the Bureau considered and approved the Terms of reference of the General Rapporteur on European migration and asylum policies (Appendix 5).

2.13.2. Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights

On 5 September, the Bureau authorised the General Rapporteur on the abolition of the death penalty, Ms Gala Veldhoen (Netherlands, SOC), to attend an event co-organised by Council of Europe DG1 and the National Human Rights Council of Morocco in Rabat on 10 October 2025, on the occasion of the world day against the death penalty (at no cost to the Assembly).

2.14. European Holocaust Memorial Day for Roma and Sinti, Auschwitz-Birkenau, Poland, 2 August 2025

On 27 June, the Bureau approved the list of members of the *ad hoc* committee of the Bureau to participate in this event. The list was updated by the Bureau, via a written consultation, on 15 July 2025 (Appendix 6).

2.15. 75th Anniversary of the European Convention on Human Rights, Strasbourg, 4 November 2025

On 27 June, the Bureau took note of the date of the event.

2.16. World Forum for Democracy, Strasbourg, 4-7 November 2025

On 27 June, the Bureau approved the list of members of the *ad hoc* committee of the Bureau to participate in this event (Appendix 7).

2.17. Conference on Artificial Intelligence, London, 15-16 December 2025

On 27 June, the Bureau approved the list of members of the *ad hoc* committee of the Bureau to participate in this event (Appendix 8).

2.18. Meetings elsewhere than Strasbourg and Paris

During the reference period, the Bureau authorised (subject to the availability of funds):

– the Parliamentary Network for a healthy environment and the Sub-Committee on the Europe Prize (Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development) to meet in Gaziantep, Türkiye on 9-10 October 2025;

– the Sub-Committee on Artificial Intelligence and Human Rights to meet in Warsaw on 13 (full day) and 14 (pm) October 2025;

– the Parliamentary Network on the situation of the children of Ukraine (Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development) to meet in Tallinn on 17 October 2025 (financed by voluntary contributions);

– the Committee on Migration, Refugees and Displaced Persons to meet in London on 20-21 October 2025;

– the Committee on Rules, Ethics and Immunities to meet in Cyprus on 13-14 November 2025;

– the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights to meet in London on 1-2 December 2025.

3. Decisions of the Bureau requiring ratification by the Assembly

3.1. References and transmissions to committees

On 5 September, the Bureau considered and approved the following references and transmissions to committees:

– *Regular working relationships with Taiwan,* Doc. 16213, motion for a resolution: transmission to the Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy *for information;*

– *Concerns regarding democratic representation following the 2025 Bundestag elections in Germany,* Doc. 16216, motion for a resolution: transmission to the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights *for information;*

– *Applying ethical standards to the members of all delegations participating in the work of the Parliamentary Assembly,* Doc. 16217, motion for a resolution: reference to the Committee on Rules, Ethics and Immunities *for report.*

The Assembly is invited to ratify these Bureau decisions.

Appendix 1 – List of members of the ad hoc Committee for the observation of the parliamentary elections in the Republic of Moldova (28 September 2025)

Chairperson / Président: Mr / M. Chris SAID (Malta, EPP/CD / Malte, PPE/DC)

Vice-Chairperson / Vice-Présidente: Ms / Mme Lucia PLAVÁKOVÁ (Slovak Republic, ALDE / République slovaque, ADLE)

Socialists, Democrats and Greens Group / Groupe des socialistes, démocrates et verts (SOC)

– Ms / Mme Sibel ARSLAN, Switzerland / Suisse
– Ms / Mme Edite ESTRELA, Portugal
– Mr / M. Gerardo GIOVAGNOLI, San Marino / Saint-Marin*
– Mr / M. Didier MARIE, France
– Ms / Mme Wanda NOWICKA, Poland / Pologne
– Mr / M. Stefan SCHENNACH, Austria / Autriche

Substitutes / Suppléant·e·s

– Mr / M. Jone BLIKRA, Norway / Norvège
– Mr / M. Christophe CHAILLOU, France
– Mr / M. Yunus EMRE, Türkiye
– Ms / Mme Aurora FLORIDIA, Italy / Italie
– Mr / M. Antonio GUTIERREZ LIMONES, Spain / Espagne
– Ms / Mme Bisera KOSTADINOVSKA-STOJEVSKA, North Macedonia / Macédoine du Nord
– Ms / Mme Luz MARTINEZ SEIJO, Spain / Espagne
– Mr / M. Roberto SPERANZA, Italy / Italie

