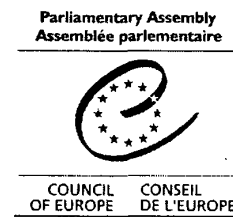


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Tuesday 26 April 2005 at 3 p.m.

**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

*Mr René van der Linden, President of the Assembly, took the Chair at 3.05 p.m.*

**1. MINUTES**

The Minutes of the ninth sitting were adopted.

**2. ATTENDANCE REGISTER**

The names of the Representatives, Substitutes and Observers who signed the attendance register are given in the Appendix.

**3. EUROPE'S GROWING ENERGY VULNERABILITY AND ENERGY SYSTEMS AND THE ENVIRONMENT**

The Report of the Committee on Economic Affairs and Development on Europe's growing energy vulnerability (Doc. 10458) was presented by Mr Berceanu, Rapporteur.

The Report of the Committee on the Environment, Agriculture and Local and Regional Affairs on energy systems and the environment (Doc. 10486) was presented by Mr Etherington, Rapporteur.

The President welcomed Mr Claude Mandil, Executive Director of the International Energy Agency (IEA).

Mr Mandil addressed the Assembly.

The President thanked Mr Mandil.

The joint debate was opened.

*Speaker:* Sir Sydney Chapman.

*Mr Mercan, a Vice-President of the Assembly, took the Chair in place of Mr van der Linden.*

*Speakers:* MM Rakhansky, Shybko, Gubert, Dupraz, Preda, Kucheida, Meyer, Mrs Anttila, MM Grignon, Avdić, Özal, Steenblock, Huseynov, Falzon, Vrettos, Jacyna-Onyszkiewicz, Platvoet, Sasi, Mrs Pericleous Papadopoulos, Mrs Pirozhnikova, MM Melčák, Jáuregui.

The list of speakers was interrupted.

The text of the remaining speeches could be printed in the Official Report.

*Mr Gardetto, a Vice-President of the Assembly, took the Chair in place of Mr Mercan.*

Mr Berceanu, Rapporteur of the Committee on Economic Affairs and Development, Mr Kirilov, Chairperson of that Committee, Mr. Etherington, Rapporteur of the Committee on the Environment, Agriculture and Local Regional Affairs and Mr Schmied, Chairperson of that Committee, replied to the joint debate.

The joint debate was closed.

The Assembly considered the draft resolution contained in Doc. 10458.

An amendment (No. 1) had been tabled by Mr Melčák, in the draft resolution, at the end of paragraph 8, insert the following sentence:

"In order to ensure over the next decade operational stability and reliability of trans-European electricity networks, as well as to provide fail-proof and continuous electricity supplies for end-users, it is necessary to start to coordinate collection and use of operational information and data, in order to maximize efficiency of network utilization and to keep the security of supply at an appropriate level."

*Speakers:* MM Melčák, Schmied.

The amendment was not moved.

The Assembly agreed the draft resolution contained in Doc. 10458 (*Resolution 1434 (2005)*).

The Assembly considered the draft resolution contained in Doc. 10486.

The President announced that the amendments to the draft resolution would be considered in the following order: Nos. 2, 1.

An amendment (No. 2) was proposed by Mr Rakhansky, in the draft resolution, after paragraph 3, insert the following paragraph:

"Of particular concern is the emergency situation at the "Shelter" facility which contains 200 tonnes of nuclear fuel that remained after the accident at block 4 of the Chernobyl nuclear power plant, as well as the dangerous conditions for the storage of 1800 tonnes of waste nuclear fuel unloaded from the other three plants' blocks that are now kept inside the provisional storage located on the premises of the Chernobyl nuclear power plant."

*Speaker:* Mr Schmied.

The amendment was agreed to.

