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Activities of the Assembly's Bureau and Standing Committee (26 June-27 September 2026)

Progress report
Bureau of the Assembly
Rapporteur: Mr Mogens JENSEN, Denmark, Socialists, Democrats and Greens Group

1. Introduction

At its meeting on 26 June 2026, 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 2026 (Friday 26 June) to the pre-session Bureau meeting of the fourth part-session of 2026 (Monday 28 September).

The present report includes the decisions taken at the Bureau meetings held on 26 June 2026 in Strasbourg, on 3 September 2026 in Paris, as well as by written consultation on 21 September 2026. Chapter 2 presents a list of decisions which do not require ratification. Chapter 3 presents a list of decisions taken by the Bureau on 3 September that require ratification at the opening of the fourth part-session of 2026.

An addendum to this report will be issued after the Bureau meeting of 28 September, which will include decisions to be ratified by the Assembly at the opening of the fourth part-session of 2026. Another addendum will be issued after the Bureau meeting of 2 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 Bosnia and Herzegovina, Spain and Switzerland is published as Addendum 2 to this report.

The Bureau will hold its next meetings on Thursday 26 November 2026 in Budva, Montenegro, and on Monday 7 December 2026 in Vienna. The Standing Committee will meet in Budva on Friday 27 November 2026.

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 2026 (Strasbourg, 22-26 June)

On 26 June, the Bureau approved the proposals for follow-up to the part-session by the Secretary General of the Parliamentary Assembly, subsequently ratified by the Assembly.

2.2. Communications

On 3 September, the Bureau 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.

2.3. Fourth part-session of 2026 (Strasbourg, 28 September-2 October)

2.3.1. Draft agenda

On 3 September, the Bureau drew up the draft agenda of the fourth part-session of 2026.

2.4. References and transmissions to committees

On 26 June, the Bureau considered and approved the references and transmissions to committees as presented in Doc. 16430 Add. 2, which was ratified by the Assembly on the same day.

2.4.1. Extension of references

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

– *Frontline States: the role of the Council of Europe in implementing the EU Pact on Migration and Asylum,* Doc. 16056, motion for a resolution, Reference 4842 of 29 November 2024 – validity: 29 November 2026: extension until 29 November 2027;

– *Shaping the Parliamentary Assembly's relations with the United Nations Human Rights Council,* Doc. 15807, motion for a resolution, Reference 4766 of 9 October 2023 – validity: 9 October 2026: extension until 9 October 2027.

2.5. Election observation

2.5.1. Assembly of Kosovo[1]*: early elections (7 June 2026)*

On 3 September, the Bureau approved the report of the observation mission.

2.5.2. Kazakhstan: early parliamentary elections (23 August 2026)

On 26 June, the Bureau approved the revised list of members of the ad hoc committee to observe these elections (Appendix 1).

On 3 September, the Bureau took note of the statement of the observation mission.

2.5.3. Morocco: parliamentary elections (23 September 2026)

On 26 June, the Bureau approved the revised list of members of the ad hoc committee to observe these elections (Appendix 2).

On 3 September, the Bureau took note of the statement of the pre-electoral observation mission, approved the revised list of members of the ad hoc committee to observe these elections and appointed Ms Sevilay Çelenk (Türkiye, UEL) as vice-chairperson of the delegation for the main mission.

2.5.4. Bosnia and Herzegovina: general elections (4 October 2026)

On 26 June, the Bureau approved the revised list of members of the ad hoc committee to observe these elections, including out-of-country voting observation.

On 3 September, the Bureau approved the revised list of members of the ad hoc committee to observe these elections, concluded that the conditions for meaningful observation of out-of-country voting were not met, and decided to postpone the out-of-country voting pilot project to another election (Appendix 3).

2.5.5. Bulgaria: presidential election (25 October 2026)

On 3 September, the Bureau took note of the invitation to observe this election and decided not to follow up on it.

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1. *Any reference to Kosovo – whether to the territory, the institutions or the population – must be understood in full accordance with United Nations Security Council Resolution 1244 and without prejudging the status of Kosovo.

2.5.6. Serbia: early parliamentary elections (25 October 2026)

On 21 September, by written consultation, and subject to receiving an invitation, the Bureau of the Assembly approved the list of members of the *ad hoc* committee to observe these elections (Appendix 4), and appointed Mr Piero Fassino (Italy, SOC) as chairperson and Mr Dominik Oberhofer (Austria, ALDE) as vice-chairperson.

2.5.7. Palestine: parliamentary elections (28 November 2026)

On 26 June, the Bureau decided, subject to security conditions, to observe these elections and to set up an ad hoc committee composed of 20 members (SOC-7; EPP/CD-5; ECPA-4; ALDE-3; UEL-1), subsequently ratified by the Assembly.

