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Fourth part of the 2026 Ordinary Session (28 September - 2 October 2026)

Draft agenda¹

1. Drawn up by the Bureau of the Assembly on 3 September 2026. Updated on 8 September 2026, under the authority of the Secretary General of the Assembly, to reflect the modifications to be proposed to the Bureau of the Assembly.



Abbreviations

Bur: Bureau of the Assembly

Per: Standing Committee

Pol: Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy

Jur: Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights

Soc: Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development

Mig: Committee on Migration, International Protection and Economic Co-operation

Cult: Committee on Culture, Science, Education and Media

Ega: Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination

Mon: Committee on the Honouring of Obligations and Commitments by Member States of the Council of Europe (Monitoring Committee)

Rul: Committee on Rules, Ethics and Immunities

Cdh: Committee on the Election of Judges to the European Court of Human Rights

Pact: Special Committee on the New Democratic Pact

SOC: Socialists, Democrats and Greens Group

EPP/CD: Group of the European People's Party

ECPA: European Conservatives, Patriots and Affiliates

ALDE: Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe

UEL: Group of the Unified European Left

NR: Members not belonging to a political group

Symbols

-  Presentation, statement
-  Deadline for tabling documents
-  Lists (speakers, questions)
-  Votes

Meetings outside the Chamber

Joint Committee

Wednesday: 14:30-16:00

Bureau of the Assembly

Monday: 08:00-09:30

Friday: 08:30-10:00

Committees

Monday: 14:00-15:30

Tuesday: 08:30-10:00

Tuesday: 14:00-15:30

Wednesday: 14:00-16:00

Thursday: 08:30-10:00

Thursday: 14:00-15:30

Political groups

Monday: 09:30-11:30

Monday: 17:30-19:30

Wednesday: 08:30-10:00

Monday 28 September 2026

Sitting No. 28 (11:30-13:00)

1. Opening of the part-session

- 1.1. Statement by the President
- 1.2. Examination of credentials
- 1.3. Changes in the membership of committees
- 1.4. Adoption of the agenda

2. Debate

2.1. Progress report of the Bureau and the Standing Committee

- ☐ Presentation by:
 - o Mr Mogens JENSEN (Denmark, SOC), Rapporteur AS/Bur (Doc. ...)

2.2. Observation of the early elections to the Assembly of Kosovo* ²(7 June 2026)

- ☐ Presentation by:
 - o Mr Iulian BULAI (Romania, ALDE), Rapporteur AS/Bur (Doc. ...)

2.3. Observation of the parliamentary elections in Armenia (7 June 2026)

- ☐ Presentation by:
 - o Mr Damien COTTIER (Switzerland, ALDE), Rapporteur AS/Bur (Doc. ...)

 List of speakers (deadline for registration: Sunday 27 September, 16:00)

3. Václav Havel Human Rights Prize (12:30-13:00)

- 3.1. Statement by Ms Maria KALESNIKAVA, 2021 Prize winner
- 3.2. 2026 Prize award ceremony³

Sitting No. 29 (15:30-17:30)

4. Debate (continued)

4.1. Progress report of the Bureau and the Standing Committee (continued)

- ☐ Presentation by:
 - o Mr Mogens JENSEN (Denmark, SOC), Rapporteur AS/Bur (Doc. ...)

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 List of speakers (deadline for registration: Sunday 27 September, 16:00)

5. Address (16:40-17:30)

5.1. Mr Mattias GUYOMAR, President of the European Court of Human Rights

 Questions (deadline for registration: Monday 28 September, 09:00)

2. *All reference to Kosovo in this document, 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.

3. See separate programme, AS/Inf(2026)...

Tuesday 29 September 2026

Sitting No. 30 (10:00-13:00)

6. [Possibly] Elections (10:00-13:00)

6.1. Judges to the European Court of Human Rights

7. Debate

7.1. Growing threats to media pluralism and the independence of the media

☐ Presentation by:

- o Ms Valentina GRIPPO (Italy, ALDE), Rapporteur AS/Cult ([Doc. 16468](#))
- o Ms Gala VELDHOEN (Netherlands, SOC), Rapporteur for opinion AS/Jur (Doc. ...)

 List of speakers (deadline for registration: Monday 28 September, 16:00)

 Amendments (deadline for tabling: Monday 28 September, 16:00)

 Votes on a draft resolution and a draft recommendation ([Doc. 16468](#))

8. Address (12:10-13:00)

8.1. Mr Alain BERSET, Secretary General of the Council of Europe

 Questions (deadline for registration: Monday 28 September, 16:00)

Sitting No. 31 (15:30-20:30)

9. [Possibly] Election (2nd round) (16:00-19:30)

9.1. Judges to the European Court of Human Rights

10. Address (15:30-16:30)

10.1. Mr Johann WADEPHUL, German Federal Minister for Foreign Affairs

 Questions (deadline for registration: Tuesday 29 September, 09:00)

11. Debate

11.1. The role of diasporas and migrants in developing social cohesion and democratic engagement

☐ Presentation by:

- o Lord Leslie GRIFFITHS (United Kingdom, SOC), Rapporteur AS/Mig (Doc. ...)

 List of speakers (deadline for registration: Tuesday 29 September, 09:00)

 Amendments (deadline for tabling: Monday 28 September, 16:00)

 Vote on ... ()

12. Debate

12.1. The honouring of membership obligations to the Council of Europe by Greece

☐ Presentation by:

- o Ms Laura CASTEL (Spain, UEL), Co-Rapporteur AS/Mon (Doc. ...)
- o Ms Miapetra KUMPULA-NATRI (Finland, SOC), Co-Rapporteur AS/Mon (Doc. ...)

