



CHRONOLOGY OF THE CLUB OF VENICE MEETINGS

No.	YEAR	DATE	VENUE	MEETING	REMARKS
1	1986	3-4 October	Venice	plenary	Founding of the Club of Venice
2	1987	16-17 October	Venice	plenary	
3	1988	7 June	Brussels	plenary	
4	1988	28-29 October	Venice	plenary	
5	1989	16 February	Strasbourg	plenary	survey "European Parliament and public opinion"
6	1989	25-28 May	Barcelona-Seville	plenary	on the occasion of the Olympic Games in Barcelona and Seville World Expo
7	1989	30 September - 2 October	Paris	plenary	at the occasion of the European Conference on audiovisual
8	1989	20-22 October	Venice	plenary	
9	1990	18 April	London	plenary	Presentation of the new COI statute
10	1990	16-18 November	Venice	plenary	
11	1991	25-27 October	Venice	plenary	
12	1992	30-31 October	Venice	plenary	
13	1993	13-14 May	Bonn	plenary	Discussion of the communication structure in Central and Eastern Europe
14	1993	5-7 November	Venice	plenary	
15	1994	18 March	Paris	plenary	
16	1994	4-5 November	Venice	plenary	
17	1995	26-27 April	Brussels	plenary	1st meeting with EP communicators
18	1995	3-5 November	Venice	plenary	10th anniversary of the Club of Venice
19	1997	12-14 November	Bruges	plenary	
20	1998	16-18 December	Bruges	plenary	
21	1999	10-12 October	Santorini (Greece)	plenary	
22	2000	4-6 October	La Rochelle	plenary	
23	2001	29 November - 1 December	Venice	plenary	
24	2002	24 April	Brussels	informal meeting on opinion polls	
25	2002	13-14 June	Copenhagen - Malmö	plenary	
26	2002	21-23 November	Venice	plenary	
27	2003	27 February - 2 March	Loutraki (Greece)	plenary	Loutraki declaration containing drafting suggestions to the European Convention
28	2003	7-10 September	Venice	plenary	
29	2004	13-15 April	Bratislava	plenary	
30	2004	18-19 November	Venice	plenary	

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31	2005	14 January	Istanbul	plenary	Preparatory meeting and first meeting in a candidate country
32	2005	13-15 April	The Hague	plenary	14 April: workshops on Government communication, Communicating Europe and crisis management
33	2005	3-4 November	Venice	plenary	20th anniversary of the Club of Venice
34	2006	10 February	Brussels	workshop on call centers	
35	2006	27-28 April	Prague	plenary	
36	2006	16-17 November	Venice	plenary	
37	2007	25-26 April	Vienna - Budapest	plenary	
38	2007	15-16 November	Rome	plenary	50th anniversary of the Rome Treaties
39	2008	25 February	Brussels	workshop on audiovisual and interactive communication	
40	2008	5-6 June	Ljubljana - Postojna	plenary	
41	2008	21-22 November	Venice	plenary	Break-out groups: a) Capacity building b) Public diplomacy c) Code of conduct, ethics and professional statute
42	2009	13 February	Vienna	workshop on management and strategic partnership agreements	
43	2009	17 April	Brussels	workshop on interactive Web 2.0 comm. and session on communicating on EP elections	
44	2009	27 May	Paris	workshop on public diplomacy	
45	2009	28-29 May	Paris	plenary	
46	2009	15 October	Brussels	workshop on capacity building	
47	2009	19-20 November	Venice	plenary	
48	2009	21 November	Poreč (Croatia)	thematic meeting on communicating pre- and post-enlargement	
49	2010	19 February	Vienna	workshop on management and strategic partnership agreements	
50	2010	19 March	London	workshop on digital strategies for public communication	

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51	2010	29-30 April	Istanbul	thematic meeting on crisis communication	
52	2010	2 June	Gozo (Malta)	workshop on public diplomacy	
53	2010	3-4 June	Gozo (Malta)	plenary	
54	2010	20 October	Brussels	workshop on social media & web 3.0 and on capacity building	
55	2010	18-19 November	Venice	plenary	Break-out groups: a) Capacity building b) Audiovisual and interactive communication c) Journalism and new media
56	2011	10 February	Brussels	workshop on web-communication & social media and communicating enlargement	
57	2011	12-13 April	Budapest	thematic meeting "Communicating Europe in schools"	12/04: "Teaching about the EU - LIVE" : observe a lesson with English-speaking students with innovative ICT method of teaching about the EU
58	2011	25 May	Warsaw	workshop on public diplomacy	
59	2011	26-27 May	Warsaw	plenary	
60	2011	7 October	Brussels	joint WPI/CoV seminar on the impact of social media on journalism	
61	2011	10-11 November	Venice	Plenary of the 25 years	
62	2012	27 January	Vienna	workshop on management and strategic partnership agreements	
63	2012	16 February	Brussels	joint WPI/CoV seminar on The Next Web and its Impact on Government Communication	
64	2012	29-30 March	Sofia	workshop on crisis communication	
65	2012	23 May	Protaras (Cyprus)	workshop on public diplomacy	
66	2012	24-25 May	Protaras (Cyprus)	plenary	
67	2012	4 October	Brussels	joint WPI/CoV seminar on "Open Government in the Making"	
68	2012	15/16 November	Venice	plenary	Spokespersons' seminar on 14.12.2012