On 3 September, the Bureau took note of the new date and the updated information regarding the security situation.

2.5.8. Annual meeting of the signatories to the Declaration of Principles on International Election Observation (La Antigua, Guatemala, 2-4 December 2026)

On 3 September, the Bureau appointed Mr Antonio Gutiérrez Limones (Spain, SOC) as the Assembly's representative to participate in this meeting.

2.5.9. Parliamentary Alliance for Free and Fair Elections

On 3 September, the Bureau approved the revised list of members of this Alliance (Appendix 5).

2.6. European Holocaust Memorial Day for Roma and Sinti (Auschwitz-Birkenau, Poland, 2 August 2026)

On 26 June, approved the list of members of the ad hoc committee of the Bureau to participate in this event and appointed the President of the Assembly as its chairperson (Appendix 6).

2.7. Václav Havel Human Rights Prize

On 3 September, the Bureau took note of the shortlist made by the Selection Panel at its meeting in Prague on 1 September 2026, consisting of (in alphabetical order): Ms Masih Alinejad (Iran-America), Ms Márta Pardavi (Hungary) and Ms Nasrin Sotoudeh (Iran).

2.8. Anticipation Summit 2026 (Geneva, Switzerland, 14-15 October)

On 26 June, the Bureau decided to set up an ad hoc committee of the Bureau to participate in this event, composed of two members of the following committees: Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy, Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights, Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development, Committee on Migration, International Protection and Economic Co-operation, Committee on Culture, Science, Education and Media, Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination and the Special Committee on the New Democratic Pact, subsequently ratified by the Assembly.

On 21 September, by written consultation, the Bureau approved the list of members of the ad hoc committee to participate in this event (Appendix 7).

2.9. 2026 World Forum for Democracy (Strasbourg, 2-3 November)

On 26 June, the Bureau approved the list of members of the ad hoc committee of the Bureau to participate in this event (Appendix 8).

2.10. Institutional representation of the Parliamentary Assembly in 2026

On 26 June, the Bureau approved the proposals contained in the document (Appendix 9).

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

On 26 June, the Bureau approved the list of candidates in respect of Bosnia and Herzegovina, which it forwarded to the Committee of Ministers.

2.12. Meetings of the Standing Committee and the Bureau in 2027

On 3 September, the Bureau approved the proposals contained in the memorandum prepared by the Secretariat (Appendix 10).

2.13. Meetings elsewhere than Strasbourg and Paris

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

– the Parliamentary Network on the situation of the children of Ukraine (Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development) to meet in Moisei, Romania on 13 August 2026;

– the Sub-Committee on the European Social Charter (Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development) to meet in Bern on 14 October 2026;

– the Special Committee on the New Democratic Pact to meet in Budapest on 26 and 27 October 2026;

– the Parliamentary Network on the Situation of the Children of Ukraine (Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development) to meet in Vienna on 3 November 2026 (financed by voluntary contributions);

– the Sub-Committee on External Relations (Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy) to meet in New York on 9 to 11 November 2026;

– the Sub-Committee on the Europe Prize (Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development) to meet in Reggio Emilia, Italy on 12 and 13 November 2026.

3. Decisions of the Bureau requiring ratification by the Assembly

3.1. References and transmissions to committees

On 3 September, the Bureau considered and approved the following references and transmissions to committees:

– *Territorial cohesion: a strategic imperative for a sustainable Europe,* Doc. 16438, motion for a resolution: reference to the Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development *for report;*

– *Access to support services, protection and assistance for all women victims of violence: from principles to reality on the ground*, Doc. 16439, motion for a resolution: reference to the Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination *for report*;

– *Preventing and combating femicides in Europe,* Doc. 16440, motion for a resolution: reference to the Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination *for report*;

– *Securing refugee and migrant women's economic future in Europe – from fair work to funded entrepreneurship,* Doc. 16442, motion for a resolution: reference to the Committee on Migration, International Protection and Economic Co-operation *for report* and to the Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination *for opinion*;

– *Europe's demographic winter: political implications for democracy,* Doc. 16443, motion for a resolution: reference to the Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy *for report*;

– *Hate crimes, intolerance and discrimination against Christians in Europe,* Doc. 16447, motion for a resolution: reference to Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination *for report*;

– *Restitution of the Romanian Treasure withheld by the Russian Federation,* Doc. 16450, motion for a resolution: reference to the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights *for report*;

– *Europe, the fastest-warming continent: accelerating climate action with young people*, Bureau decision: reference to the Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development *for report*.

