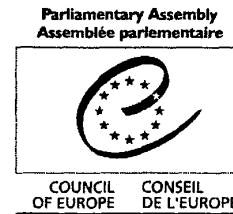


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Tuesday 24 January 2006 at 3 p.m.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

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

1. ATTENDANCE REGISTER

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

2. WRITTEN DECLARATION

The President announced that, in accordance with Rule 53 of the Rules of Procedure, a written declaration (No. 373) on the Condemnation of the Iranian plan to convene a conference to revise the history of the Holocaust (Doc. 10805) had been printed, signed by 25 members of the Assembly.

Representatives or Substitutes who wished to add their signatures to this declaration could do so in the Table Office. If any names were added, the declaration would be distributed again two weeks after the end of the part-session with all the accumulated signatures.

3. CHANGES IN MEMBERSHIP OF COMMITTEES

The Assembly ratified the changes in the membership of committees as set out in document Commissions (2006) 1 Addendum 2.

4. ADDRESS BY MR SERGUEI STANISHEV

The President welcomed Mr Seguei Stanishev, Prime Minister of Bulgaria.

Mr Serguei Stanishev addressed the Assembly and answered questions from Mr Lluís Maria de Puig, Mrs Nadezhda Mikhailova, Mr Ryszard Bender, Mrs Sinikka Hurskainen, Mr. Konstantin Kosachev, Mr. Theodoros Pangalos, Mr. Andrej Zernovski.

The President thanked Mr Stanishev.

Mr Zoltán Szabó, a Vice-President of the Assembly, took the chair in place of Mr René van der Linden.

5. IMPLEMENTATION OF RESOLUTION 1415 (2005) ON THE HONOURING OF OBLIGATIONS AND COMMITMENTS BY GEORGIA

The Report of the Committee on the Honouring of Obligations and Commitments by Member States of the Council of Europe (Monitoring Committee) on the Implementation of Resolution 1415 (2005) on the Honouring of Obligations and Commitments by Georgia (Doc. 10779) was presented by Mr Mátyás Eörsi and Mr Evgeni Kirilov, Co-Rapporteurs of the Committee.

The debate was opened.

Speakers: Mr Bart van Winsen, Mrs Jelleke Veenendaal, Mr Mevlüt Çavuşoğlu, Mr Egidijus Vareikis, Mr Giorgi Bokeria, Mr Vlad Cubreacov, Mr Konstantin Kosachev, Mrs Elene Tevdoradze, Mrs Vera Oskina, Mr Josef Jařab, Mr Marco Zacchera.

Mr Evgeni Kirilov and Mr Mátyás Eörsi, Co-Rapporteurs of the Committee on the Honouring of Obligations and Commitments by Member States of the Council of Europe and Mr György Frunda, Chairperson of the Committee, replied to the debate.

The debate was closed.

The Assembly considered the draft Resolution contained in Doc. 10779.

The President announced that the amendments to the draft Resolution would be taken in the following order: Nos 1, 2 and 3.

An amendment (No. 1) was proposed by Mrs Lydie Err, Mr Michael Hancock, Mr Boriss Cilevičs, Mrs Herta Däubler-Gmelin, Mr Walter Riester, in the draft resolution, paragraph 10.6.3, replace the words "successes in eliminating" with the following words: "steps taken to eliminate".

Speakers: Mr Boriss Cilevičs, Mr György Frunda.

The amendment was agreed to.

Another amendment (No. 2) was proposed by Mrs Lydie Err, Mr Michael Hancock, Mr Boriss Cilevičs, Mr Walter Riester, Mrs Herta Däubler-Gmelin, in the draft resolution, paragraph 10.6.3, after the words "further necessary measures", to insert the following words: "with special attention to the regions of Georgia outside the capital,"

Speakers: Mr Boriss Cilevičs, Mr György Frunda.

The amendment was agreed to.

Another amendment (No. 3) was proposed by Mrs Lydie Err, Mr Michael Hancock, Mr Boriss Cilevičs, Mr Walter Riester, Mrs Herta Däubler-Gmelin, in the draft resolution, paragraph 10.6.3, after the words "to secure prompt", to insert the following words: ", independent and thorough".

Speakers: Mr Boriss Cilevičs, Mr György Frunda.

