



EUROPEAN COMMISSION
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Directorate C – Rule of Law, Fundamental Rights and Democracy
Unit C.4 – Democracy, Union citizenship and Anti-corruption

**STRATEGY SEMINAR OF THE EUROPEAN COOPERATION NETWORK ON
ELECTIONS
24-25 February 2026, Brussels**

PROGRAMME

Day 1, Tuesday 24 February

With participation of EU candidate countries

13:00 Opening session – with Irena Moozova (Deputy Director-General, DG JUST)

13:30 Introduction to Roundtables

14:00 Roundtables on ECNE working group deliverables

- Safety in politics
- Political campaigning/funding
- AI in elections
- Electoral integrity

15:00 Coffee break

15:30 Keynote speech – by Michael McGrath (European Commissioner for Democracy, Justice, the Rule of Law and Consumer Protection) – with online connection possible

16:00 Continuation roundtables on ECNE working group deliverables

17:30 Closing session - with Ana Gallego (Director-General, DG JUST)

Day 2, Wednesday 25 February

For EU Member States only

09:00 Roundtables on ECNE work programme and working methods

11:00 Coffee break

11:30 Feedback to plenary and closing session