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

(23-27 January 2006)

up-dated by the Bureau of the Assembly
on 9 January 2006

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. Requests for debate under urgent procedure on:
 - Freedom of the media in Russia
 - Alleged secret detentions in Council of Europe member states
 - Riots in European cities: lessons and Council of Europe response
 - Current situation in Belarus
- 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 referendum on constitutional reforms in Armenia (27 November 2005) (Doc. 10778)

Rapporteur: Mr Tomáš 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. 10771)

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 a draft resolution

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 the 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. 10772)**
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 a draft recommendation

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. 10779)**
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 a draft resolution

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. 10774)**
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 a draft resolution
Vote on a draft recommendation

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. **Statement by Mr Enrique JACKSON RAMÍREZ, President of the Senate of Mexico**

Questions

3.30 p.m. 2. **Need for international condemnation of the crimes of totalitarian communist regimes (Doc. 10765)**
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 a draft resolution
Vote on a draft recommendation

3. **Combating the resurrection of Nazi ideology (Doc. 10766)**
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 a draft resolution

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

Thursday 26 January 2006

8.30 a.m. Committees

10 a.m. 1. Debate under urgent procedure:** **Situation in Belarus on the eve of the presidential election (Doc.)**
Rapporteur of the Political Affairs Committee: ...
Rapporteur of the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights (for opinion) (Doc.):
...
Rapporteur of the Committee on Culture, Science and Education (for opinion) (Doc.): ...
Deadline for tabling amendments: Wednesday 25 January at 12 noon.

Debate
Vote on ...

12 noon 2. 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 3.30 p.m. at the latest)

1 p.m. End of the sitting

2 p.m. Committees

3 p.m. 1. Current affairs debate*: Alleged secret detentions in Council of Europe member states**

Debate

4.30 p.m. 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.**

***** If the current affairs debate 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. 10646 + Doc. 10770)

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 a draft opinion

4. Constitution of the Standing Committee

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