Another amendment (No. 1) was proposed by Mr Rakhansky, in the draft resolution, after paragraph 14, insert the following paragraph:

"The Assembly calls upon the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD) and the International Atomic Energy Agency to urgently review the issue of the intensification of works pertaining to the construction of the new protective shell (the "Confinement") over the damaged "Shelter" facility, as well as the most rapid putting into operation of the new Depository aimed at the safe storage of waste nuclear fuel in the vicinity of the Chernobyl nuclear power plant."

*Speaker:* Mr Schmied.

The amendment was agreed to.

The Assembly agreed the draft resolution contained in Doc. 10486, as amended, (*Resolution 1435 (2005)*).

#### 4. IRAN'S NUCLEAR PROGRAMME: NEED FOR INTERNATIONAL RESPONSE

The Report of the Political Affairs Committee on Iran's nuclear programme: need for international response (Doc. 10496) was presented by Mr Ateş, Rapporteur.

The debate was opened.

*Speakers:* Mr Oliynyk, Mrs Durrieu, MM Mercan, Mollazade, Atkinson, Cebeci, Kosachev, Varvitsiotis, Wilkinson, Mrs. Pétursdóttir.

Mr Ateş, Rapporteur and Chairperson of the Political Affairs Committee, and Mr Toshev, Vice-Chairperson of that Committee, replied to the debate.

The debate was closed.

The Assembly considered the draft resolution contained in Doc. 10496.

The President announced that the amendments to the draft resolution would be considered in the following order: Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 6.

An amendment (No. 1) was proposed by Mr Atkinson, in the draft resolution, at the end of paragraph 1, add the words:

" , following evidence of the development of missiles with a range which would include Council of Europe member states."

*Speaker:* Mr Toshev.

The amendment was agreed to.

Another amendment (No. 2) was proposed by Mr. Atkinson, in the draft resolution, after paragraph 4, insert the following paragraph:

"In addition, the international community and the recent report of the UN Special Rapporteur on the Right to Freedom of Expression and Opinion, Ambeyi Ligabo, continues to express concerns at the deteriorating situation for fundamental freedom and human rights in Iran, such as the mass disqualification of candidates for the Majlis (parliament) elections in February 2004, and continuing discrimination against its Bahai citizens."

*Speakers:* MM Ateş, Toshev.

The amendment was not agreed to.

Another amendment (No. 3) was proposed by Mr Atkinson, in the draft resolution, after paragraph 5, insert the following paragraph:

"The Assembly also notes that Iran is now second only to China in the number of people executed, with 159 executed in 2004 including 50 publicly hanged."

*Speakers:* MM Varvitsiotis, Toshev.

The amendment was not agreed to.

Another amendment (No. 4) was proposed by Mr Atkinson, in the draft resolution, after paragraph 8.iv.c, insert the following sub-paragraphs:

"to treat religious minorities fairly and equally and, in particular, to end all intimidation, harassment and persecution of its Bahai citizens, and persecution of people who convert from Islam to other faiths and of those who help them to do so;

to ratify the UN Convention on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women;

to lift its reservation to the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child;"

*Speakers:* MM Ateş, Toshev.

The amendment was not agreed to.

Another amendment (No. 5) was proposed by Mr Atkinson, in the draft resolution, at the end of paragraph 10.i, add the following words:

"and to the implementation of democracy and human rights;"

*Speaker:* Mr Toshev.

The amendment was agreed to.

Another amendment (No. 7) was proposed by Mr Ateş, in the draft resolution, after paragraph 10, add the following paragraph:

"The Assembly resolves to remain seized by the issue of the Iranian nuclear programme and instructs its Political Affairs Committee to continue to follow closely this matter."

*Speaker:* Mr Toshev.

The amendment was agreed to.

Another amendment (No. 6) was proposed by Mr Atkinson, in the draft resolution, paragraph 11, replace the word "and" with the following words:

", full respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms and an".

*Speaker:* Mr Toshev.

The amendment was agreed to.

The Assembly agreed the draft resolution contained in document 10496, as amended, (*Resolution 1436 (2005)*).