 List of speakers (deadline for registration: Tuesday 29 September, 09:00)

 Amendments (deadline for tabling: Monday 28 September, 16:00)

 Vote on ... ()

13. [Possibly] Current affairs debate

Wednesday 30 September 2026

Sitting No. 32 (10:00-13:00)

14. Joint debate

14.1. Towards a coherent European policy on veterans

☐ Presentation by:

- o Ms Lesia ZABURANNA (Ukraine, ALDE), Rapporteur AS/Soc (Doc. ...)

14.2. The need for systemic support to Ukrainian soldiers who became disabled as a result of hostilities

☐ Presentation by:

- o Mr Jan Filip LIBICKI (Poland, EPP/CD), Rapporteur AS/Soc ([Doc. 16464](#))
- o Mr Georgios STAMATIS (Greece, EPP/CD), Rapporteur for opinion AS/Ega (Doc. ...)

List of speakers (deadline for registration: Tuesday 29 September, 16:00)

Amendments (deadline for tabling: Tuesday 29 September, 10:30)

Votes on a draft resolution and a draft recommendation ([Doc. 16464](#))

15. Address (12:00-13:00)

15.1. H.E. Mr António José SEGURO, President of the Portuguese Republic

Questions (deadline for registration: Tuesday 29 September, 16:00)

Sitting No. 33 (16:00-20:00)

16. Address (16:00-17:00)

16.1. Ms Isabelle BERRO-AMADEÏ, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of Monaco, President of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe

Questions (deadline for registration: Wednesday 30 September, 09:00)

Written questions (deadline for tabling: Monday 21 September, 11:30)

17. Debate

17.1. Threats to the International Criminal Court

☐ Presentation by:

- o Mr Tekke PANMAN (Netherlands, EPP/CD), Rapporteur AS/Jur (Doc. ...)

List of speakers (deadline for registration: Wednesday 30 September, 09:00)

Amendments (deadline for tabling: Tuesday 29 September, 16:30)

Vote on ... ()

18. Debate

18.1. How to ensure that the Russian Federation implements the judgments of the European Court of Human Rights, including paying the compensation awarded

☐ Presentation by:

- o Mr Tony VAUGHAN (United Kingdom, SOC), Rapporteur AS/Jur (Doc. ...)

List of speakers (deadline for registration: Wednesday 30 September, 09:00)

Amendments (deadline for tabling: Tuesday 29 September, 16:30)

Vote on ... ()

Sitting No. 34 (10:00-13:00)

19. General policy debate

19.1. Europe, the fastest-warming continent: accelerating climate action with young people

- ☐ Presentation by:
 - o AS/Soc (Doc. ...)
- ☐ Statements by:
 - o Ms Diana-Anda BUZOIANU, Minister of the Environment, Water and Forests of Romania
 - o Mr Kamal KISHORE, Special Representative of the United Nations Secretary-General for Disaster Risk Reduction, Head of the United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction
 - o Ms Emma WEDNER, Chairperson of the Council of Europe's Advisory Council on Youth
 - o Mr Benjamin VAN BUNDEREN ROBBERECHTS, Founder of the NGO Climate Justice for Rosa
- ☐ List of speakers (deadline for registration: Wednesday 30 September, 16:00)
- ☐ Amendments (deadline for tabling: Wednesday 30 September, 10:30)
- ☐ Vote on ... ()

20. Address (12:30-13:00)

20.1. H.S.H. Prince Albert II of Monaco

Sitting No. 35 (15:30-20:00)

21. Debate

21.1. Digital transformation: the role of the OECD in evaluating the impact of artificial intelligence on the future of work

- ☐ Presentation by:
 - o Ms Marietta KARAMANLI (France, SOC), Rapporteur AS/Pol (Doc. ...)
 - o Ms Maria-Gabriela HORGHA (Romania, EPP/CD), Rapporteur for opinion AS/Soc (Doc. ...)
 - o Ms Larysa BILOZIR (Ukraine, ALDE), Rapporteur for opinion AS/Mig (Doc. ...)
- ☐ Statement by:
 - o Mr Yasushi MASAKI, Deputy Secretary-General of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)
- ☐ List of speakers (deadline for registration: Thursday 1 October, 09:00)
- ☐ Amendments (deadline for tabling: Wednesday 30 September, 16:00)
- ☐ Vote on ... ()

22. [Possibly] Debate under urgent procedure or current affairs debate

23. Debate

23.1. Towards a family-friendly Europe: policy recommendations for demographic renewal

- ☐ Presentation by:
 - o Mr Georgios STAMATIS (Greece, EPP/CD), Rapporteur AS/Soc (Doc. ...)
- ☐ List of speakers (deadline for registration: Thursday 1 October, 09:00)
- ☐ Amendments (deadline for tabling: Wednesday 30 September, 16:00)
- ☐ Vote on ... ()

Friday 2 October 2026

Sitting No. 36 (10:00-13:00)

24. Debate

24.1. Restructuring and streamlining the Rules of Procedure: modalities on the external relations of the Assembly

□ Presentation by:

o Ms Rian VOGELS (Netherlands, ALDE), Rapporteur AS/Rul (Doc. ...)

📄 List of speakers (deadline for registration: Thursday 1 October, 16:00)

🕒 Amendments (deadline for tabling: Thursday 1 October, 10:30)

🔔 Vote on ... ()

25. Free debate

📄 List of speakers (deadline for registration: Thursday 1 October, 16:00)

26. Progress report (continued)

27. Closure of the part-session