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## To the members of the Committee on Migration, International Protection and Economic Co-operation

### Synopsis

### of the meeting held in Strasbourg on 23 and 25 June 2026

The Committee on Migration, International Protection and Economic Co-operation, meeting in Strasbourg on 23 and 25 June 2026, with Ms Sandra Zampa (Italy, SOC), chairperson, in the Chair:

- on **Tuesday 23 June 2026**, from 08:30 to 09:15, as regards:
  - **Appointment of rapporteurs for reports:** appointed, subject to the completion of the obligation to update their respective declarations of interests to include the rapporteur role, within the relevant deadline:  
*following a vote:*
    - Ms Larysa Bilozir (Ukraine, ALDE) as rapporteur on “Need for enhanced international co-operation on combatting human trafficking”;
    - Ms Lucia Plaváková (Slovak Republic, ALDE) as rapporteur on “Unaccompanied foreign minors in the context of migration: the need for common standards in full respect of children’s rights”;*by acclamation:*
    - Mr Denis Begic (Sweden, SOC) as rapporteur on “Remittances by migrant workers and diasporas and their benefits for countries of origin and host countries”;
    - Ms Mariia Mezentseva-Fedorenko (Ukraine, EPP/CD) as rapporteur on “The activities of the Council of Europe Development Bank (CEB)”;
  - **Motion for a resolution:** considered and adopted a motion for a resolution on “Securing refugee and migrant women’s economic future in Europe - from fair work to funded entrepreneurship”, to be tabled on behalf of the committee;
  - **Authorisations by the committee:** authorised Ms Larysa Bilozir (Ukraine, ALDE) to participate (online) in the 38<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Committee of the Parties of the Council of Europe Convention on Action against Trafficking in Human Beings (Strasbourg, 3 July 2026);
  - **Committee representation:** called for candidates and nominated, for appointment by the Bureau of the Assembly:
    - Ms Larysa Bilozir (Ukraine, ALDE) and Ms Pelin Yılık (Türkiye, NR) to the *ad hoc* committee of the Bureau to participate in the 2026 Word Forum for Democracy (Strasbourg, 2-3 November) (*participation at no cost to the Assembly*);
    - Ms Nataliya Pipa (Ukraine, ALDE) to the *ad hoc* committee of the Bureau to participate in the European Holocaust Memorial Day for Roma and Sinti (Auschwitz-Birkenau, Poland, 2 August 2026) (*participation at no cost to the Assembly*);
  - **Request for an extension of reference:** “Frontline States: the role of the Council of Europe in implementing the EU Pact on Migration and Asylum” (*rapporteur: Ms Christiana Erotokritou, Cyprus, SOC*): agreed to make a request to the Bureau for an extension until 29 November 2027;
  - **Invitation to hold a meeting in Istanbul, Türkiye, on 16-17 November 2026:** heard the invitation from the members of the delegation of Türkiye, and expressed thanks for the invitation;

- on **Thursday 25 June 2026**, from 09:00 to 10:00, as regards:
  - **Access of migrants and refugees to healthcare** (*rapporteur: Ms Pelin Yılık, Türkiye, NR*): took position on 9 amendments to the draft resolution;
  - **Facilitating economic recovery and resilience of Ukraine: from voluntary returns to enhanced co-operation and investment** (*rapporteur: Mr Denis Begic, Sweden, SOC*): held an exchange of views with the participation of Ms Taisiia Taran and Ms Daria Perevertailo, “Rebuild Ukraine” Ambassadors, European Youth Parliament;
  - **Invitation to hold a meeting in Istanbul, Türkiye, on 16-17 November 2026** (*continued*): accepted the invitation to hold a meeting in Istanbul on 16-17 November 2026, subject to the authorisation of the Bureau of the Assembly;
  - **The role of diasporas and migrants in developing social cohesion and democratic engagement** (*rapporteur: Lord Leslie Griffiths, United Kingdom, SOC*): heard an oral report by the rapporteur on his fact-finding visit to Sweden on 14-15 June 2026;
  - **General Rapporteur on European migration and asylum policies**: heard a statement by Lord Michael German (United Kingdom, ALDE), General Rapporteur and noted his intention to send a letter co-signed by Ms Zampa, committee chairperson, to the chairperson of the Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs of the European Parliament (LIBE) to explore strengthened intra-parliamentary co-operation on human rights-based migration co-operation with third countries;
  - **Postponed the following items** to its next meeting, due to lack of time:
    - Consideration of the reply by the Committee of Ministers to Assembly Recommendation 2300 (2025) “Artificial intelligence and migration”;
    - Call for candidates for a rapporteur for report on “Brain drain and demographic challenges in the Western Balkans” and on “Migration and Europe’s colonial past: towards historical justice and democratic resilience”;
    - Reporting back: Ms Larysa Bilozir (Ukraine, ALDE) on her participation in the first meeting of the OECD Parliamentary Group on Artificial Intelligence (AI) (Paris, 11-12 June 2026);
    - Approval of modifications in the composition of the sub-committees;
  - **Next meetings**: took note of its next meetings as follows:

*Plenary committee*

    - Paris, 11 September 2026 (office of the Council of Europe)
    - Strasbourg, 28 September-2 October 2026 (during the 4<sup>th</sup> part-session of the Assembly)
    - Istanbul, Türkiye, 16-17 November 2026 (subject to the authorisation of the Bureau of the Assembly) or Paris, 1 December 2026 (office of the Council of Europe);

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    - Paris, 11 September 2026 (office of the Council of Europe);
- on **Thursday 25 June 2026**, from 14:00 to 15:30, as regards:
  - **Joint meeting with the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights**: held a public hearing on the “Council of Europe action to protect the human rights of migrants, asylum-seekers and refugees” (*rapporteur: Ms Sandra Zampa, Italy, SOC*) and on the “European Convention on Human Rights: 75 years and beyond” (*rapporteur: Mr Titus Corlăţean, Romania, SOC*), with the participation of:
    - Mr David Milner, Head of the Human Rights Intergovernmental Co-operation Division and Secretary to the Steering Committee for Human Rights (CDDH), Council of Europe;
    - Mr Matthieu Birker, Office of the Commissioner for Human Rights, Council of Europe ;
    - Ms Natasa Mavronicola, Professor of Human Rights Law at the University of Birmingham, United Kingdom, and
    - Ms Adriana Tidona, Amnesty International, United Kingdom.

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