## **5. DATE, TIME AND ORDERS OF THE DAY OF THE NEXT SITTING**

The next sitting was fixed for Wednesday 27 April 2005 at 10 a.m. with the following orders of the day:

- 1. Election of a judge to the European Court of Human Rights with respect to Latvia (Doc. 10489)**
- 2. Assistance to patients at end of life**
  - Presentation by Mr Marty of the report of the Social, Health and Family Affairs Committee (Doc. 10455)
  - Presentation of the report of the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights (for opinion) (Doc. 10495)
  - Debate and vote on the draft resolution contained in Doc. 10455.

*The sitting was closed at 7.05 p.m.*

## APPENDIX I

Representatives or Substitutes who signed the Attendance Register in accordance with Rule 11.2 of the Rules of Procedure. The names of Substitutes who replaced absent Representatives are printed in small letters. The names of those who were absent or apologised for absence are followed by an asterisk.

AÇIKGÖZ, Ruhi  
 ADAM, Ulrich\*  
 AGRAMUNT, Pedro\*  
 AGUIAR, Manuela\*  
 AHLQVIST, Birgitta  
 ALIBEYLI, Gulamhuseyn/Mollazade, Azim  
 ALITI, Rafis\*  
 ANDRÉ, René/Hunault, Michel  
 ANTTILA, Sirkka-Liisa\*  
 ARIAS, Miguel\*  
 ARRIGO, Robert/Falzon, Joseph  
 ARZILLI, Giuseppe\*  
 ATEŞ, Abdülkadir  
 ATKINSON, David  
 AZEVEDO, Maria Eduarda\*  
 AZZOLINI, Claudio\*  
 BADRÉ, Denis\*  
 BANAC, Ivo\*  
 BARGHOLTZ, Helena  
 BARTUMEU CASSANY, Jaume  
 BATET, Meritxell  
 BEMELMANS-VIDEC, Marie-Louise\*  
 BENEŠ, Miroslav\*  
 BERCEANU, Radu-Mircea\*  
 BERDZENISHVILI, Levan\*  
 BERISHA, Sali\*  
 BĚRZINŠ, Andris\*  
 BIANCO, Gerardo  
 BİLGEHAN, Gülsün  
 BINDIG, Rudolf\*  
 BLANKENBORG, Haakon  
 BOKERIA, Giorgi\*  
 BRAUN, Márton\*  
 BREEN, Patrick/Bradford, Paul  
 BRESTENSKÁ, Beáta  