The amendment was agreed to.

The Assembly agreed the draft Resolution contained in Doc. 10779, as amended, (*Resolution 1477 (2006)*).

6. INTEGRATION OF IMMIGRANT WOMEN IN EUROPE

The Report of the Committee on Equal Opportunities for Women and Men on the integration of immigrant women in Europe (Doc. 10758) was presented by Mrs Gülsün Bilgehan, Rapporteur.

The opinion of the Committee on Migration, Refugees and Population (Doc. 10796) was presented by Mrs Terezija Stoisits, Rapporteur.

The debate was opened.

Speakers: Mrs Maria Damanaki, Mrs Rosmarie Zapfl-Helbling, Mrs Antigoni Pericleous Papadopoulou, Mr John Greenway, Mrs Fatma Pehlivan, Mrs Kaarina Dromberg.

Mr Murat Mercan, a Vice-President of the Assembly, took the chair in place of Mr Zoltán Szabó.

Speakers: Mr Ali Riza Gülçiçek, Mrs Hermine Naghdalyan, Mrs Vera Oskina, Mrs Anna Čurdová, Mr Morten Østergaard, Mrs Elmira Akhundova.

Mrs Gülsün Bilgehan, Rapporteur of the Committee on Equal Opportunities for Women and Men, Mrs Terezija Stoisits, Rapporteur of the Committee on Migration, Refugees and Population, and Mrs Minodora Cliveti, Chairperson of the Committee on Equal Opportunities for Women and Men, replied to the debate.

The debate was closed.

The Assembly considered the draft Resolution contained in Doc. 10758.

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

An amendment (No. 3) was proposed by Mrs Terezija Stoisits, on behalf of the Committee on Migration, Refugees and Population, in the draft resolution, paragraph 7.1, after the words "and upheld by", to insert the following words: ",inter alia".

Speakers: Mrs Terezija Stoisits, Mrs Minodora Cliveti.

The amendment was agreed to.

Another amendment (No. 4) was proposed by Mrs Terezija Stoisits, on behalf of the Committee on Migration, Refugees and Population, in the draft resolution, after paragraph 7.1.4, to insert the following sub-paragraph: "ensuring the protection of immigrant women in an irregular situation from all forms of exploitation, including trafficking;"

Speakers: Mrs Terezija Stoisits, Mrs Minodora Cliveti.

The amendment was agreed to.

Another amendment (No. 5) was proposed by Mrs Terezija Stoisits, on behalf of the Committee on Migration, Refugees and Population, in the draft resolution, before paragraph 7.2, to insert the following sub-paragraph: "take fully into account gender specific forms of persecution when examining women's claims for asylum;"

Speakers: Mrs Terezija Stoisits, Mrs Minodora Cliveti.

The amendment was agreed to.

Another amendment (No. 6) was proposed by Mrs Terezija Stoisits, on behalf of the Committee on Migration, Refugees and Population, in the draft resolution, after paragraph 7.2, to insert the following sub-paragraph: "pay special attention to single women dispersed to areas outside the main hub of traditional refugee settlements, since they face a greater number of problems and issues including isolation and insecurity;"

Speakers: Mrs Terezija Stoisits, Mrs Minodora Cliveti.

The amendment was agreed to.

Another amendment (No. 1) was proposed by Mrs Fatma Pehlivan, Mr Geert Lambert, Mrs Marie-José Laloy, Mr Ewald Lindinger, Mr Jean-Pol Henry, Mrs Rodica Mihaela Stănoiu, in the draft resolution, paragraph 7.4, after the words "the receiving country's language," to insert the following words: "through tailor-made functional language courses targeted at their main interests in life,"

Speakers: Mrs Fatma Pehlivan, Mrs Minodora Cliveti.

The amendment was agreed to.

Another amendment (No. 2) was proposed by Mrs Fatma Pehlivan, Mr Geert Lambert, Mrs Marie-José Laloy, Mr Ewald Lindinger, Mr Jean-Pol Henry, Mrs Rodica Mihaela Stănoiu, in the draft resolution, paragraph 7.7, after the words "accessible child-minding facilities", to insert the following words: "which take into account the diversity and the different languages of children and parents".

Speakers: Mrs Fatma Pehlivan, Mrs Minodora Cliveti.

