

CONFERENCE OF INGOS CONF/AG(2026)OJ1

MEETING OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY Draft agenda 14-17 April 2026

Hybrid meeting
(Agora G.03 / Kudo)

Tuesday 14 April 2026

09:00-10:00 Standing Committee Meeting (room B4.06C) – *members of the SC only*

10:30-11:30 Meeting of the Standing Committee with the Chairs of the CINGO thematic committees to prepare interventions in the General Assembly following results of the committee meetings - (room Agora G03) – in person

11:30-18:00 Meetings of the thematic committees

Time slots: 11:30 – 13:30 14:00 – 16:00 16:30 – 18:00	Committees shall send their requests for time slots by 20 th March 2026 with the following information: size of room (small 12 people, medium 40 people, or bigger), the time slot they want and any additional service they need.
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Time tbc **Task Force on Civic Space Monitoring** (room Agora G03)
Hybrid format - EN/FR interpretation

Wednesday 15 April 2026

9:30-13:00 First Session of the General Assembly (open to the member States)

English/French interpretation provided

1. Opening of the meeting by Gerhard Ermischer, President of the Conference of INGOs
2. Nomination of the Rapporteurs of the meeting
3. Draft agenda – for adoption
4. Activity Report of the CINGO including financial report from OING-Service and Secretariat
5. 11:30 Actual developments concerning the Democratic Pact for Europe presented by Tatiana Monney, Policy Advisor, New Democratic Pact for Europe, Council of Europe
6. 12:00-13:00 Exchange of views with special guests
 - 12:00 Michel Forst, Special Rapporteur on Environmental Defenders under the UNECE Aarhus Convention
 - 12:20 Tonje Meinich, Chair of the Steering Committee on Human Rights (CDDH) (tbc)
 - 12:40 Ambassador Gabriel Revel, Permanent Representative of Monaco to the Council of Europe on the upcoming presidency (15 May - 10 November 2026)

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14:30-17:30 Second Session of the General Assembly (CINGO members only)

English/French interpretation provided

7. *Special item on Hate Speech and Hate Crime and Discrimination with special focus on:*
 - Rising Anti-Semitism
 - Rising hatred against LGBTQI+ communities
8. Special item on Youth

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Thursday 16 April 2026

9:30-13:00 Third Session of the General Assembly (CINGO members only)

English/French interpretation provided

9. Final report by CINGO Committees whose 2-year term is coming to an end and voting on prolongation for 1 year
 - Committee Inclusive Territories, Environment and Health
 - Civil Society Committee on the Rights of the Child in Europe: Protecting and promoting the well-being of children of all ages
 - Committee Education for Democracy
 - Committee Human rights, Democracy and Artificial Intelligence Civil Society in Action
 - Committee for Interreligious and Interconvictional Dialogue
 - Committee on Migration Issues
 - Committee NGOs as advocates for gender equality and women's rights
 - Committee Sports and Human rights
10. Oral report by other CINGO Committees
 - Committee for the European Social Charter and its monitoring mechanisms
 - Committee for the International Volunteer Year 2026
11. Discussion and adoption by CINGO of any draft texts

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14:30-15:15 Meeting of the General Assembly of OING-Service Hybrid meeting (Agora G.03 / Kudo)

Specific Kudo link for this meeting for those attending online the GA of OING-Service

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15:30-18:00 Fourth Session of the General Assembly (CINGO members only)

English/French interpretation provided

12. 15:30 – 16:45 Report of the CINGO representatives at Steering Committees and other bodies of the Council of Europe (Enlarged Partial Agreements, Drafting Groups) and concrete examples
[CINGO representatives in CoE bodies](#)

13. 17:00 – 18:00 Functioning of CINGO in the CoE and opportunities for members to participate, link up and contribute to work of the CoE
[Strategy 2024-2027](#) ; [Code of Conduct](#) ; [Rules of Procedure](#) ; [Communication Charter](#)

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Friday 17 April 2026

9:30-12:00 Fifth Session of the General Assembly (open to member States)

English/French interpretation provided

14. 09:30 – 10:00 Report from Jeremy McBride, President of the [Expert Council on NGO Law](#)
15. 10:00 – 11:00 Presentation, discussion and endorsement of a [report on CINGO fact-finding visit to Serbia on Civil participation in the decision-making process](#), 9-11 September 2025
16. 11:15 – 12:15 Presentation, discussion and endorsement of a [report on CINGO fact-finding visit to Greece on Civil participation in the decision-making process](#), 12-14 November 2025
17. Exchange on 2026-27 projects and 50th anniversary of the CINGO
18. Adoption of the list of decisions
19. Date of the next CINGO Session