 BRUCE, Malcolm\*  
 ÇAVUŞOĞLU, Mevlüt  
 ĆEBEĆI, Erol Aslan  
 ĆEKUOLIS, Jonas  
 CHAPMAN, Sydney  
 CHIKHRADZE, Pikria\*  
 CHRISTMAS-MØLLER, Pia\*  
 CHRISTODOULIDES, Doros\*  
 CIEMNIAK, Grażyna\*  
 CILEVIČS, Boriss\*  
 CIRCENE, Ingrida  
 CLIVETI, Minodora  
 COLLAVINI, Manlio\*  
 COLOMBIER, Georges  
 CORTÉS, Luis Eduardo\*  
 COSARCIUC, Valeriu  
 COŞKUNOĞLU, Osman  
 COX, Thomas  
 CSÁKY, András\*  
 CUBREACOV, Vlad  
 CZINEGE, Imre\*  
 DAVERN, Noel\*  
 DEBONO GRECH, Joseph\*  
 DEDJA, Taulant  
 DEES, Dirk  
 DEITTERT, Hubert\*  
 DEVÍNSKY, Ferdinand  
 DJUPEDAL, Øystein  
 DONABAUER, Karl  
 DROMBERG, Kaarina/Sasi, Kimmo  
 DRZEŹLA, Bernard/Smorawiński, Jerzy  
 DURRIEU, Josette  
 EKER, Mehdi  
 ELO, Mikko  
 ENGESET, Martin  
 EÖRSI, Mátyás\*  
 ERR, Lydie  
 ETHERINGTON, Bill  
 EVIN, Claude\*  
 EXNER, Václav  
 EYMER, Anke/Letzgus, Peter  
 FARKAS, Iván  
 FEDOROV, Valeriy  
 FENECHIU, Relu\*  
 FERNÁNDEZ SORIANO, Maria Emelina/  
 Aburto, María Rosario Fátima  
 FICO, Robert\*  
 FILIPIOVÁ, Daniela\*  
 FLYNN, Paul\*  
 FREIHERR von und zu GUTTENBERG, Karl  
 Theodor\*  
 FRÍÐLEIFSDÓTTIR, Siv\*  
 FRUNDA, György\*  
 GABURRO, Giuseppe\*  
 GARDETTO, Jean-Charles/Spiliotis-Saquet,  
 Christophe  
 GASÓLIBA, Carles/Txueka, Iñaki  
 GEDEI, József\*  
 GILMORE, Eamon  
 GLĀVAN, Stefan  
 GLESENER, Marcel  
 GOERENS, Charles\*  
 GOLDBERG, Pierre/Cousin, Alain  
 GORIS, Stef\*  
 GRACHEV, Vladimir\*  
 GREBENNIKOV, Valery  
 GRIGNON, Francis  
 GROSS, Andreas  
 GRZYB, Andrzej\*  
 GÜLÇIÇEK, Ali Rıza  
 GUSENBAUER, Alfred\*  
 HADŽIAHMETOVIĆ, Azra  
 HAGBERG, Michael\*  
 HAJIYEVA, Gultakin\*  
 HENRY, Jean-Pol\*  
 HERKEL, Andres\*  
 HIMMER, Harald  
 HLADIY, Mykhailo\*  
 HÖFER, Gerd\*  
 HÖGMARK, Anders G.  
 HOLOVATY, Serhiy