3.2. Election Observation

3.2.1. Serbia: early parliamentary elections (25 October 2026)

On 3 September, the Bureau, subject to receiving an invitation, decided to observe these elections and to set up an ad hoc committee composed of 20 members (SOC-7; EPP/CD-5; ECPA-4; ALDE-3; UEL-1), as well as the two co-rapporteurs of the Committee on the Honouring of Obligations and Commitments by Member States of the Council of Europe (Monitoring Committee), and to organise a pre-electoral mission.

3.2.2. Kyrgyzstan: presidential election (27 January 2027)

On 3 September, the Bureau, subject to receiving an invitation, decided to observe this election and to set up an ad hoc committee composed of 11 members (SOC-3; EPP/CD-3; ECPA-2; ALDE-2; UEL-1).

The Assembly is invited to ratify these Bureau decisions.

Appendix 1 – Revised list of members of the ad hoc committee for the observation of the early parliamentary elections in republic of Kazakhstan

Chairperson / Présidente: Ms / M^{me} Sevilay ÇELENK, Türkiye

Vice-Chairperson / Vice-Présidente: Ms / M^{me} Boriana ÅBERG, Sweden / Suède

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

– ZZ
– ZZ
– ZZ
– ZZ
– ZZ
– ZZ
– ZZ

Substitutes / Suppléant·es

– Ms / M^{me} Aysu BANKOGLU,Türkiye
– Mr / M. Yunus EMRE, Türkiye
– Ms / M^{me} Edite ESTRELA, Portugal
– Ms / M^{me} Camilla FABRICIUS, Denmark / Danemark
– Ms / M^{me} Aurora FLORIDIA, Italy / Italie
– Mr / M. Gerardo GIOVAGNOLI, San Marino / Saint-Marin
– Ms / M^{me} Annick LAMBRECHT, Belgium / Belgique
– Ms / M^{me} Iris LUARASI, Albania / Albanie
– Ms / M^{me} Luz MARTINEZ SEIJO, Spain / Espagne
– Mr / M. Fabian MOLINA, Switzerland / Suisse
– Ms / M^{me} Wanda NOWICKA, Poland / Pologne
– Ms / M^{me} Agnes Sirkka PRAMMER, Austria / Autriche
– Mr / M. Ivan RACAN, Croatia / Croatie
– Mr / M. Roberto SPERANZA, Italy / Italie

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

– Ms / M^{me} Boriana ÅBERG, Sweden / Suède
– ZZ
– ZZ
– ZZ
– ZZ

Substitutes / Suppléant·es

– Mr / M. Garret AHEARN, Ireland / Irlande
– Mr / M. Márton HAJDU, Hungary / Hongrie
– Ms / M^{me} Elvira KOVÁCS, Serbia / Serbie

– Ms / M^me^ Nađa LAKOVIĆ, Montenegro / Monténégro
– Mr / M. Cristian-Augustin NICULESCU-ȚÂGÂRLAȘ, Romania / Roumanie
– Mr / M. Joseph O'REILLY, Ireland / Irlande
– Mr / M. Tekke PANMAN, Netherlands / Pays Bas
– Mr / M. Georgios STAMATIS, Greece / Grèce

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

– Lord David BLENCATHRA, United Kingdom / Royaume-Uni
– Mr / M. Zsolt NÉMETH, Hungary / Hongrie
– Mr / M. José María SÁNCHEZ GARCÍA, Spain / Espagne
– Ms / M^me^ Victoria TIBLOM, Sweden / Suède

Substitutes / Suppléant·es

– Mr / M. Axel KASSEGGER, Austria / Autriche
– Mr / M. Malte KAUFMANN, Germany / Allemagne

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. Andries GRYFFROY, Belgium / Belgique
– Mr / M. Claude KERN, France

Substitutes / Suppléant·es

– Mr / M. Damien COTTIER, Switzerland / Suisse
– Mr / M. Manu DIERICX, Belgium / Belgique
– Ms / M^me^ Valentina GRIPPO, Italy / Italie
– Mr / M. Arminas LYDEKA, Lithuania / Lituanie
– Ms / M^me^ Tamila TASHEVA, Ukraine

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

– Ms / M^me^ Sevilay ÇELENK, Türkiye

Substitutes / Suppléant·es

– Ms / M^me^ Semra ÇAĞLAR GÖKALP, Türkiye
– Mr / M. Arnaldo LOMUTI, Italy / Italie

Accompanying person / Personne accompagnatrice

– Lady Tara BLENCATHRA, accompanying Lord David BLENCATHRA

Appendix 2 – Revised list of members of the ad hoc Committee for the observation of the parliamentary elections in Morocco (23 September 2026)

Chairperson / Présidente: Ms / M^{me} Elisabetta GARDINI, Italy / Italie

Vice-Chairperson / Vice-président·e: Ms / M^{me} Sevilay ÇELENK, Türkiye (main mission) / Mr / M. George LOUCAIDES (pre-electoral mission)