The amendment was agreed to.

Another amendment (No. 7) was proposed by Mrs Terezija Stoisits, on behalf of the Committee on Migration, Refugees and Population, in the draft resolution, after paragraph 7.9, to insert the following sub-paragraph: "encourage the media to cater for the needs of immigrant women and not to stereotype them as victims of restrictive religious or cultural traditions;"

Speakers: Mrs Terezija Stoisits, Mrs Minodora Cliveti.

The amendment was agreed to.

The Assembly agreed the draft Resolution contained in Doc. 10758, as amended. (*Resolution 1478 (2006)*).

The Assembly considered the draft Recommendation contained in Doc. 10758.

The President announced that the amendments to the draft Recommendation would be considered in numerical order.

An amendment (No. 8) was proposed by Mrs Terezija Stoisits, on behalf of the Committee on Migration, Refugees and Population, in the draft recommendation, paragraph 5.3.1, after the words "integration of immigrant women", to insert the following words: ", based on accurate disaggregated data and scientific studies".

Speakers: Mrs Terezija Stoisits, Mrs Minodora Cliveti.

An oral sub-amendment to the amendment was proposed by Mrs Gülsün Bilgehan, in amendment No. 8, to leave out 'disaggregated' and to insert 'sex-specific'.

The President declared that the oral sub-amendment met the criteria of Rule 34.6.

Speakers: Mrs Gülsün Bilgehan, Terezija Stoisits, Mrs Minodora Cliveti.

The oral sub-amendment was agreed to.

The amendment, as amended, was agreed to.

Another amendment (No. 9) was proposed by Mrs Terezija Stoisits, on behalf of the Committee on Migration, Refugees and Population, in the draft recommendation, paragraph 5.3.3, after the words "polygamy, repudiation," to insert the following words: "forced marriages,"

Speakers: Mrs Terezija Stoisits, Mrs Minodora Cliveti.

The amendment was agreed to.

The Assembly agreed the draft Recommendation contained in Doc. 10758, as amended, (*Recommendation 1732 (2006)*).

7. DATE, TIME AND ORDERS OF THE DAY OF THE NEXT SITTING

The next sitting was fixed for Wednesday 25 January at 10 a.m. with the following orders of the day:

1. **Human rights violations in the Chechen Republic: the Committee of Ministers' responsibility vis-à-vis the Assembly's concerns**
 - Debate and vote on a draft resolution with amendments, and a draft recommendation with amendments
2. **Address by Mr Traian Băsescu, President of Romania**
 - Questions