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69	2013	1 February	Vienna	workshop on management and strategic partnership agreements	
70	2013	22 March	Brussels	joint WPI/CoV seminar on "Public communication in the evolving media landscape: adapt or resist?"	
71	2013	6-7 June	Tallinn	plenary	
72	2013	14-15 November	Venice	plenary	
73	2014	21 February	Brussels	Seminar on Digital Communication Trends	
74	2014	27/28 March	Athens	Joint seminar (with the GR Presidency and GR Gen.Sec. of Information and Communication) "Public communication: re-gaining citizens' confidence in times of crisis"	
75	2014	5-6 June	Riga	plenary	
76	2014	13-14 November	Rome	plenary	
77	2015	26-27 March	Sofia	Joint conference (with Konrad Adenauer Stiftung, Wilfred Martens Centre for European Studies and SEECOM) "Digital communication: New Challenges for Governments and EU Institutions"	
78	2015	11-12 June	Vienna	plenary	
79	2015	22-23 October	Milan	plenary	on the occasion of the Universal EXPO 2015
80	2015	9 December	Brussels	Joint workshop (with the Council Working Party on Information) on communication challenges in the field of migration	
81	2016	9 April	Lesbos	Seminar "The refugee and migration crisis: dealing with a European problem"	
82	2016	26-27 May	The Hague	Plenary	

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83	2016	30 September	Brussels	Seminar on "Terrorism: Challenges for Crisis Communication"	
84	2016	10-11 November	Venice	Plenary of the 30 years	
85	2017	17 March	London	1st Seminar on "StratCom - strategic communication challenges for Europe"	Adoption of the London Charter on Strategic Communication
86	2017	18-19 May	Sliema (Malta)	Plenary	
87	2017	19 May	Sliema (Malta)	Seminar on "The refugees and migration Crisis: a crucial test for public communicators"	
88	2017	23-24 September	Athens-Thebes-Livadia-Thessaloniki	Seminar on "Mobilising communicators in the field of the refugee and migration crisis"	
89	2017	23-24 November	Venice	Plenary	
90	2018	8-9 March	Luxembourg	Seminar "Open Government and Open Data: New Horizons for Communication and Public Access to Information"	
91	2018	7-8 June	Vilnius	Plenary	Adoption of the - Vilnius Charter on Societal Resilience to Disinformation and Propaganda in a Challenging Digital Landscape - Vilnius Charter shaping professionalism in communication (Capacity Building)
92	2018	18-19 September	Tunis	1st Euro-Mediterranean workshop for communicators "Providing Clarity in Complexity: Creating an evidence-based public discussion on migration"	Joint meeting co-organized with the International Centre for Migration Policy Development (ICMPD) and the Government of Tunisia
93	2018	22-23 November	Venice	Plenary	
94	2018	13-14 December	London	2nd Stratcom Seminar: "Truth, Tech and Trends - The issues that European communicators need to address in 2019"	Joint meeting organised in cooperation with the UK Government Communication Service

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95	2019	5-6 April	Athens	Seminar on "The Role of Communication in Crisis Management: planning, coordination, cooperation"	Joint meeting organised with the Greek Ministry for Digital Policy, Telecommunications and Media
96	2019	6-7 June	Bar (Montenegro)	Plenary	
97	2019	23 October	Brussels	Seminar on "Country Reputation - Perceptions and management"	
98-99	2019	11-12 November	Athens	- 2nd Euro-Mediterranean workshop for communicators "Providing Clarity in Complexity: Creating an evidence-based public discussion on migration" - High Level Event	- Joint meeting co-organized with the International Centre for Migration Policy Development (ICMPD) and the Hellenic Government - Round table / Meeting with the Hellenic Deputy Minister for Citizen Protection, the ICMPD Director-General, Commission DG NEAR Deputy DG, the Director of the MPI at the EUI and the President of the Club of Venice
100	2019	5-6 December	Venice	Plenary	Adoption of the Action Plan on synergies between public communication and the media sector
101	2020	6-7 February	London	3rd Stratcom Seminar: "Strategy, Science and Standards - building effective European public communication in the 20's"	
	2020	4-5 June	Dubrovnik	Plenary	Cancelled, owing to the COVID-19 crisis lockdown measures
102	2020	15 June	On line mtg coordinated by the Croatian authorities	Webinar on "Crisis Communication - Managing communication on the Covid-19 - Challenges, Analysis and Lessons Learned"	Co-organised with the Croatian government authorities

