

Council on General Affairs and Policy (CGAP)

3-6 March 2026

9.30 a.m. – 6.00 p.m. (CET)

DRAFT AGENDA

(version of 25 February 2026)

*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 <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Remarks from the Chair2. Adoption of the Agenda3. Practical announcements4. The Year in Review, by the Secretary General
	II. Work relating to possible new legislative instruments <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Parentage / Surrogacy <i>Prel. Docs Nos 1, 1A, Info. Doc. No 3</i>
11.15 a.m.	<i>Coffee break</i>
11.45 a.m.	<ol style="list-style-type: none">2. Jurisdiction <i>Prel. Docs Nos 2A, 2B</i>
1.00 p.m.	<i>Lunch break</i>
2.30 p.m.	<ol style="list-style-type: none">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>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6. Digital Economy <i>Prel. Doc. No 6</i> 7. Restructuring and Insolvency <i>Oral update</i> 8. Intellectual Property <i>Oral update</i> 9. New Proposals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Proposal from the United Kingdom to establish a Working Group on Recognition and Enforcement of Protection Orders <i>Prel. Doc. No 25</i> b. Proposal from Canada to use a standard template for project proposals <i>Prel. Doc. No 26</i> c. Other new proposals (if any)
4.00 p.m.	<i>Coffee break</i>
4.30 p.m.	III. Post-Convention work <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. International Family & Child Protection Law <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. 1993 Adoption Convention <i>Prel. Docs Nos 7A, 7B, 7C</i> b. 1980 Child Abduction and 1996 Child Protection Conventions – Update <i>Prel. Doc. Nos 8A, 8C</i> 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>
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.	III. Post-Convention work (cont.) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> d. 2007 Child Support Convention (incl. iSupport) and its Protocol <i>Prel. Docs Nos 9A, 9B, 9C, 9D, 9E (with oral update)</i> e. 2000 Protection of Adults Convention <i>Oral update</i> 2. Transnational Litigation & Apostille <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Transnational Litigation - Update <i>Prel. Doc. No 10A</i> b. Working Group on the Good Practices document - 1965 Service, 1970 Evidence, and 1980 Access to Justice Conventions <i>Prel. Doc. No 10B</i>
11.00 a.m.	<i>Coffee break</i>

11.15 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> c. Working Group on the Model Forms - 1970 Evidence Convention, Chapter II <i>Prel. Doc. No 10C</i> d. 1961 Apostille Convention (incl. e-APP) <i>Prel. Doc. No 11</i>
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.) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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</i> b. 1985 Trusts Convention <i>Prel. Doc. No 12B</i> c. 2015 Choice of Law Principles <i>Prel. Doc. No 12A</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.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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, Info. Doc. No 2</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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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>

	<p>b. Voluntary Contributions <i>Prel. Doc. No 21</i></p> <p>c. Funding Models <i>Prel. Doc. No 22</i></p>
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.	<p>IV. Governance (cont.)</p> <p>4. Proposal of the Secretary General for an amendment to the Rules of Procedure of the Hague Conference on Private International Law (HCCH) <i>Prel. Doc. No 27</i></p> <p>5. Representation & Inclusiveness at the HCCH <i>Prel. Doc. No 23</i></p> <p>6. Resource Allocation <i>Prel. Doc. No 24</i></p> <p>7. Cooperation and Coordination with other Organisations <i>Members to discuss</i></p>
4.00 p.m.	<i>Coffee break</i>
4.30 p.m.	<p>8. Implementation Status of the Strategic Plan 2023-2028</p> <p><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></p>
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>