Group of the European People's Party (EPP/CD) / Groupe du Parti populaire européen (PPE/DC)

– Mr / M. Richard CARVALHO, Portugal
– Ms / Mme Marie-Christine DALLOZ, France
– Mr / M. Cristian-Augustin NICULESCU- ȚÂGÂRLAȘ, Romania / Roumanie
– Ms / Mme Marija PETRUSHEVSKA, North Macedonia / Macédoine du Nord
– Mr / M. Chris SAID, Malta / Malte*
– Mr / M. Emanuelis ZINGERIS, Lithuania / Lituanie

Substitutes / Suppléant·e·s

– Ms / Mme Boriana ÅBERG, Sweden / Suède
– Mr / M. Jan Filip LIBICKI, Poland / Pologne
– Mr / M. Giorgios STAMATIS, Greece / Grèce
– Mr / M. Ionuț-Marian STROE, Romania / Roumanie
– Ms / Mme Albana VOKSHI, Albania / Albanie

European Conservatives, Patriots & Affiliates (ECPA) / Conservateurs européens, Patriotes et Affiliés (CEPA)

– Mr / M. Armen GEVORYAN, Armenia / Arménie
– Mr / M. Malte KAUFMANN, Germany / Allemagne
– Ms / Mme Cristina Gabriella DUMITRESCU, Romania / Roumanie
– Ms / Mme Dumitrina MITREA, Romania / Roumanie

Substitutes / Suppléant·e·s

– Mr / M. Simone BILLI, Italy / Italie
– Ms / Mme Elisabetta GARDINI, Italy / Italie

Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe (ALDE) / Alliance des démocrates et des libéraux pour l'Eruope (ADLE)

– Mr / M. Mehmet AKALIN, Türkiye
– Ms / Mme Louise MOREL, France
– Ms / Mme Lucia PLAVAKOVA, Slovak Republic / République slovaque*

Substitutes / Suppléant·e·s

– Mr / M. Iulian BULAI, Romania / Roumanie
– Ms / Mme Valentina GRIPPO, Italy / Italie
– Mr / M. Arminas LYDEKA, Lithuania / Lituanie
– Mr / M. Stéphane MAZARS, France
– Ms / Mme Liliana TANGUY, France

Group of the Unified European Left (UEL) / Groupe pour la gauche unitaire européenne (GUE)

– Ms / Mme Nataša SUKIČ, Slovenia / Slovénie

Substitutes / Suppléant·e·s

– Mr / M. Vinzenz GLASER, Germany / Allemagne

Co-rapporteur.e.s AS/MON (ex officio)

– Mr / M. Pierre-Alain FRIDEZ, Switzerland / Suisse – SOC
– Ms / Mme Zanda KALNINA-LUKAŠEVICA, Latvia / Lettonie – EPP/CD (excused / excusée)

* Pre-electoral mission / mission préélectorale

Appendix 2 – List of members of the Parliamentary Alliance for Free and Fair Elections

Chairperson / Président: Lord David BLENCATHRA, United Kingdom, ECPA / Royaume-Uni, CEPA

Socialists, Democrats and Greens Group / Groupe des socialistes, démocrates et verts (SOC)

– Ms / Mme Petra BAYR, Austria / Autriche
– Mr / M. Andrea CRISANTI, Italy / Italie
– Mr / M. Constantinos EFSTATHIOU, Cyprus / Chypre
– Mr / M. Yunus EMRE, Türkiye
– Mr / M. Piero FASSINO, Italy / Italie
– Mr / M. Pierre-Alain FRIDEZ, Switzerland / Suisse
– Mr / M. Gerardo GIOVAGNOLI, San Marino / Saint-Marin
– Mr / M. Antonio GUTIERREZ LIMONES, Spain / Espagne
– Ms / Mme Saskia KLUIT, Netherlands / Pays-Bas
– Mr / M. Max LUCKS, Germany / Allemagne
– Mr / M. Jamila MADEIRA, Portugal
– Mr / M. Sasa MAGAZINOVIC, Bosnia and Herzegovina / Bosnie-Herzégovine
– Mr / M. Didier MARIE*, France
– Ms / Mme Kate OSBORNE, United Kingdom / Royaume-Uni
– Mr / M. Paulo PISCO, Portugal
– Mr / M. Stefan SCHENNACH, Austria / Autriche