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103	2020	<i>30 September</i>	<i>On line mtg</i>	1st OECD Expert Group on Public Communication	<i>In cooperation with the OECD Headquarters and the UK GCS</i>
104	2020	<i>10-11 November</i>	<i>On line mtg</i>	3rd EURO-Med EMM4 Workshop	<i>In cooperation with the International Centre for Migration Policy Development (ICMPD)</i>
105	2020	<i>3-4 December</i>	<i>On line mtg</i>	Plenary	<i>Co-organised with the Italian government authorities</i>
106	2021	<i>25 February</i>	<i>On line mtg</i>	4th Stratcom Seminar: "Key challenges and future communication strategies: crisis management, effectiveness and trust"	<i>Co-organised with the UK Government Communications Office</i>
107	2021	<i>18 March</i>	<i>On line mtg</i>	Workshop on "Communication and Open Governance in a Time of Crisis"	<i>Co-organised with the OGNfE, DEMSOC, HSS, OGP and OECD</i>
108	2021	<i>10-11 June</i>	<i>On line mtg</i>	Plenary	<i>Co-organised with the government of the Republic of Serbia</i>
109	2021	<i>4 October</i>	<i>On line mtg</i>	Constitutive meeting of the ad hoc working group on resilience vs. hybrid threats	<i>Co-organised with REOC Communications</i>
110	2021	<i>2-3 November</i>	<i>Mtg held in presence (Paris) and on line</i>	4rd EURO-Med EMM5 Workshop "Re-defining migration partnerships in the Euro-Mediterranean region: the role of communication and narratives"	<i>Co-organised with the ICMPD and the French Ministry of Europe and Foreign Affairs</i>
111	2021	<i>23 November</i>	<i>On line meeting</i>	2nd meeting of the ad hoc working group of comms experts in resilience vs. hybrid threats	
112	2021	<i>2/3 December</i>	<i>Venice (resuming meetings in presence)</i>	Plenary meeting of the 35 years of activity of the Club	<i>Co-organised with the Italian government authorities</i>
113	2022	<i>16/17 February</i>	<i>Toulouse (hybrid)</i>	Joint international seminar on citizenship and civic participation - the role of local public communication in the different EU countries	<i>In cooperation with Cap'Com and in partnership with the Region Occitanie and the European Parliament</i>

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114	2022	18 February	On line meeting	3rd meeting of the ad hoc working group of comms experts in resilience vs. hybrid threats	
115	2022	30-31 March	London	5th Stratcom seminar " Professionalizing Strategic Communication to tackle social and technological challenges"	Co-organised with the UK GCS
116	2022	31 June - 1st July	Fiesole (Firenze), Italy	Plenary	In cooperation with the European University Institute (EUI)
117	2022	13-14 October	Prague	Seminar on Government Communication Challenges in times of crisis	In cooperation with the Czech Presidency of the Council of the EU
118	2022	21 October	Virtual event	Communication on EU funded projects	Preliminary brainstorming to prepare for a future seminar in 2023 or 2024
119	2022	10-11 November	Rabat	5th EURO-Med – EMM5 Migration Workshop "Understanding the governance of migration narratives in the Euro-Mediterranean region" + 2 nd Euro-Mediterranean Migration Narrative Conference	<i>Co-organised with the ICMPD and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of Morocco</i>
120	2022	24-25 November	Venice	Plenary	Co-organised with the Co-organised with the Department for European Policies, Presidency of the Council of Minister of the Italian Government
121	2023	9-10 March	London	6 th StratCom Seminar Shared understanding and campaign work among European strategic communicators	Co-organised with the UK GCS
122	2023	1-2 June	Nicosia, Cyprus	Plenary	Co-organised with the Department of Press and Information of the government of Cyprus
123	2023	28-29 September	Dubrovnik, Croatia	Seminar on communicating EU enlargement and the EU macro-regional strategies	Co-organised with the Central Government authorities and the Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs of Croatia
124	2023	5-6 October	Valletta, Malta	Euro-Mediterranean Migration Narrative Conference	Co-organised with the ICMPD and the Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs and Trade of the Maltese government

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125	2023	30 November – 1 st December	Venice, Italy	Plenary meeting	Co-organised with the Department for European Affairs, Presidency of the Council of Minister of the Italian Government
126	2024	14-15 March	London	7 th Stratcom Seminar Recipes to optimise strategic comm - suggested models for European governments and institutions	Co-organised with the UK Government Communication Service
127	2024	25-26 April	Brdo pri Kranju, Slovenia	Seminar on challenges in communicating EU enlargement and progress in countering disinformation	Co-organised with the Slovenian Government Communication Office
128	2024	23 May	Strasbourg, France	Seminar on synergies in the fight against disinformation and on media literacy	Co-organised with Cap'Com
129	2024	20-21 June	Dublin, Ireland	Plenary meeting	Co-organised with the Department of the Taoiseach and the Directorate of Communications of the Department of Foreign Affairs
130	2024	5-6 December	Venice, Italy	Plenary meeting	Co-organised with the Italian PM Office Department for European Affairs
131	2025	12-13 March	London	8 th Stratcom Seminar “Strengthening cooperation in crisis communication, neutralising foreign influence threats and information manipulation & applying AI to communications”	Co-organised with the UK Government Communication Service
132	2025	21-22 May	Athens	Plenary meeting	Co-organised with the General Secretariat for Greeks Abroad and Public Diplomacy of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Greece
133	2025	3-4 July	Brussels	Seminar on navigating migration narratives and communicating EU enlargement	Co-organised with ICMPD, IOM and SEECOM