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

– Ms / M^{me} Edite ESTRELA, Portugal *
– Mr / M. Antonio GUTIERREZ-LIMONES, Spain / Espagne
– Ms / M^{me} Saskia KLUIT, Netherlands / Pays-Bas
– Ms / M^{me} Annick LAMBRECHT, Belgium / Belgique
– Ms / M^{me} Luz MARTINEZ SEIJO, Spain / Espagne
– Mr / M. Francesco VERDUCCI, Italy / Italie

Substitutes / Suppléant·es

– Mr / M. Titus CORLATEAN, Romania / Roumanie
– Mr / M. Yunus EMRE, Türkiye
– Mr / M. Julian JOSWIG, Germany / Allemagne
– Mr / M. Ivan RACAN, Croatia / Croatie
– Mr / M. Roverto SPERANZA, Italy / Italie
– Ms / M^{me} Sandra ZAMPA, Italy / Italie

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

– Ms / M^{me} Regina BASTOS, Portugal
– Mr / M. Pablo HISPÁN, Spain / Espagne
– Mr / M. Georgios STAMATIS, Greece / Grèce
– Ms / M^{me} Albana VOKSHI, Albania / Albanie *
– Mr / M. Joseph O'REILLY, Ireland / Irlande

Substitutes / Suppléant·es

– Mr / M. Christophe BRICO, Monaco
– Mr / M. Yuriy KAMELCHUK, Ukraine **
– Mr / M. Konrad FRYSZTAK, Poland / Pologne
– Mr / M. Cristian-Augustin NICULESCU-ȚÂGÂRLAȘ, Romania / Roumanie
– Mr / M. Krzysztof TRUSKOLASKI, Poland / Pologne

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

– Lord David BLENCATHRA, United Kingdom / Royaume-Uni
– Ms / M^{me} Elisabetta GARDINI, Italy / Italie *
– Ms / M^{me} Victoria TIBLOM, Sweden / Suède
– Baroness Thérèse COFFEY, United Kingdom / Royaume-Uni

Substitutes / Suppléant·es

– Mr / M. Oleksii GONCHARENKO, Ukraine
– Mr / M. Malte KAUFMANN, Germany / Allemagne
– Mr / M. Fabio PIETRELLA, Italy / Italie
– Mr / M. Markus WIECHEL, Sweden / Suède

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

– Ms / M^{me} Valentina GRIPPO, Italy / Italie *
– Mr / M. Claude KERN, France
– Ms / M^{me} Marijana PULJAK, Croatia / Croatie
– Ms / M^{me} Liliana TANGUY, France

Substitutes / Suppléant·es

– Mr / M. Mehmet AKALIN, Türkiye
– Mr / M. Arminas LYDEKA, Lithuania, Lituanie
– Mr / M. Oleksandr MEREZHKO, Ukraine
– Ms / M^{me} Yuliia OVCHYNNYKOVA, Ukraine
– Ms / M^{me} Tamila TASHEVA, Ukraine

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

– Mr / M. George LOUCAIDES, Cyprus / Chypre * (pre-electoral mission/mission préélectorale) and / et Ms / M^{me} Sevilay ÇELENK, Türkiye (main mission/mission principale)

Substitutes / Suppléant·es

– Ms / M^{me} Gabrielle CATHALA, France**

Accompanying person / Personne accompagnatrice

– Lady Tara BLENCATHRA, accompanying Lord David BLENCATHRA

* Pre-electoral mission / mission préélectorale

** Subject to receiving the declaration of interest / *sous réserve de recevoir la déclaration d'intérêts*

One seat was allocated by the SOC to ALDE / Un siège a été attribué par le groupe SOC au groupe ADLE

Appendix 3 – Revised list of members of the ad hoc Committee for the observation of the general elections Bosnia and Herzegovina (4 October 2026)

Chairperson / Président: Mr / M. Jone BLIKRA, Norway / Norvège

Vice-Chairperson / Vice-Présidente: Ms / M^me^ Yevheniia KRAVCHUK, Ukraine

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

– Ms / M^me^ Aysu BANKOGLU, Türkiye
– Mr / M. Jone BLIKRA, Norway / Norvège *
– Mr / M. Piero FASSINO, Italy / Italie
– Ms / M^me^ Bisera KOSTADINOVSKA-STOJCHEVSKA, North Macedonia / Macédoine du Nord
– Mr / M. António MENDONÇA MENDES, Portugal
– Mr / M. Mike READER, United Kingdom / Royaume-Uni
– Ms / M^me^ Aleksandra VUKOVIĆ KUČ, Montenegro / Monténégro

