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**DRAFT ORDER OF BUSINESS**  
**of the first part of the 2006 Ordinary Session**

**(23-27 January 2006)**

**drawn up by the Bureau of the Assembly  
on 12 December 2005**

**Monday 23 January 2006**

8.30 a.m. Bureau of the Assembly

10 a.m. Political groups

2 p.m. Committees

**3 p.m. 1. Opening of the first part of the 2006 Ordinary Session**  
(oldest member in the Chair: ...)

- a. Examination of credentials (Doc. )
- b. Election of the President of the Assembly
- c. Election of the Vice-Presidents of the Assembly
- d. Appointment of members of committees
- e. Request(s) for debate under urgent procedure on:  
– Freedom of the media in Russia
- f. Adoption of the order of business
- g. Adoption of the minutes of the meeting of the Standing Committee  
(25 November 2005, Bucharest, Romania)

**2. Progress report of the Bureau of the Assembly and the Standing Committee (Doc. )**

*Rapporteur: Mr Bernard Schreiner (France, EPP/CD)*

- a. Observation of the constitutional referendum in Armenia (27 November 2005)  
(Doc. )  
*Rapporteur: Mr Tomás Jirsa (Czech Republic, EDG)*
- b. Observation of the presidential election in Kazakhstan (4 December 2005) (Doc. )  
*Rapporteur: Mr Tadeusz Iwiński (Poland, SOC)*

Debate and approval

**3. Communication from Mr Terry DAVIS, Secretary General of the Council of Europe, on the state of the Council of Europe**

Questions

**4. Parliamentary dimension of the United Nations (Doc. )**

*Rapporteur of the Political Affairs Committee: Mrs Tana de Zulueta (Italy, SOC)*

Deadline for tabling amendments: Monday 23 January at 12 noon.

**Statement by Mr Jan ELIASSON, President of the sixtieth session of the United Nations General Assembly**

Debate

Vote on ...

**7 p.m. End of the sitting**

7 p.m. Reconstitution of bureaux of committees  
(at the end of the sitting) (Election of the Chairperson and three Vice-Chairpersons)

**Tuesday 24 January 2006**

8.00 a.m. Committees

9.30 a.m. 1. **Address by Mr José Manuel BARROSO, President of the European Commission**  
Questions

2. **Policy of return for failed asylum seekers in the Netherlands (Doc. 10741)**  
*Rapporteur of the Committee on Migration, Refugees and Population: Mrs Rosmarie Zapfl-Helbling (Switzerland, EPP/CD)*  
Deadline for tabling amendments: Monday 23 January at 4 p.m.

**Statement by Mrs Rita VERDONK, Minister for Integration and Immigration of the Netherlands\***

Debate  
Vote on a draft resolution

3. **Europe's contribution to improving water management (Doc. )**  
*Rapporteur of the Committee on the Environment, Agriculture and Local and Regional Affairs: Mrs Elsa Papadimitriou (Greece, EPP/CD)*  
Deadline for tabling amendments: Monday 23 January at 4 p.m.

Debate  
Vote on ...

1 p.m. **End of the sitting**

2 p.m. Committees

3 p.m. 1. **Address by Mr Serguei STANICHEV, Prime Minister of Bulgaria\***  
Questions

2. **Implementation of Resolution 1415 (2005) on the honouring of obligations and commitments by Georgia (Doc. )**  
*Co-Rapporteurs of the Committee on the Honouring of Obligations and Commitments by Member States of the Council of Europe (Monitoring Committee): Mr Mátyás Eörsi (Hungary, ALDE) and Mr Evgeni Kirilov (Bulgaria, SOC)*  
Deadline for tabling amendments: Monday 23 January at 4 p.m.

Debate  
Vote on ...

3. **Integration of immigrant women in Europe (Doc. 10758)**  
*Rapporteur of the Committee on Equal Opportunities for Women and Men: Mrs Gülsün Bilgehan (Turkey, SOC)*  
*Rapporteur of the Committee on Migration, Refugees and Population (for opinion) (Doc. ): Mrs Terezija Stoisits (Austria, SOC)*  
Deadline for tabling amendments: Monday 23 January at 4 p.m.