Group of the European People's Party (EPP/CD) / Groupe du Parti populaire européen (PPE/DC)

– Mr / M. Christophe BRICO, Monaco
– Ms / Mme Andrea EDER-GITSCHTHALER, Austria / Autriche
– Ms / Mme Arusyak JULHAKYAN, Armenia / Arménie
– Mr / M. Yuriy KAMELCHUK, Ukraine
– Mr / M. Jan Filip LIBICKI, Poland / Pologne
– Mr / M. Cristian-Augustin NICULESCU-ȚÂGÂRLAȘ, Romania / Roumanie
– Mr / M. Tekke PANMAN, Netherlands / Pays-Bas
– Ms / Mme Catia POLIDORI*, Italy / Italie
– Mr / M. Chris SAID, Malta / Malte
– Mr / M. Georgios STAMATIS, Greece / Grèce
– Ms / M. Maria SYRENGELA, Greece / Grèce
– Mr / M. Nicos TORNARITIS, Cyprus / Chypre

European Conservatives, Patriots & Affiliates (ECPA) / Conservateurs européens, Patriotes et Affiliés (CEPA)

– Lord David BLENCATHRA*, United Kingdom / Royaume-Uni
– Mr / M. Armen GEVORGYAN, Armenia / Arménie
– Mr / M. Oleksii GONCHARENKO, Ukraine
– Mr / M. Jan KANTHAK, Poland / Pologne

– Mr / M. Axel KASSEGGER, Austria / Autriche
– Mr / M. Malte KAUFMANN, Germany / Allemagne
– Mr / M. Daniel MILEWSKI, Poland / Pologne
– Mr / M. Kacper Maciej PŁAŻYŃSKI, Poland / Pologne
– Mr / M. José María SÁNCHEZ GARCÍA, Spain / Espagne
– Ms / Mme Victoria TIBLOM, Sweden / Suède
– Mr / M. Markus WIECHEL, Sweden / Suède
– Mr / M. Morten WOLD, Norway / Norvège

Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe (ALDE) / Alliance des démocrates et des libéraux pour l'Europe (ADLE)

– Mr / M. Mehmet AKALIN, Türkiye
– Mr / M. François BONNEAU, France
– Mr / M. Damien COTTIER, Switzerland / Suisse
– Ms / Mme Valentina GRIPPO, Italy / Italie
– Mr / M. Claude KERN*, France
– Ms / Mme Yevheniia KRAVCHUK, Ukraine
– Mr / M. Dean PREMIK, Slovenia / Slovénie
– Ms / Mme Liliana TANGUY, France
– Mr / M. Kim VALENTIN, Denmark / Danemark
– Ms / Mme Lesia VASYLENKO, Ukraine
– Ms / Mme Rian VOGELS, Netherlands / Pays-Bas
– Ms / Mme Lesia ZABURANNA, Ukraine

Group of the Unified European Left (UEL) / Groupe pour la gauche unitaire européenne (GUE)

– Ms / Mme Laura CASTEL, Spain / Espagne
– Ms / Mme Sevilay ÇELENK, Türkiye
– Ms / Mme Nina KASIMATI, Greece / Grèce
– Mr / M. George LOUCAIDES*, Cyprus / Chypre

Non-registered PACE members / Membres APCE non-inscrit·e·s

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Ex officio members / Membres ex officio

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POL	Mr / M. Bertrand BOUYX	France
JUR	Lord Richard KEEN	United Kingdom / Royaume-Uni
MON	Ms / Mme Zanda KALNIŅA-LUKAŠEVICA	Latvia / Lettonie
SOC	Mr / M. Frank SCHWABE	Germany / Allemagne
EPP/CD / PPE/DC	Mr / M. Pablo HISPÁN	Spain / Espagne
ECPA / CEPA	Mr / M. Zsolt NÉMETH	Hungary / Hongrie
ALDE / ADLE	Mr / M. Iulian BULAI	Romania / Roumanie

