

## The Bureau of the Congress

**CG-BUR(2026)72-OJprov**<sup>1</sup>

11.06.2026 – 15.40

### DRAFT AGENDA

#### Meeting of the Congress Bureau

**Venue: Monte-Carlo Bay Hotel & Resort, 40, Avenue Princesse Grace,  
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**Thursday 18 June 2026**

<b>9.00-9.30</b>	<b>Registration of participants and welcome coffee; Family photo</b>
<b>9.30-10.30</b>	<b>Opening of the meeting and exchange of views with representatives of the national and local authorities of Monaco</b>
<b>10.30-13.00</b>	<b>Congress Bureau (in camera)</b>
<b>13.00-14.30</b>	<b>Lunch break</b>
<b>14.30-17.30</b>	<b>Congress Bureau (in camera)</b>

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<b>Members</b>	With voting rights: - President of the Congress - Presidents and vice-presidents of the chambers
<b>Participants</b>	In an advisory capacity: - Committee chairs - Presidents of political groups - Outgoing President

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1. **Opening of the meeting**  
 Opening addresses by:
  - Georges Marsan, Mayor of Monaco
  - Gunn Marit Helgesen, President of the Congress
  
2. **Exchange of views with representatives of the national and local authorities of Monaco** *Info.*  
  - Lionel Beffre, Minister of Interior
  - Georges Marsan, Mayor of Monaco
  
3. **[10:30] Adoption of the agenda** *Dec. Info.*  
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4. **Communication by the President of the Congress**  
 Missions and meetings of the President of the Congress *Info.*  
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5. **Communication by the Secretary General of the Congress**  
 Missions and meetings of the Secretary General of the Congress *Info.*  
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6. **Russian Federation’s war of aggression against Ukraine** .  
 Recent developments *Info.*
  
7. **New Democratic Pact for Europe**
  - 7.1 2026 Report of the Secretary General of the Council of Europe *Info.*  
[link](#)
  - 7.2 Update on Congress activities as a contribution to the New Democratic Pact *Info.*  
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  - 7.3 Forthcoming events *Info.*  
[World Forum for Democracy 2026 2-4 Nov](#)
  
8. **Congress Priorities 2026-2031**  
 Rapporteurs:  
 Konstantinos KOUKAS, Greece (L, EPP/CCE)  
 Cecilia DALMAN EEK, Sweden (R, SOC/G/PD)  
 Preliminary discussion document *Info.*  
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<b>9.</b>	<b>National delegations</b>		
	Rapporteurs: Andrew BOFF, United Kingdom (R, ECR) Mélanie LEPOULTIER, France (L, ILDG)		
	Changes in the composition of national delegations	<a href="#">CG-BUR(2026)72-36</a>	<i>Dec.</i>
<b>10.</b>	<b>Gender equality in the Congress</b>	<a href="#">CG-BUR(2026)72-37</a>	<i>Dec.</i>
<b>11.</b>	<b>Budget of the Congress</b>		<i>Info.</i>
<b>12.</b>	<b>51st Session of the Congress, 27-29 October 2026</b>		
12.1	Schedule of meetings	<a href="#">CG(2026)51-01</a>	<i>Info.</i>
12.2	Approval of the preliminary draft agenda	<a href="#">CG(2026)51-OJ</a>	<i>Dec.</i>
12.3	Speaking arrangements for plenary and chamber debates	<a href="#">CG-BUR(2026)72-38</a>	<i>Dec.</i>
<b>13.</b>	<b>Activities of the committees</b>	<a href="#">Invitation letter</a> <a href="#">Letter from the Greek delegation to the Congress</a> <a href="#">Workplan MON</a> <a href="#">Workplan GOV</a> <a href="#">Workplan SOC</a>	<i>Dec.</i> <i>Dec.</i> <i>Info.</i> <i>Info.</i> <i>Info.</i>
<b>14.</b>	<b>Local and regional elections</b>	<a href="#">link</a>	<i>Info.</i>
<b>15.</b>	<b>Co-operation activities of the Congress in member States and neighbouring regions</b>		<i>Info.</i>
<b>16.</b>	<b>Local and regional democracy</b>		<i>Info.</i>
16.1	Georgia		
16.2	Türkiye	Confidential <a href="#">CG-MON(2026)23prov</a>	<i>Info.</i>
16.3	Democratic forces of Belarus		
<b>17.</b>	<b>Russian democratic forces in exile</b>	<a href="#">CG-BUR(2026)72-46</a> <a href="#">Resolution 2621(2025)</a>	<i>Dec.</i> <i>Info.</i>

<b>18.</b>	<b>Bureau rapporteurs, thematic spokespersons and Congress representatives in external bodies</b>		
18.1	Missions, meetings and statements of the Standing Rapporteurs on human rights	<a href="#">CG-BUR(2026)72-45</a>	<i>Info.</i>
18.2	Appointments to vacant functions	<a href="#">CG-BUR(2026)72-40</a>	<i>Dec.</i>
<b>19.</b>	<b>European Local Democracy Action (ELDA)</b>	<a href="#">CG-BUR(2026)72-39</a>	<i>Info.</i>
<b>20.</b>	<b>ELoGE (European Label of Governance Excellence)</b>		<i>Info.</i>
<b>21.</b>	<b>Parliamentary Assembly</b>	<a href="#">Communication from the President of the CM</a>	<i>Info.</i>
<b>22.</b>	<b>Intergovernmental sector</b>		
22.1	CDDEM – oral report of 5th plenary meeting (8-10 June 2026, Strasbourg / hybrid)		<i>Info.</i>
22.2	Priorities of the Monegasque Presidency of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe (15 May 2026 – 10 November 2026)	<a href="#">CM/Inf(2026)16</a>	<i>Info.</i>
<b>23.</b>	<b>Congress sessions and Bureau meetings</b>		
23.1	Calendar of sessions and Bureau meetings in 2026	<a href="#">CG-BUR(2026)72-41</a>	<i>Info.</i>
23.2	Congress meetings in 2026	<a href="#">CG-BUR(2026)72-42</a>	<i>Info.</i>
23.3	Calendar of sessions and Bureau meetings in 2027	<a href="#">CG-BUR(2026)72-43</a>	<i>Info.</i>
<b>24.</b>	<b>Other business</b>		<i>Info.</i>
<b>25.</b>	<b>Adoption of the abridged report of the meeting</b>	CG-BUR(2026)72-DEC	<i>Dec.</i>

#### Close of the meeting

#### Dates and places of next meetings:

- **Strasbourg, Friday 11 September 2026**
- **Strasbourg, Monday 26 and Thursday 29 October 2026**
- **Strasbourg, Tuesday 8 December 2026**

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