

CGAP 2026

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AGENDA



Council on General Affairs and Policy (CGAP)

3-6 March 2026

9.30 a.m. – 6.00 p.m. (CET)

DRAFT AGENDA

*The draft agenda will be treated with some flexibility
and may need to be modified in the light of ongoing discussions.*

Tuesday 3 March 2026	
Time	Item
9.30 a.m.	I. Opening 1. Remarks from the Chair 2. Adoption of the Agenda 3. Practical announcements 4. The Year in Review, by the Secretary General
	II. Work relating to possible new legislative instruments 1. Parentage / Surrogacy <i>Prel. Docs Nos 1, 1A</i>
11.15 a.m.	<i>Coffee break</i>
11.45 a.m.	2. Jurisdiction <i>Prel. Docs Nos 2A, 2B</i>
1.00 p.m.	<i>Lunch break</i>
2.30 p.m.	3. Central Bank Digital Currencies (CBDCs) <i>Prel. Doc. No 3</i> 4. Carbon Markets <i>Prel. Doc. No 4</i> 5. Digital Tokens <i>Prel. Doc. No 5</i> 6. Digital Economy <i>Prel. Doc. No 6</i>

	<p>7. Restructuring and Insolvency <i>Oral update</i></p> <p>8. Intellectual Property <i>Oral update</i></p> <p>9. New Proposals (if any)</p>
4.00 p.m.	<i>Coffee break</i>
4.30 p.m.	<p>III. Post-Convention work</p> <p>1. International Family & Child Protection Law</p> <p>a. 1993 Adoption Convention <i>Prel. Docs Nos 7A, 7B, 7C</i></p> <p>b. 1980 Child Abduction and 1996 Child Protection Conventions - Update <i>Prel. Doc. No 8A</i></p> <p>c. Second Forum on Domestic Violence and the 1980 Child Abduction Convention, with a particular focus on the operation of Article 13(1)(b). <i>Prel. Doc. No 8B</i></p>
6.00 p.m.	<i>Secretary General's Reception in the foyer of the Academy building</i>

Wednesday 4 March 2026	
Time	Item
9.30 a.m.	<p>III. Post-Convention work (cont.)</p> <p>d. 2007 Child Support Convention (incl. iSupport) and its Protocol <i>Prel. Docs Nos 9A, 9B, 9C, 9D (with oral update)</i></p> <p>e. 2000 Protection of Adults Convention <i>Oral update</i></p> <p>2. Transnational Litigation & Apostille</p> <p>a. Transnational Litigation - Update <i>Prel. Doc. No 10A</i></p> <p>b. Working Group on the Good Practices document - 1965 Service, 1970 Evidence, and 1980 Access to Justice Conventions <i>Prel. Doc. No 10B</i></p>
11.00 a.m.	<i>Coffee break</i>
11.15 a.m.	<p>c. Working Group on the Model Forms - 1970 Evidence Convention, Chapter II <i>Prel. Doc. No 10C</i></p> <p>d. 1961 Apostille Convention (incl. e-APP) <i>Prel. Doc. No 11</i></p>
12.00 p.m.	<i>Ceremony for signatures of HCCH Conventions and deposits of instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval, or accession.</i>

	III. Post-Convention work (cont.)
1.00 p.m.	<i>Lunch break</i>
2.30 p.m.	III. Post-Convention work (cont.) 3. International Commercial, Digital & Financial Law <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. 2006 Securities Convention and digital developments in respect of securities markets <i>Prel. Doc. No 12A [TBC]</i> b. 1985 Trusts Convention <i>Prel. Doc. No 12B</i> c. 2015 Choice of Law Principles <i>Prel. Doc. No 12C [TBC]</i> 4. Electronic Country Profiles for key HCCH Conventions <i>Prel. Doc. No 13</i>
4.00 p.m.	<i>Coffee break</i>
4.30 p.m.	5. Planning for future meetings of Special Commissions <i>Prel. Doc. No 14</i> 6. Statistics on HCCH Core Conventions <i>Prel. Doc. No 15</i> 7. Post-Convention assistance <i>Prel. Doc. No 16</i> 8. ROLAC, ROAP and ROAF Reports <i>Prel. Docs. Nos 17A, 17B, 17C</i> 9. Cooperation between UNCITRAL, UNIDROIT, and the HCCH <i>Prel. Doc. No 18 & Info. Doc. No 1</i>
6.00 p.m.	<i>End of Session</i>

Thursday 5 March 2026 – Members Only

Time	Item
9.30 a.m.	IV. Governance 1. List of Observers <i>Prel. Doc. No 19</i> 2. Financial Matters <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Draft Budget FY 2026-2027 <i>Prel. Doc. No 20</i> b. Voluntary Contributions <i>Prel. Doc. No 21</i> c. Funding Models <i>Prel. Doc. No 22</i>
11.00 a.m.	<i>Coffee break</i>
11.30 a.m.	3. Election of New Chair of CGAP

1.00 p.m.	<i>Lunch break – Informal Budget Meeting</i>
2.30 p.m.	IV. Governance (cont.) 4. Representation & Inclusiveness at the HCCH <i>Prel. Doc. No 23</i> 5. Resource Allocation <i>Prel. Doc. No 24</i> 6. Cooperation and Coordination with other Organisations <i>Members to discuss</i>
4.00 p.m.	<i>Coffee break</i>
4.30 p.m.	7. Implementation Status of the Strategic Plan 2023-2028 <i>PB and Members to report (see the “Guiding Principles” underlying the Strategic Plan, stressing that “[i]mplementing the strategic goals of the Organisation [...] is a joint responsibility of the Members and the Permanent Bureau”, as well as the comments under “Progress & Reporting”).</i>
6.00 p.m.	<i>End of Session</i>

Friday 6 March 2026

Time	Item
9.30 a.m.	V. Conclusions & Decisions
11.00 a.m.	<i>Coffee break</i>
11.30 a.m.	V. Conclusions & Decisions (cont.)
1.00 p.m.	<i>End of meeting</i>