UEL / GUE	Ms / Mme Laura CASTEL	Spain / Espagne
	Mr / Mr George LOUCAIDES	Cyprus / Chypre
General Rapporteur on Democracy / Rapporteur Général sur la Démocratie	Mr / M. George PAPANDREOU	Greece / Grèce
PACE members and substitutes to the Council of Democratic Elections / Membres et suppléant.es de l'APCE du Conseil des Elections Démocratiques	Mr / M. Pablo HISPÁN, Vice-Chair	Spain / Espagne
	Lord BLENCATHRA	United Kingdom / Royaume-Uni
	Mr / M. Titus CORLĂŢEAN	Romania / Roumanie
	Ms / Mme Octavie MODERT	Luxembourg
	Ms / Mme Liliana TANGUY	France
	Ms / Mme Rian VOGELS	Netherlands / Pays-Bas

Observers / Observateurs

– Mr / M. Claude CARIGNAN, Canada

Congress of Local and Regional Authorities / Congrès des pouvoirs locaux et régionaux

– Mr / M. Stewart DICKSON, United Kindgom / Royaume-Uni

Venice Commission / Commission de Venise

– Mr / M. Srdjan DARMANOVIC, Montenegro / Monténégro

* Bureau member appointed by the political group / Membre du Bureau désigné·e par le groupe politique

Appendix 3 – Meetings of the Standing Committee and the Bureau in 2026

Monday 26 January, 8 am Strasbourg (part-session)	Bureau
Friday 30 January, 8.30 am Strasbourg (part-session)	Bureau
Friday 6 March, 9.30 am, Paris	Bureau
Monday 20 April, 8 am, Strasbourg (part-session)	Bureau
Friday 24 April, 8.30 am, Strasbourg (part-session)	Bureau
Thursday 21 May, 3 pm, Monaco	Bureau
Friday 22 May, 9.30 am, Monaco	Standing Committee (CM Presidency)
Monday 22 June, 8 am, Strasbourg (part-session)	Bureau
Friday 26 June, 8.30 am, Strasbourg (part-session)	Bureau
Friday 4 September, 9.30 am, Paris	Bureau
Monday 28 September, 8 am, Strasbourg (part-session)	Bureau
Friday 2 October, 8.30 am, Strasbourg (part-session)	Bureau
Thursday 26 November, 3 pm, Montenegro	Bureau
Friday 27 November, 9.30 am, Montenegro	Standing Committee (CM Presidency)
Friday 11 December, 9.30 am, Paris	Bureau

