



General Committee on Democracy, Human Rights and Humanitarian Questions

Meeting on 19 February 2026, 15:15–18:00

**Hofburg Congress Centre, Vienna
Neuer Saal, 2nd Floor**

DRAFT AGENDA

1. Adoption of the Agenda
2. Opening remarks by Mr. Sargis Khandanyan (Armenia), Chairperson of the Committee
3. Presentation by Ms. Carina Ödebrink (Sweden), Rapporteur of the Committee, on her intentions and ideas for her report for the 33rd Annual Session in The Hague (4–8 July 2026)
4. Presentation by Ms. Maria Telalian, Director of the OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights
5. Presentation by Ambassador Jan Braathu, OSCE Representative on Freedom of the Media
6. Presentation by Ambassador Eglantina Gjermeni, Chairperson of the Human Dimension Committee of the OSCE Permanent Council and Permanent Representative of Albania to the OSCE

Q & A

7. Debate: Safeguarding Election Integrity Amid Hybrid Threats and Foreign Malign Influence

Keynote address by Mr. Michael McGrath, European Commissioner for Democracy, Justice, the Rule of Law and Consumer Protection

Open Debate

8. Any Other Business