Substitutes / Suppléant·es

– Mr / M. Julian JOSWIG, Germany / Allemagne
– Ms / M^me^ Annick LAMBRECHT, Belgium / Belgique
– Ms / M^me^ Wanda NOWICKA, Poland / Pologne

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

– Mr / M. Garret AHEARN, Ireland / Irlande
– Mr / M. Ricardo CARVALHO, Portugal *
– Ms / M^me^ Andrea EDER-GITSCHTHALER, Austria / Autriche
– Mr / M. Marko PAVIĆ, Croatia / Croatie
– ZZ

Substitutes / Suppléant·es

– Ms / M^me^ Marie-Christine DALLOZ, France **
– Mr / M. Cristian-Augustin NICULESCU-ȚÂGÂRLAȘ, Romania / Roumanie
– Mr / M. Joseph O'REILLY, Ireland / Irlande
– Mr / M. Tekke PANMAN, Netherlands / Pays-Bas
– Mr / M. Georgios STAMATIS, Greece / Grèce

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

– Ms / M^me^ Elisabetta GARDINI, Italy / Italie *
– Mr / M. Fabio PIETRELLA, Italy / Italie
– Mr / M. José María SÁNCHEZ GARCÍA, Spain / Espagne
– Ms / M^me^ Victoria TIBLOM, Sweden / Suède

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

– Mr / M. Nikolla CAMAJ, Montenegro / Monténégro
– Ms / M^{me} Yevheniia KRAVCHUK, Ukraine
– Ms / M^{me} Lucia PLAVÁKOVÁ, Slovak Republic / République slovaque *

Substitutes / Suppléant·es

– Mr / M. Mehmet AKALIN, Türkiye
– Ms / M^{me} Valentina GRIPPO, Italy / Italie
– Mr / M. Arminas LYDEKA, Lithuania / Lituanie
– Ms / M^{me} Yuliia OVCHYNNYKOVA, Ukraine
– Ms / M^{me} Tamila TASHEVA, Ukraine

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

– Mr / M. George LOUCAIDES, Cyprus / Chypre * **

Co-rapporteur·es AS/MON (ex officio)

– Mr / M. Pablo HISPÁN, Spain, EPP/CD / Espagne, PPE/DC *
– Ms / M^{me} Oana MURARIU, Romania, ALDE / Roumanie, ADLE *

* Pre-electoral mission / Mission préélectorale

** Subject to receiving the declaration of interest / sous réserve de recevoir la déclaration d'intérêts

Appendix 4 – List of members of the ad hoc Committee for the observation of the early parliamentary elections in Serbia (25 October 2026)

Chairperson / Président: Mr / M. Piero FASSINO, Italy / Italie

Vice-Chairperson / Vice-président: Mr / M. Dominik OBERHOFER, Austria / Autriche

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

– Mr / M. Denis BEGIC, Sweden /Suède
– Mr / M. Piero FASSINO, Italy / Italie *
– Mr / M. Per Vidar KJØLMOEN, Norway / Norvège
– Ms / M^{me} Bisera KOSTADINOVSKA-STOJCHEVSKA, North Macedonia / Macédoine du Nord
– Ms / M^{me} Wanda NOWICKA, Poland / Pologne
– Ms / M^{me} Agnes Sirkka PRAMMER, Austria / Autriche
– Mr / M. Namik TAN, Türkiye

Substitutes / Suppléant·es

– Mr / M. Roberto SPERANZA, Italy / Italie

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

– Mr / M. Pablo HISPÁN, Spain / Espagne **
– Ms / M^{me} Albana VOKSHI, Albania / Albanie* **
– ZZ
– ZZ
– ZZ

Substitutes / Suppléant·es

– Mr / M. Jan Philip LIBICKI, Poland / Pologne **
– Mr / M. Georgios STAMATIS, Greece / Grèce **

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

– Ms / M^{me} Cristina Gabriella DUMITRESCU, Romania / Roumanie *
– ZZ
– ZZ
– ZZ

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. Dominik OBERHOFER, Austria / Autriche *
– Ms / M^{me} Lucia PLAVÁKOVÁ, Slovak Republik / République slovaque

Substitutes / Suppléant·es

– Ms / M^me^ Sena Nur ÇELİK KANAT, Türkiye
– Ms / M^me^ Liliana TANGUY, France

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

– Ms / M^me^ Semra ÇAĞLAR GÖKALP, Türkiye *

Substitutes / Suppléant·es

– Mr / M. George LOUCAIDES, Cyprus / Chypre **

* Pre-electoral mission / mission préélectorale

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Appendix 5 – Revised 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)