Debate  
Vote on a draft resolution  
Vote on a draft recommendation

7.30 p.m. **End of the sitting**

\* **Subject to confirmation.**

**Wednesday 25 January 2006**

8.30 a.m. Political groups

- 10 a.m.** 1. **Human rights violations in the Chechen Republic: the Committee of Ministers' responsibility vis-à-vis the Assembly's concerns (Doc. )**  
*Rapporteur of the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights: Mr Rudolf Bindig (Germany, SOC)*  
Deadline for tabling amendments: Tuesday 24 January at 10.30 a.m.

Debate  
Vote on ...

- 12 noon** 2. **Address by Mr Traian BĂSESCU, President of Romania**  
Questions

**1 p.m.** **End of the sitting**

2 p.m. Committees

- 3 p.m.** 1. **Communication from the Committee of Ministers to the Parliamentary Assembly presented by Mr Mihai-Răzvan UNGUREANU, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Romania and Chairperson of the Committee of Ministers**

Questions (Doc. )  
(Questions must be tabled by Tuesday 24 January at 12 noon at the latest)

- 4 p.m.** 2. **Statement by Mr Enrique JACKSON RAMÍREZ, President of the Senate of Mexico**  
Questions

- 4.30 p.m.** 3. **Need for international condemnation of the crimes of communism (Doc. )**  
*Rapporteur of the Political Affairs Committee: Mr Göran Lindblad (Sweden, EPP/CD)*  
Deadline for tabling amendments: Tuesday 24 January at 3.30 p.m.

Debate  
Vote on ...

4. **Condemnation of the admiration and justification of nazism (Doc. )**  
*Rapporteur of the Political Affairs Committee: Mr Mikhail Margelov (Russian Federation, EDG)*  
Deadline for tabling amendments: Tuesday 24 January at 3.30 p.m.

Debate  
Vote on ...

**7.30 p.m.** **End of the sitting**

**Thursday 26 January 2006**

8.30 a.m. Committees

**10 a.m. 1. [Possibly] Debate under urgent procedure\*\***  
Deadline for tabling amendments: ...

Debate  
Vote on ...

**OR**

**1. Two reports appearing on the Agenda**

**1 p.m. End of the sitting**

2 p.m. Committees

**3 p.m. 1. For recognition and supervision of surrogacy as an alternative to sterility (Doc. )**  
*Rapporteur of the Social, Health and Family Affairs Committee: Mr Michael Hancock (United Kingdom, ADLE)*  
*Rapporteur of the Committee on Equal Opportunities for Women and Men (for opinion) (Doc. ): Mrs Anna Curdová (Czech Republic, SOC)*  
Deadline for tabling amendments: Wednesday 25 January at 3.30 p.m.

Debate  
Vote on ...

**2. The concept of "nation" (Doc. 10762)**  
*Rapporteur of the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights: Mr György Frunda (Romania, EPP/CD)*  
Deadline for tabling amendments: Wednesday 25 January at 3.30 p.m.

Debate  
Vote on a draft recommendation

**6.30 p.m. End of the sitting**

6.30 p.m. Joint Committee

**\*\* If the urgent procedure is decided by the Assembly.**

**Friday 27 January 2006**

8.30 a.m. Bureau of the Assembly

**10 a.m. 1. Relocation of economic activities abroad and European economic development (Doc. 10757)**

*Rapporteur of the Committee on Economic Affairs and Development: Mr Neven Mimica (Croatia, SOC)*

Deadline for tabling amendments: Thursday 26 January at 10.30 a.m.

Debate

Vote on a draft resolution

**2. Implications for Europe of the economic resurgence of China (Doc. 10756)**

*Rapporteur of the Committee on Economic Affairs and Development: Mr Paul Wille (Belgium, ALDE)*

Deadline for tabling amendments: Thursday 26 January at 10.30 a.m.

Debate

Vote on a draft resolution

**3. Draft Protocol on the avoidance of statelessness in relation to state succession (Doc. )**

*Rapporteur of the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights: Mr Jaume Bartumeu Cassany (Andorra, SOC)*

Deadline for tabling amendments: Thursday 26 January at 10.30 a.m.

Debate

Vote on ...

**4. Constitution of the Standing Committee**

**1 p.m. Closure of the first part of the 2006 Ordinary Session**