Appendix 4 – Institutional representation of the Assembly in 2025

Body / *Organe*	**Reference / *référence***	**Members / *membres***	**Substitutes / *remplaçant·es***
I. Council of Europe bodies / *Organes du Conseil de l'Europe*			
European Commission for Democracy through Law Venice Commission *Commission européenne pour la démocratie par le droit Commission de Venise*	Article 2.4 of the Venice Commission StatuteRes(2002)3 *Article 2.4 du statut de la Commission de Venise*Res(2002)3	**Ingjerd Schie SCHOU** Norway / *Norvège* EPP/CD / *PPE/DC* (Appointment by the President) *(Désignation par le/la Président·e)* **Antonio GUTIÉRREZ LIMONES** Spain / *Espagne* SOC (AS/Jur)	**Sergiy VLASENKO** Ukraine EPP/CD / *PPE/DC* (AS/Jur)
Council for Democratic Elections of the Venice Commission *Conseil des élections démocratiques de la Commission de Venise*	Bureau decision of 10 March 2003 Décision du Bureau *du 10 mars 2003*	**Titus CORLĂŢEAN** Romania / *Roumanie* SOC (AS/Pol) **Pablo HISPÁN** Spain / *Espagne* EPP/CD / *PPE/DC* (AS/Jur) **Lord David BLENCATHRA** United Kingdom / *Royaume-Uni* ECPA */ CEPA* (AS/Mon)	**Rian VOGELS** Netherlands / *Pays-Bas* ALDE */ ADLE* (AS/Pol) **Octavie MODERT** Luxembourg EPP/CD / *PPE/DC* (AS/Jur) **Liliana TANGUY** France ALDE */ ADLE* (AS/Mon)
European Centre for Global Interdependence and Solidarity – North-South Centre *Centre européen pour l'interdépendance et la solidarité mondiales – Centre Nord-Sud*	Article 4.2 (b) of the North-South Centre revised StatuteCM/Res(2011)6 *Article 4.2 (b) du statut révisé du Centre Nord-Sud*CM/Res(2011)6	**Edite ESTRELA** Portugal SOC (AS/Cult) **Stefan SCHENNACH** Austria / *Autriche* SOC (AS/Soc)	ZZ (AS/Cult) **Carmen LEYTE** Spain / *Espagne* EPP/CD / *PPE/DC* (AS/Soc)
European Commission Against Racism and Intolerance ECRI *Commission européenne contre le racisme et l'intolérance ECRI*	Article 5 of the ECRI Statute Res(2002)8 *Article 5 du statut de l'ECRI* Res(2002)8	**Sibel ARSLAN** Switzerland / *Suisse* SOC (AS/Pol) **Zeynep YILDIZ** Türkiye SOC (AS/Cult) **Petra BAYR** Austria / *Autriche* SOC (AS/Ega)	**George LOUCAIDES** Cyprus / *Chypre* GUE /*UEL* (AS/Pol) **Baroness Ruth HUNT** United Kingdom / *Royaume-Uni* (AS/Cult) **Francesco VERDUCCI** Italy / Italie SOC (AS/Ega)
Group of States against Corruption (GRECO) *Groupe d'états contre la corruption (GRECO)*	CM decision of 717th meeting in 2000 in accordance with Article 7.2 of the Statute of the GRECO *Décision du CM lors de la 717ème réunion en 2000 selon l'Article 7.2. du Statut du GRECO*	**Agnes Sirkka PRAMMER** Austria / *Autriche* SOC (AS/Jur)	**Arusyak JULHAKYAN** Armenia / Arménie EPP/CD / *PPE/DC* (AS/Jur)
Committee of Experts on Artificial Intelligence, Equality and Discrimination (GEC/ADI-AI) *Comité d'expert·e·s sur l'intelligence artificielle, l'égalité et la discrimination* (GEC/ADI-AI)	CM/Res(2021)3	**Edite ESTRELA** Portugal SOC (AS/Ega)	
Committee for Works of Art (C-ART) *Comité des œuvres d'art*(C-ART)	CM decision of 482nd meeting in 1992 *Décision du CM lors de la 482ème réunion en 1992*	**Constantinos EFSTATHIOU** Cyprus / *Chypre* SOC (AS/Cult) **Luz MARTINEZ SEIJO** Spain / *Espagne* SOC(AS/Cult)	

MONEYVAL	Article 4.1 of Resolution CM/Res (2010) 12 *Article 4.1 de la Résolution CM/Res (2010) 12*	**Klotilda BUSHKA** Albania / *Albanie* SOC (AS/Jur)	**Nadejda IORDANOVA** Bulgaria / Bulgarie NR / NI (AS/Jur)
Committee on offences relating to cultural property (PC-IBC) / Steering Committee for Culture, Heritage and Landscape (CDCPP) *Comité sur les infractions visant les biens culturels (PC-IBC) / Comité directeur de la culture, du patrimoine et du paysage (CDCPP)*	STCE n°221 CM(2017)32, Chapter V, Article 23.1 SG/ Inf(2012)12	**Stefan SCHENNACH** Austria / *Autriche* SOC (AS/Cult)	
II. Others / *Autres*			
EUROPA NOSTRA Pan-European Federation for Heritage *EUROPA NOSTRA – Fédération paneuropéenne du patrimoine*	Article 21.4 of the Statute of Europa Nostra	**Luz MARTINEZ SEIJO** Spain / *Espagne* SOC (AS/Cult)	**Andries GRYFFROY** Belgium / *Belgique* NR / *NI* (AS/Cult)

Appendix 5 – Terms of reference of the General Rapporteur on European migration and asylum policies

Denomination: General Rapporteur on European migration and asylum policies

Term of office: two years renewable, subject to a maximum of four years.

Subject: The General Rapporteur on European migration and asylum policies ensures the visibility and coherence of the Assembly's action to promote the Council of Europe standards on international protection, detention, data protection, procedural safeguards, and the prohibition of inhumane and degrading treatments in the way migration, border management and asylum policies are designed by member States. The General Rapporteur will have a particular role at valuing and promoting consistency between the Council of Europe standards and other instruments applicable in member States, in particular EU law. He or she shall report periodically to the Committee on Migration, Refugees and Displaced Persons on the information collected and the activities undertaken.