HÖRSTER, Joachim  
 HURSKAINEN, Sinikka/Lintonen, Minna  
 HUSEYNOV, Ali\*  
 IANNUZZI, Raffaele\*  
 ILAŞCU, Ilie  
 INCEKARA, Halide  
 IVANOV, Sergei  
 IWŃSKI, Tadeusz\*  
 JACYNA-ONYSZKIEWICZ, Zbigniew  
 JÄGER, Renate\*  
 JAHIĆ, Elmir\*  
 JAŘAB, Josef  
 JASKIERNIA, Jerzy  
 JÁUREGUI, Ramón  
 JUDD, Frank\*  
 JUNG, Armand\*  
 JURGENS, Erik\*  
 KAIKKONEN, Antti\*  
 KALANOVIĆ, Verica\*  
 KALEZIĆ, Ivan\*  
 KARAPETYAN, Karen\*  
 KARPOV, Oleksandr\*  
 KATSELI, Eleonora\*  
 KAZAKOV, Alexandre Ivanovich\*  
 KIRILOV, Evgeni  
 KLYMPUSH, Orest\*  
 KNIGHT OF COLLINGTREE, Jill  
 KOCHARYAN, Shavarsh\*  
 KOÇI, Petro\*  
 KOSACHEV, Konstantin  
 KOSTENKO, Yuriy\*  
 KOVALEV, Nikolay/Pirozhnikova, Liudmila  
 KOVALEV, Yuri\*  
 KRSTEVSKI, Zoran  
 KUCHEIDA, Jean-Pierre  
 KUCLER-DOLINAR, Mojca  
 KVAKKESTAD, André\*  
 LACHNIT, Petr/ČURDOVÁ, Anna  
 LALOY, Marie-José\*  
 LAMBERT, Geert\*  
 LANDRAIN, Édouard/Meyer, Gilbert  
 LAVTIŽAR-BEBLER, Darja  
 LEGENDRE, Jacques  
 LEPPER, Andrzej\*  
 LEUTHEUSSER-SCHNARRENBERGER, Sabine\*  
 van der LINDEN, René  
 LINTNER, Eduard  
 LLOYD, Tony\*  
 LOBKOWICZ, Jaroslav  
 LOUTFI, Younal\*  
 LUCYGA, Christine  
 MALGIERI, Gennaro\*  
 MANZELLA, Andrea  
 MARGELOV, Mikhail\*  
 MARQUET, Bernard/Fautrier, Catherine  
 MARTINS, Alberto\*  
 MARTY, Dick/Randegger, Johannes  
 MASI, Tito\*  
 MASSERET, Jean-Pierre\*  
 MATUŠIĆ, Frano\*  
 McCAFFERTY, Chris/Griffiths, Jane  
 McNAMARA, Kevin\*  
 MEDEIROS FERREIRA, José\*  
 MEIMARAKIS, Evagelos\*  
 MELANDRI, Giovanna/Budin, Milos  
 MELČÁK, Miloš  
 MELNIKOV, Ivan\*  
 MERCAN, Murat  
 MESSERSCHMIDT, Morten  
 MIĆUNOVIĆ, Dragoljub\*  
 MIGNON, Jean-Claude  
 MIHKELSON, Marko\*  
 MIKUTIENĖ, Danguė\*  
 MILIĆEVIĆ, Ljiljana  
 MILOJEVIĆ, Goran\*  
 MILOTINOVA, Milena\*  
 MIMICA, Neven\*  
 MOKRY, Vladimir\*  
 MONFILS, Philippe\*  
 MORTENSEN, Kim\*  
 MULAS, Giuseppe\*  
 NACHBAR, Philippe/Pozzo di Borgo, Yves  
 NAKASHIDZÉ, Nino\*  
 NARO, Giuseppe/ Gubert, Renzo  
 NAROCHNITSKAYA, Natalia\*  
 NAZARÉ PEREIRA, António\*  
 NEGELE, Gebhard\*  
 NÉMETH, Zsolt/Szalay, Gábor  
 NIKOLIĆ, Tomislav\*  
 NIKOLOPOULOS, Nikolaos\*  
 OCCHETTO, Achille/Crema, Giovanni  
 O'HARA, Edward\*  
 OHLSSON, Carina  
 ÖHMAN, Conny  
 OLIYNYK, Boris  
 ØSTERGAARD, Morten\*  
 ÖZAL, İbrahim  
 PADILLA, Julio\*  
 PALECKIS, Algirdas/Jakavonis, Gediminas  
 PANGALOS, Theodoros\*  
 PAPADIMITRIOU, Elsa\*  
 PAVLOV, Ivan\*  
 PEKHTIN, Vladimir/ Smirnova, Svetlana  
 PETROVA-MITEVSKA, Eleonora/Zernovski, Andrej  
 PÉTURSDÓTTIR, Sólveig  
 PINTAT ROSSELL, Clara\*  
 PODGÓRSKI, Bogdan\*  
 POL, Marek\*  
 POSTOICO, Maria\*  
 POTRATA, Majda\*  
 POURGOURIDES, Christos/Pericleous  
 Papadopoulos, Antigoni  
 PREDÁ, Cezar Florin  
 PRIJMIREANU, Dumitru  
 PROVERA, Fiorello\*  
 PUCHE, Gabino  
 de PUIG, Lluís Maria\*  
 PULLICINO ORLANDO, Jeffrey  
 PUPOVAC, Milorad/Dorić, Miljenko  
 PYSARENKO, Anatolij\*  
 QUESADA, Adoración\*  
 RAGUŽ, Martin/Avdić, Sead  
 RAKHANSKY, Anatolij  
 RANIERI, Umberto/Nessa, Pasquale  
 REIMANN, Maximilian  
 REYMANN, Marc