Mr / M. Jone BLIKRA, Norway / Norvège

Mr / M. Christophe CHAILLOU, France

Mr / M. Titus CORLATEAN, Romania / Roumanie

Mr / M. Yunus EMRE, Türkiye

Ms / M^me^ Edite ESTRELA, Portugal

Ms / M^me^ Aurora FLORIDIA, Italy / Italie

Mr / M. Gerardo GIOVAGNOLI , San Marino / Saint-Marin

Mr / M. Antonio GUTIERREZ LIMONES, Spain / Espagne

Ms / M^me^ Marietta KARAMANLI, France

Ms / M^me^ Saskia KLUIT, Netherlands / Pays-Bas

Ms / M^me^ Bisera KOSTADINOVSKA-STOJCHEVSKA, North Macedonia / Macédoine du Nord

Ms / M^me^ Annick LAMBRECHT, Belgium / Belgique

Mr / M. Sasa MAGAZINOVIC, Bosnia and Herzegovina / Bosnie-Herzégovine

Mr / M. Didier MARIE *, France

Mr / M. Fabian MOLINA, Switzerland / Suisse

Ms / M^me^ Wanda NOWICKA, Poland / Pologne

Ms / M^me^ Kate OSAMOR, United Kingdom / Royaume-Uni

Mr / M. George PAPANDREOU, Greece / Grèce

Mr / M. Ivan RACAN, Croatia / Croatie

Mr / M. Namik TAN, Türkiye

Mr / M. Francesco VERDUCCI, Italy / Italy

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

Mr / M. Christophe BRICO, Monaco

Ms / M^me^ Andrea EDER-GITSCHTHALER, Austria / Autriche

Mr / M. Márton HAJDU, Hungary / Hongrie

Ms / M^me^ Arusyak JULHAKYAN, Armenia / Arménie

Mr / M. Yuriy KAMELCHUK, Ukraine

Mr / M. Jan Filip LIBICKI, Poland / Pologne

Mr / M. Andreas MINNICH, Austria / Autriche

Ms / M^me^ Octavie MODERT, Luxembourg

Mr / M. Cristian-Augustin NICULESCU-ȚÂGÂRLAȘ, Romania / Roumanie

Mr / M. Tekke PANMAN, Netherlands / Pays-Bas

Ms / M^me^ Catia POLIDORI*, Italy / Italie

Mr / M. Georgios STAMATIS, Greece / Grèce

Ms / M. Maria SYRENGELA, Greece / Grèce

Mr / M. Nicos TORNARITIS, Cyprus / Chypre

Ms / M^me^ Albana VOKSHI, Albania / Albanie

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

Lord David BLENCATHRA*, United Kingdom / Royaume-Uni

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Mr / M. Daniel MILEWSKI, Poland / Pologne

Mr / M. Kacper Maciej PŁAŻYŃSKI, Poland / Pologne

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Mr / M. Mehmet AKALIN, Türkiye

Ms / M^me^ Larysa BILOZIR, Ukraine

Mr / M. François BONNEAU, France

Mr / M. Roland BÜCHEL, Switzerland / Suisse

Mr / M. Damien COTTIER, Switzerland / Suisse

Ms / M^me^ Valentina GRIPPO, Italy / Italie

Mr / M. Erich HESS, Switzerland / Suisse

Mr / M. Claude KERN*, France

Ms / M^me^ Yevheniia KRAVCHUK, Ukraine

Mr / M. Eerik-Niiles KROSS, Estonia / Estonie

Mr / M. Arminas LYDEKA, Lithuania / Lituanie

Mr / M. Dominik OBERHOFER, Austria / Autriche

Ms / M^me^ Lucia PLAVAKOVA, Slovak Republic / République slovaque

Ms / M^me^ Elena Simona SPATARU, Romania / Roumanie

Ms / M^me^ Liliana TANGUY, France

Ms / M^me^ Lesia VASYLENKO, Ukraine

Ms / M^me^ Rian VOGELS, Netherlands / Pays-Bas

Ms / M^me^ Lesia ZABURANNA, Ukraine

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Ms / M^me^ Sevilay ÇELENK*, Türkiye

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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 / M^me^ Laura CASTEL Mr / Mr George LOUCAIDES	Spain / Espagne Cyprus / Chypre
General Rapporteur on Democracy / Rapporteur Général sur la Démocratie	Mr / M. George PAPANDREOU	Greece / Grèce

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AS/Pol Lord David BLENCATHRA, ECPA/CEPA, United Kingdom / Royaume-Uni

AS/Jur Ms / M^me^ Bisera KOSTADINOVSKA-STOJCHEVSKA, SOC, North Macedonia / Macédoine du Nord