Responsibilities: the role of the General Rapporteur is to:

– follow activities and maintain working relations with the Registry of the European Court of Human Rights, the Division on Migration and Refugees, the liaison office of the Council of Europe in Brussels, as well as with relevant Council of Europe intergovernmental and monitoring bodies as regards their activities related to migration, asylum and border management such as the European NPM platform, the CPT, the CDDH, and the GRETA;

– represent the Committee on behalf of the Assembly at the meetings of these bodies where appropriate;

– follow activities and maintain working relations with EU institutions and competent EU agencies (FRA, EUAA and Frontex) and represent the Committee on behalf of the Assembly at the meetings of these entities, where appropriate;

– make public statements and declarations on matters relevant to his/her mandate;

– ensure that the relevant resolutions and recommendations of the Parliamentary Assembly are promoted and given due consideration in the above-mentioned responsibilities, in particular Resolution 2555 (2024) "Ensuring human rights-compliant asylum procedures", Resolution 2461 (2022) and Recommendation 2238 (2022) "Safe third countries for asylum seekers", Resolution 2416 (2022) "European Union Pact on Migration and Asylum: a human rights perspective".

Appendix 6 – List of members of the ad hoc Committee of the Bureau to participate in the European Holocaust Memorial Day for Roma and Sinti, Auschwitz-Birkenau, Poland, 2 August 2025

Chairperson / Président: Mr / M. Theodoros ROUSOPOULOS

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

– Mr / M. Yuriy KAMELCHUK (Ukraine, EPP/CD / PPE/DC)
– Mr / M. Emanuelis ZINGERIS (Lithuania, EPP/CD / Lituanie, PPE/DC)

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

– Mr / M. Cristian-Augustin NICULESCU-TAGARLAȘ (Romania, EPP/CD / Roumanie, PPE/DC)

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

– Ms / Mme Olena KHOMENKO (Ukraine, ECPA / CEPA)
– Mr / M. Stefan SCHENNACH (Austria, SOC / Autriche, SOC)

Committee on Migration, Refugees and Displaced Persons / Commission des migrations, des réfugiés et des personnes déplacées

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

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 Equality and Non-Discrimination / Commission sur l'égalité et la non-discrimination

– Ms / Mme Petra BAYR (Austria, SOC / Autriche, SOC)
– Ms / Mme Maria-Gabriela HORGA (Romania, EPP/CD / Roumanie, PPE/DC)
– Mr / M. Georgios STAMATIS (Greece, EPP/CD / Grèce, PPE/DC)
– Mr / M. Francesco VERDUCCI (Italy, SOC / Italie, SOC)

Committee on Rules, Ethics and Immunities / Commission du Règlement, de l'éthique et des immunités

– Mr / M. Oleksii GONCHARENKO (Ukraine, ECPA / CEPA)

Appendix 7 – List of members of the ad hoc Committee of the Bureau to participate in the World Forum for Democracy, Strasbourg, 4-7 November 2025

Presidential Committee / Comité présidentiel

– Mr / M. Frank SCHWABE (Germany, SOC / Allemagne, SOC)
– Mr / M. Pablo HISPÁN (Spain, EPP/CD / Espagne, PPE/DC)
– Mr / M. Zsolt NÉMETH (Hungary, ECPA / Hongrie, CEPA)
– Mr / M. Iulian BULAI (Romania, ALDE / Roumanie, ADLE)
– Mr / M. George LOUCAIDES (Cyprus, UEL / Chypre, GUE)

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

– Mr / M. Piero FASSINO (Italy, SOC / Italie, SOC)
– Mr / M. Stephen GETHINS (United Kingdom, ALDE / Royaume-Uni, ADLE)
– Mr / M. Yuriy KAMELCHUK (Ukraine, EPP/CD / PPE/DC)
– Ms / Mme Yelyzaveta YASKO (Ukraine, EPP/CD / PPE/DC)
– Mr / M. Emanuelis ZINGERIS (Lithuania, EPP/CD / Lituanie, PPE/DC)

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

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

– Ms / Mme Sibel ARSLAN (Switzerland, SOC / Suisse, SOC)
– Mr / M. Vinzenz GLASER (Germany, UEL / Allemagne, GUE)
– Mr / M. Armen GEVORGYAN (Armenia, ECPA / Arménie, CEPA)
– Mr / M. Stefan SCHENNACH (Austria, SOC / Autriche, SOC)

