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COUNCIL FOR DEMOCRATIC ELECTIONS OF THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE

88th MEETING

Venice, 8 October 2026, from 10:00 to 12:00

(Sala Consiglio, Palazzo Badoer, 2468 Calle de la Laca)

DRAFT ANNOTATED AGENDA

1. Adoption of the agenda

The Council is invited to adopt its agenda as it appears in this document.

2. Georgia – Opinion on the amendments of 16 October 2025 to the Organic law of Georgia “On Political Associations of Citizens”, to Article 381 of the Criminal Code of Georgia, and to other related laws (legal consequences for persons associated with prohibited political parties)

The Council is invited to examine, with a view to approval, the draft Opinion ([CDL\(2026\)001](#)) (MJ/DV/es) on the amendments of 16 October 2025 to the Organic law of Georgia “On Political Associations of Citizens”, to Article 381 of the Criminal Code of Georgia, and to other related laws (legal consequences for persons associated with prohibited political parties) ([CDL-REF\(2026\)001](#), [CDL-REF\(2026\)027](#), [CDL-REF\(2026\)028](#) and [CDL-REF\(2026\)029](#)), drawn up on the basis of comments by Ms Bílková, Mr Darmanović (expert, former member) and Mr Tuori (Honorary President). This Opinion was requested by the Chairperson of the Committee on the Honouring of Obligations and Commitments by Member States of the Council of Europe (Monitoring Committee) on 19 December 2025.

3. Updated Report on Out-of-Country Voting

The Council is invited to examine, with a view to approval, the draft Updated Report ([CDL\(2026\)035](#)) (DV/CSK/ip) on Out-of-Country Voting, drawn up on the basis of comments by Mr de la Mata Pizaña, Ms Kiener, Mr Zagorc and Mr Žalimas (expert, former member). This report was requested by the Council for Democratic Elections on 9 October 2025.

4. Compilation of Venice Commission Opinions and Reports concerning Political Parties

The Council is invited to examine, with a view to approval, the Updated Compilation ([CDL\(2026\)003rev](#)) (ARP/SK/tp) of Venice Commission Opinions and Reports concerning Political Parties.

5. Exchange of views on activities and other issues of interest to the Council for Democratic Elections

The members and observers of the Council are invited to provide information on issues of interest for the Council.

- [Venice Commission](#)
- Parliamentary Assembly
- Congress
- [Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights](#)

6. Date of the next meeting

The Council is invited to fix the date of its next meeting for Thursday, 10 December 2026 from 10:00 to 12:00.