AS/Mon Ms / M^me^ Liliana TANGUY, ALDE/ADLE, France

Partners for Democracy and Observers / Partenaires pour la Démocratie et Observateurs

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

Mr / M. Stewart DICKSON, United Kingdom / Royaume-Uni

Venice Commission / Commission de Venise

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

Appendix 6 – List of members of the ad hoc Committee of the Bureau to participate in European Holocaust Memorial Day for Roma and Sinti (Auschwitz-Birkenau, Poland, 2 August 2026)

Chairperson / Présidente: Ms / M^{me} Petra Bayr, President of the Parliamentary Assembly / Présidente de l'Assemblée parlementaire

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

– Mr / M. Márton HAJDU (Hungary, EPP/CD / Hongrie, PPE/DC)
– Mr / M. Emanuelis ZINGERIS (Lithuania, EPP/CD / Lithuanie, PPE/DC)
– ZZ…

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

– Mr / M. Adam BODNAR (Poland EPP/CD / Pologne, PPE/DC)
– ZZ…
– ZZ…

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

– Ms / M^{me} Olena KHOMENKO (Ukraine, ECPA / CEPA)
– ZZ…
– ZZ…

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

– Ms / M^{me} Nataliya PIPA (Ukraine, NR / NI)
– ZZ…
– ZZ…

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

– Mr / M. Ioannis OIKONOMOU (Greece, EPP/CD / Grèce, PPE/DC)
– ZZ…
– ZZ…

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

– Mr / M. Georgios STAMATIS (Greece, EPP/CD / Grèce, PPE/DC)
– Mr / M. Francesco VERDUCCI (Italy / Italie, SOC)
– Mr / M. István GYÖNGYÖSI (Hungary, EPP/CD / Hongrie, PPE/CD)

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)

– Ms / M^{me} Victoria TIBLOM (Sweden, ECPA / Suède, CEPA)

– ZZ…

– ZZ…

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

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

– ZZ…

– ZZ…

Special Committee on the New Democratic Pact / Commission spéciale sur le Nouveau Pacte Démocratique

– ZZ…

– ZZ…

– ZZ…

Appendix 7 – List of members of the ad hoc Committee of the Bureau to participate in the Anticipation Summit 2026 (Geneva, 14-15 October)

Chairperson / Président·e: ZZ…

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

– ZZ…
– ZZ…

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

– Ms / M^me^ Sibel ARSLAN (Switzerland / Suisse, SOC)
– ZZ…

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

– Mr / M. Georgios STAMATIS (Greece / Grèce, EPP/CD / PPE/DC)
– Ms / M^me^ Maria-Gabriela HORGA (Romania / Roumanie, EPP/CD / PPE/DC)

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

– Ms / M^me^ Sena Nur ÇELİK KANAT (Türkiye, ALDE / ADLE)
– Mr / M. Nikolla CAMAJ (Montenegro, ALDE / ADLE)

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

– ZZ…
– ZZ…

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

– Ms / M^me^ Sevilay ÇELENK (Türkiye, UEL / GUE)
– Ms / M^me^ Meryem GÖKA (Türkiye, NR / NI)

Special committee on the New Democratic Pact / Commission spéciale sur le Nouveau Pacte Démocratique

– ZZ…
– ZZ…

Appendix 8 – List of members of the ad hoc Committee of the Bureau to participate in 2026 World Forum for Democracy (Strasbourg, 2-3 November)

Chairperson / Président·e: ZZ…

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

– Ms / M^me^ Boriana ÅBERG (Sweden, EPP/CD / Suède, PPE/DC)
– Ms / M^me^ Sena Nur ÇELİK KANAT (Türkiye, NR / NI)
– ZZ…

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

– Ms / M^me^ Louise MOREL (France, ALDE / ADLE)
– ZZ…
– ZZ…

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

– Mr / M. Georgios STAMATIS (Greece, EPP/CD / Grèce, PPE/DC)
– ZZ…
– ZZ…

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

– Ms / M^me^ Larysa BILOZIR (Ukraine, ALDE / ADLE)
– ZZ…
– ZZ…

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

– ZZ…
– ZZ…
– ZZ…

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

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

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)

– Mr / M. Piero FASSINO (Italy / Italie, SOC)
– Mr / M. Ricardo CARVALHO (Portugal, EPP/CD / PPE/DC)

– Ms / M^me^ Albana VOKSHI (Albania, EPP/CD / Albanie, PPE/DC)

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

– Mr / M. Yunus EMRE (Türkiye, SOC)
– Ms / M^me^ Victoria TIBLOM (Sweden, ECPA / Suède, CEPA)
– ZZ…

Special committee on the New Democratic Pact / Commission spéciale sur le Nouveau Pacte Démocratique

