

CCT builds synergies in Montenegro with high-level talks and School Dialogue



School Dialogue in Cetinje, Montenegro, 24 March 2026

Members of the OSCE PA's Ad Hoc Committee on Countering Terrorism (CCT) have been in Montenegro this week, combining high-level political dialogue with direct engagement with young people to address online radicalization, the misuse of digital technologies for terrorist purposes, and the intersections between terrorism, organized crime, and conflict.

Led by Committee Chair Kamil Aydın (Türkiye), the delegation of eight parliamentarians held intensive meetings with Montenegrin authorities and the OSCE Mission on Monday in Podgorica. Discussions focused on developing counter-terrorism strategies through regional co-operation and inter-parliamentary dialogue.

On Tuesday, the visit continued in Cetinje with the second

edition of the CCT's "School Dialogues" initiative at Cetinje Gymnasium. Building on the successful pilot in Italy in November 2025, the event brought together approximately 100 students, educators, policymakers, law enforcement, and civil society representatives. Speakers included Chair Aydın, OSCE PA CCT member Jevrosima Pejović (Montenegro), OSCE PA Special Representative on Artificial Intelligence and Vice-Chair of the Network of Young Parliamentarians Federica Onori (Italy), and local education officials.

Students participated in expert presentations on media literacy, digital violence, and youth resilience, followed by interactive group work on online safety, critical thinking, and the role of institutions. Through peer discussions and scenario-based exercises, they developed practical recommendations, which were discussed with PA members and experts. Combining parliamentary diplomacy with grassroots prevention efforts, the visit provided insights that will inform youth-driven recommendations to support OSCE participating States in countering violent extremism, enhancing digital resilience, and fostering inclusive policymaking.

Special Representative Hadjiyianni holds high-level meetings in Moldova



Kyriakos Hadjiyianni meets with Valeriu Chiveri in Chisinau, 24 March 2026

OSCE PA Vice-President and Special Representative on South East Europe Kyriakos Hadjiyianni (Cyprus) has been engaging in a series of high-level meetings in Moldova this week to strengthen regional dialogue, support democratic governance, and advance European integration efforts.

The visit began with a meeting with Deputy Prime Minister for Reintegration Valeriu Chiveri, where discussions focused on the current reintegration process and confidence-building measures related to the Transnistrian settlement. Hadjiyianni also met with Deputy Speaker of Parliament Doina Gherman, as well as Head of the Delegation to the OSCE PA, Veronica Roşca together with

other members of the Moldovan Delegation. These meetings provided an opportunity to exchange views on legislative priorities, democratic reforms, and Moldova's continued alignment with European standards and OSCE commitments.

Discussions were also held with the Head of Cabinet of the Deputy Prime Minister for European Integration, Cristina Cerevate, focusing on Moldova's European integration agenda and the role of institutional co-operation in advancing reform processes.

On the second day, Hadjiyianni travelled to Tiraspol for a meeting with Transnistrian leader Vadim Krasnoselsky. The talks addressed the importance of sustained dialogue, regional stability, and efforts to find a peaceful and lasting resolution to the Transnistrian issue.

Throughout the visit, Hadjiyianni was accompanied by the Acting Head of the OSCE Mission to Moldova, Izabela Sylwia Hartmann, underscoring the OSCE's continued support for stability, security, and co-operation in the region. The OSCE Mission to Moldova assisted with the visit.

Youth Perspectives workshop in Rome focuses on housing affordability

On 20 March, Vice-Chair of the OSCE PA Network of Young Parliamentarians Federica Onori (Italy), together with the OSCE PA's Italian Delegation, hosted a Youth Perspectives workshop, bringing together youth, experts and lawmakers to draft policy recommendations. The Rome workshop focused in particular on tackling housing affordability from various angles, including unused housing stock, energy retrofitting, data-driven policy, social housing and the role of local authorities.

Onori noted the importance of amplifying the voices of young



Federica Onori and workshop participants in Rome, 20 March 2026

people on the issue of affordable housing, stressing her hope that the discussions would contribute to a youth-driven draft resolution to be presented at the OSCE PA Annual Session in The Hague.

International Secretariat hosts visits by Swiss, Austrian, and Italian ambassadors

On Tuesday, the International Secretariat in Copenhagen hosted visits by H.E. Andreas Riecken and H.E. Mauro Reina, the ambassadors of Austria and Switzerland to Denmark, respectively, for meetings with OSCE PA Secretary General Roberto Montella. Discussions covered the work of the PA, including election observation and statutory meetings.

Earlier this month, Secretary General Montella hosted



Mauro Reina meets with Roberto Montella, 24 March 2026

Italian Ambassador Giuliana Del Papa.