RIESTER, Walter  
 RIGONI, Andrea  
 RIVOLTA, Dario\*  
 RIZZI, Enrico\*  
 ROCHEBLOINE, François\*  
 ROSETA, Pedro\*  
 ROTH, Michael/Jonas, Klaus Werner  
 RUSSELL-JOHNSTON,\*  
 RUSTAMYAN, Armen  
 RUŽIĆ, Branko\*  
 RYBAK, Volodymyr\*  
 RZYMEŁKA, Jan  
 ŠAMI, Zoran\*  
 SCHIEDER, Peter  
 SCHMIED, Walter  
 SCHNEIDER, André  
 SCHREINER, Bernard  
 SERNA, Juana\*  
 SEVERIN, Adrian  
 SEVERINSEN, Hanne\*  
 SEYIDOV, Samad\*  
 SHAKHTAKHTINSKAYA, Naira\*  
 SHARANDIN, Yuri\*  
 SIEBERT, Bernd\*  
 SKARBØVIK, Elsa  
 SKARPHÉDINSSON, Össur\*  
 SLUTSKY, Leonid  
 SMITH, Geraldine\*  
 SPINDELEGGER, Michael  
 STĂNOIU, Rodica Mihaela\*  
 STEENBLOCK, Rainer  
 STEPANIUC, Victor\*  
 SUDARENKOV, Valeriy/Tulaev, Nikolay  
 SYMONENKO, Petro\*  
 SZABÓ, Zoltán\*  
 SZCZYGŁO, Aleksander\*  
 TAYLOR, Teddy/Hooper, Gloria  
 TEKELIOĞLU, Mehmet\*  
 TEPŠHI, Qazim  
 TEVDORADZE, Elene\*  
 TIMMERMANS, Frans/Kox, Tiny  
 TOROSYAN, Tigran\*  
 TOSHEV, Latchezar  
 TRITZ, Marianne\*  
 URBÁNI, Milan  
 VAKILOV, Vagif/Huseynov, R.  
 VAN DEN BRANDE, Luc\*  
 VAREIKIS, Egidijus  
 VARVITSIOTIS, Miltiadis  
 VELIKOV, Borislav\*  
 VERA JARDIM, José\*  
 VERMOT-MANGOLD, Ruth-Gaby\*  
 VIS, Rudolf/Rapson, Syd  
 VISSER, Arno/Platvoet, Leo  
 VOSGANIAN, Varujan\*  
 VRETTOS, Konstantinos  
 WIELOWIEYSKI, Andrzej\*  
 WILKINSON, John  
 WILLE, Paul  
 van WINSEN, Bart\*  
 WODARG, Wolfgang\*  
 WOHLLEBEN, Verena \*  
 WOHLWEND, Renate\*  
 WRAY, James\*

WRIGHT, G.V.\*  
 WURM, Gisela  
 ZACCHERA, Marco\*  
 ZAPFL-HELBLING, Rosmarie/Dupraz, John  
 ZAVGAYEV, Akhmar\*  
 ZHEVAGO, Kostyantyn\*  
 ZHIRINOVSKY, Vladimir\*  
 ZIUGANOV, Guennady\*  
 ŽIŽIĆ, Zoran\*  
 de ZULUETA, Tana  
 ŽUŽUL, Miomir\*  
 ZVARYCH, Roman/Shybko, Vitaliy  
 Vacant seat CY/ -

## ALSO PRESENT

Representatives and Substitutes not authorised to vote:

ANNEMANS, Geroif  
 BURLISON Lord  
 HAKL, Carine  
 MARQUET, Bernard  
 VAN OVERMEIRE, Karim  
 VESAITE, Biruté

## Special Guests

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## Observers

ALCERRECA, Victor Manuel  
 CAMACHO, César  
 COHEN, Ran  
 GONZALEZ CAMILLO, Adriana  
 MARGÁIN BERLANGA, Fernando  
 SANCHEZ, Sadot

## Others

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