– Sir Christopher CHOPE (United Kingdom, ECPA / Royaume-Uni, CEPA)
– Mr / M. Pablo HISPÁN (Spain, EPP/CD / Espagne, PPE/DC)
– Ms / M^me^ Yelyzaveta YASKO (Ukraine, EPP/CD / PPE/DC)

Appendix 9 – Institutional representation of the Parliamentary Assembly in 2026

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 Statute Res(2002)3 *Article 2.4 du statut de la Commission de Venise* Res(2002)3	**Titus CORLĂŢEAN** Romania / Roumanie SOC (AS/Jur) **Elvira KOVÁCS** Serbia / Serbie EPP/CD / PPE/DC (AS/Mon)	**Theodoros ROUSOPOULOS** Greece / Grèce EPP/CD / PPE/DC Appointment by the President **Lord Richard KEEN** United Kingdom / Royaume-Uni ECPA / CEPA (AS/Jur) **Piero FASSINO** Italy / Italie SOC (AS/Mon)
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*	**Pablo HISPÁN** Spain / Espagne EPP/CD / PPE/DC (AS/Jur) **Rian VOGELS** Netherlands / Pays-Bas ADLE / ALDE (AS/Pol) **Laura CASTEL** Spain / Espagne UEL / GUE (AS/Mon)	**Bisera KOSTADINOVSKA-STOJCHEVSKA** North Macedonia / Macédoine du Nord SOC (AS/Jur) **David BLENCATHRA** United Kingdom / Royaume-Uni ECPA / CEPA (AS/Pol) **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 Statute CM/Res(2011)6 *Article 4.2 (b) du statut révisé du Centre Nord-Sud* CM/Res(2011)6	**Ionuț-Marian STROE** Romania / Roumanie EPP/CD / PPE/DC (AS/Mig) **Carmen LEYTE** Spain / Espagne EPP/CD / PPE/DC (AS/Soc)	**Larysa BILOZIR** Ukraine ALDE / ADLE (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	**Ionuț-Marian STROE** Romania / Roumanie EPP/CD / PPE/DC (AS/Pol) **Zeynep YILDIZ** Türkiye NR / NI (AS/Cult) **Lucia PLAVÁKOVÁ** Slovak Republic / République slovaque ALDE / ADLE (AS/Egat)	**Sena Nur ÇELİK KANAT** Türkiye NR / NI (AS/Pol) **Ruth HUNT** United Kingdom / Royaume-Uni SOC (AS/Cult)

Body / *Organe*	Reference / *référence*	Members / *membres*	Substitutes / *remplaçant·es*
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*	**Arusyak JULHAKYAN** Armenia / Arménie EPP/CD / PPE/DC (AS/Jur)	**Oana MURARIU** Romania / Roumanie ALDE / ADLE (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	**Lucia PLAVÁKOVÁ** Slovak Republic / République slovaque ALDE / ADLE (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*	**Kristina Ikić BANIČEK** Croatia / Croatie 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*	**Nadejda IORDANOVA** Bulgaria / Bulgarie NR / NI (AS/Jur)	**Atidzhe ALIEVA-VELI** Bulgaria / Bulgarie ECPA / CEPA (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	**Yevheniia KRAVCHUK** Ukraine ALDE / ADLE (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	**Andries GRYFFROY** Belgium / Belgique ALDE / ADLE (AS/Cult)	

Appendix 10 – Meetings of the Standing Committee and the Bureau in 2027

Preliminary proposals for dates[2]

Memorandum prepared by the Secretariat of the Assembly

Monday 25 January, 8 am Strasbourg (part-session): Bureau

Friday 29 January, 8.30 am Strasbourg (part-session): Bureau

Friday 5 March, 9.30 am, Paris: Bureau

Monday 26 April, 8 am, Strasbourg (part-session): Bureau

Friday 30 April, 8.30 am, Strasbourg (part-session): Bureau

Thursday 20 May, 3 pm, The Hague: Bureau

Friday 21 May, 9.30 am, The Hague: Standing Committee (CM Presidency)

Monday 21 June, 8 am, Strasbourg (part-session): Bureau

Friday 25 June, 8.30 am, Strasbourg (part-session): Bureau

Friday 3 September, 9.30 am, Paris : Bureau

Monday 27 September, 8 am, Strasbourg (part-session): Bureau

Friday 1 October, 8.30 am, Strasbourg (part-session): Bureau

Thursday 25 November, 3 pm, Skopje: Bureau

Friday 26 November, 9.30 am, Skopje: Standing Committee (CM Presidency)

Friday 10 December, 9.30 am, Paris: Bureau

2. Dates of meetings due to be held elsewhere than in Strasbourg and Paris are subject to the agreement of the Parliament of the country concerned.