Committee on Migration, Refugees and Displaced Persons / Commission des migrations, des réfugiés et des personnes déplacées

– Ms / Mme Albana VOKSHI (Albania, EPP/CD / Albanie, PPE/DC)
– Ms / Mme Pelin YILIK (Türkiye, NR / NI)

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)
– Ms / Mme Belén HOYO (Spain, EPP/CD / Espagne, PPE/DC)
– Ms / Mme Yevheniia KRAVCHUK (Ukraine, ALDE / ADLE)
– Mr / M. Pavlo SUSHKO (Ukraine, ECPA / CEPA)
– Ms / Mme Maria-Nefeli CHATZIIOANNIDOU (Greece, EPP/CD / Grèce, PPE/DC)

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

– Ms / Mme Petra BAYR (Austria, SOC / Autriche, SOC)
– Mr / M. Roland Rino BÜCHEL (Switzerland, ALDE / Suisse, ADLE)
– Ms / Mme Zita GURMAI (Hungary, SOC / Hongrie, SOC)
– Ms / Mme Kate OSBORNE (United Kingdom, SOC / Royaume-Uni, SOC)
– Mr / M. Robert-Ionatan SIGHIARTAU (Romania, EPP/CD / Roumanie, PPE/DC)
– Mr / M. Georgios STAMATIS (Greece, EPP/CD / Grèce, PPE/DC)
– Mr / M. Francesco VERDUCCI (Italy, SOC / Italie, SOC)

Committee on the Honouring of Obligations and Commitments by Member States of the Council of Europe (Monitoring Committee) / Commission pour le respect des obligations et engagements des Etats membres du Conseil de l'Europe (commission de suivi)

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Committee on Rules, Ethics and Immunities / Commission du Règlement, de l'éthique et des immunités

– Mr / M. Oleksii GONCHARENKO (Ukraine, ECPA / CEPA)
– Ms / Mme Victoria TIBLOM (Sweden, ECPA / Suède, CEPA)

Appendix 8 – List of members of the ad hoc Committee of the Bureau to participate in the Conference on Artificial Intelligence, London, 15-16 December 2025

Chairperson / Président:

Presidential Committee / Comité présidentiel

– Mr / M. Frank SCHWABE (Germany, SOC / Allemagne, SOC)
– Mr / M. Pablo HISPÁN (Spain, EPP/CD / Espagne, PPE/DC)
– Mr / M. Zsolt NÉMETH (Hungary, ECPA / Hongrie, CEPA)
– Mr / M. Iulian BULAI (Romania, ALDE / Roumanie, ADLE)
– Mr / M. George LOUCAIDES (Cyprus, UEL / Chypre, GUE)

Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy / Commission des questions politiques et de la démocratie (6)

– Mr / M. Bertrand BOUYX (France, ALDE / ADLE) – Président ASPOL
– Ms / Mme Dora BAKOYANNIS (Greece, EPP/CD / Grèce, PPE/DC)
– Ms / Mme Deborah BERGAMINI (Italy, EPP/CD / Italie, PPE/DC)
– Lord David BLENCATHRA (United Kingdom, ECPA / Royaume-Uni, CEPA)
– Ms / Mme Marietta KARAMANLI (France, SOC)
– Mr / M. Chris SAID (Malta, EPP/CD / Malte, PPE/DC)

Substitutes / Suppléant·es

– Mr / M. Yuriy KAMELCHUK (Ukraine, EPP/CD / PPE/DC)
– Mr / M. Serhii SOBOLIEV (Ukraine, EPP/CD / PPE/DC)

Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights / Commission des questions juridiques et des droits de l'homme (5)

– Mr / M. Titus CORLATEAN (Romania, SOC / Roumanie, SOC)
– Mr / M. Damien COTTIER (Switzerland, ALDE, Suisse, ADLE)
– Mr / M. Daniel MILEWSKI (Poland, ECPA / Pologne, CEPA)
– Mr / M. Cristian-Augustin NICULESCU-TÂGÂRLAȘ (Romania, EPP/CD / Roumanie, PPE/DC)
– Mr / M. Ivan RAČAN (Croatia, SOC / Croatie, SOC)

Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development / Commission des questions sociales, de la santé, et du développement durable (5)

– Mr / M. Dan ALDRIDGE (United Kingdom, SOC / Royaume-Uni, SOC)
– Ms / Mme Maria-Nefeli CHATZIIOANNIDOU (Greece, EPP/CD / Grèce, PPE/DC)
– Mr / M. Joe O'REILLY (Ireland, EPP/CD / Irlande, PPE/DC)
– Ms / Mme Lesia ZABURANNA (Ukraine, ALDE / ADLE)

Committee on Migration, Refugees and Displaced Persons / Commission des migrations, des réfugiés et des personnes déplacées (5)

– Ms / Mme Sena Nur ÇELİK KANAT (Türkiye, NR / NI)

– Ms / Mme Meryem GÖKA (Türkiye, NR / NI)
– Mr / M. Oleksii GONCHARENKO (Ukraine, ECPA / CEPA)
– Mr / M. Petri HONKONEN (Finland, ALDE / Finlande, ADLE)
– Ms / Mme Pelin YILIK (Türkiye, NR / NI)

Committee on Culture, Science, Education and Media / Commission de la culture, de la science, de l'éducation et des médias (6)[1]

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Substitutes / Suppléant·es

– Mr / M. Mehmet AKALIN (Türkiye, ALDE / ADLE)
– Ms / Mme Valentina GRIPPO (Italy, ALDE / Italie, ADLE)
– Ms / Mme Gabriela HEINRICH (Germany, SOC / Allemagne, SOC)
– Ms / Mme Belén HOYO (Spain, EPP/CD / Espagne, PPE/DC)
– Mr / M. Mogens JENSEN (Denmark, SOC / Danemark, SOC)
– Ms / Mme Luz MARTINEZ SEIJO (Spain, SOC / Espagne / SOC)
– Mr / M. Fabio PIETRELLA (Italy, ECPA / Italie, CEPA)
– Mr / M. Pavlo SUSHKO (Ukraine, ECPA / CEPA)
– Mr / M. Nicos TORNARITIS (Cyprus, EPP/CD / Chypre, PPE/DC)
– Ms / Mme Zeynep YILDIZ (Türkiye, NR / NI)

Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination / Commission sur l'égalité et la non-discrimination (5)

– Ms / Mme Sevilay ÇELENK (Türkiye, UEL / GUE)
– Ms / Mme Edina DEŠIĆ (Montenegro, EPP/CD / Monténégro, PPE/DC)
– Ms / Mme Yevheniia KRAVCHUK (Ukraine, ALDE / ADLE)
– Mr / M. Georgios STAMATIS (Greece, EPP/CD / Grèce, PPE/DC)
– Mr / M. Francesco VERDUCCI (Italy, SOC / Italie, SOC)

Substitutes / Suppléant·es

– Ms / Mme Edite ESTRELA (Portugal, SOC)

Committee on the Honouring of Obligations and Commitments by Member States of the Council of Europe (Monitoring Committee) / Commission pour le respect des obligations et engagements des Etats membres du Conseil de l'Europe (commission de suivi) (4)

– Ms / Mme Miapetra KUMPULA-NATRI (Finland, SOC / Finlande, SOC)

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1. The committee will decide on membership at a later date / La commission décidera de la composition à une date ultérieure.

– Mr / M. Graziano PIZZIMENTI (Italy, ECPA / Italie, CEPA)

– Mr / M. Stefan SCHENNACH (Austria, SOC / Autriche, SOC)

– Ms / Mme Victoria TIBLOM (Sweden, ECPA / Suède, CEPA)

Substitutes / Suppléant·es

– Ms / Mme Boriana ÅBERG (Sweden, EPP/CD / Suède, PPE/DC)

Committee on Rules, Ethics and Immunities / Commission du Règlement, de l'éthique et des immunités (2)

– Mr / M. Yunus EMRE (Türkiye, SOC)

– Mr / M. Vladimir VARDANYAN (Armenia, EPP/CD / Arménie, PPE/DC)

Committee on the Election of Judges to the European Court of Human Rights / Commission sur l'élection des juges à la Cour européenne des droits de l'homme (2)

– Ms / Mme Petra BAYR (Austria, SOC / Autriche, SOC)