The sitting was closed at 6.50 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
 AHLQVIST, Birgitta/Westerlund Panke, Majléne
 ALITI, Rafis/Zernovski, Andrej
 ANDRÉ, René*
 ANTTILA, Sirkka-Liisa/Laukkanen, Markku
 ARIAS, Miguel*
 ÁRMANNSSON, Birgir*
 ARNAUT, José Luis
 ARRIGO, Robert*
 ARZILLI, Giuseppe
 ATEŞ, Abdülkadir
 AYDIN, Hüseyin-Kenan*
 AZZOLINI, Claudio
 BADRÉ, Denis/Le Grand, Jean-François
 BANAC, Ivo*
 BARGHOLTZ, Helena/Lindblad, Göran
 BARNETT, Doris*
 BARTUMEU CASSANY, Jaume
 BATET, Meritxell
 BECERRIL, Soledad
 BEMELMANS-VIDEC, Marie-Louise
 BENDER, Ryszard
 BENEŠ, Miroslav
 BERCEANU, Radu-Mircea*
 BERDZENISHVILI, Levan
 BĚRZINŠ, Andris*
 BIANCO, Gerardo*
 BIBERAJ, Alexandër*
 BILGEHAN, Gülsün
 BJØRNSTAD, Vidar/Christoffersen, Lise
 BOCCHINO, Italo
 BOKERIA, Giorgi
 BONDARENKO, Olena
 Van den BRANDE, Luc
 BRAUN, Márton*
 BREEN, Patrick/Bradford, Paul
 BRESTENSKÁ, Beáta
 BROSBØL, Kirsten*
 BURLISON, Lord*
 ÇAVUŞOĞLU, Mevlüt
 CEBECİ, Erol Aslan
 CHIKHRADZE, Pikria
 CHOPE, Christopher*
 CHRISTMAS-MØLLER, Pia*
 CHRISTODOULIDES, Doros*
 CILEVIČS, Boriss
 CIRCENE, Ingrīda
 CLIVETI, Minodora
 COLLAVINI, Manlio*
 COLOMBIER, Georges*
 CONTESTABILE, Domenico
 CORTAJARENA, Elvira*
 COSARCIUC, Valeriu
 COŞKUNOĞLU, Osman
 CSÁKY, András*
 CUBREACOV, Vlad
 CZINEGE, Imre*
 DAVERN, Noel*
 DEBONO GRECH, Joseph*
 DEES, Dirk
 DEITTERT, Hubert
 DEMIRCHYAN, Stepan*
 DEVÍNSKY, Ferdinand*
 DIACOV, Dumitru
 DONABAUER, Karl*
 DROMBERG, Kaarina
 DURRIEU, Josette/Lengagne, Guy
 DZHABRAILOV, Umar*
 ELO, Mikko
 EÖRSI, Mátyás
 ERR, Lydie
 ETHERINGTON, Bill*
 EVIN, Claude*
 EXNER, Václav
 EYMER, Anke*
 FARKAS, Ivá*
 FARRÉ SANTURÉ, Joan Albert
 FEDOROV, Valery/Kolesnikov, Victor
 FENECHIU, Relu*
 FERNÁNDEZ SORIANO, María Emelina*
 FILIPIOVÁ, Daniela*
 FLYNN, Paul*
 FOSS, Per-Kristian/Asphjell, Jorodd
 FRÍÐLEIFSDÓTTIR, Siv*
 FRIMANNSDÓTTIR, Margrét*
 FRUNDA, György
 GABURRO, Giuseppe*
 GACEK, Urszula*
 GARDETTO, Jean-Charles/Spiliotis-Saquet,
 Christophe
 GASÓLIBA, Carles*
 GEDEI, József*
 GILMORE, Eamon
 GIRZYŃSKI, Zbigniew*
 GJUL, Gunn Karin*
 GLÁVAN, Stefan
 GLESENER, Marcel
 GOERENS, Charles*
 GOLDBERG, Pierre*
 GORIS, Stef
 GRACHEV, Vladimir*
 GREBENNIKOV, Valery
 GRIGNON, Francis*
 GROSS, Andreas*
 GRZYB, Andrzej*
 GÜLÇIÇEK, Ali Rıza
 GUSENBAUER, Alfred/Lindinger, Ewald
 HADŽIAHMETOVIĆ, Azra*
 HAGBERG, Michael
 HAIBACH, Holger*
 HAJIYEVA, Gultakin
 HANCOCK, Michael
 HENRY, Jean-Pol
 HERKEL, Andres

HIMMER, Harald
HLADIY, Mykhailo*
HÖFER, Gerd
HÖGMARK, Anders G.
HOOPER, Gloria
HÖRSTER, Joachim
HURSKAINEN, Sinikka
HUSEYNOV, Ali*
HUSEYNOV, Rafael
IANNUZZI, Raffaele*
ILAŞCU, Ilie
ILICALI, Mustafa
İNCEKARA, Halide
INNOCENTI, Renzo*
ISLAMI, Kastriot
IVANOV, Ivan
IVANOV, Sergei
IVANOVSKI, Igor*
IWIŃSKI, Tadeusz*
JACOBSEN, Bjørn*
JAHIĆ, Elmira/Avdic, Sead
JAŘAB, Josef
JÁUREGUI, Ramón*
JAZŁOWIECKA, Danuta*
JUNG, Armand*
JURGENS, Erik*
KAIKKONEN, Antti/ Sasi, Kimmo
KALANOVIĆ, Verica*
KALEZIĆ, Ivan*
KARAPETYAN, Karen/Naghdalyan, Hermine
KARPOV, Oлександр/Shybko, Vitaliy
KARSKI, Karol*
KATSELI, Eleonora/Damanaki, Maria
KIRILOV, Evgeni
KLYMPUSH, Orest*
KNIGHT OF COLLINGTREE, Jill
KOROBAYNIKOV, Anatoliy/Sobko, Sergey
KOSACHEV, Konstantin
KOSTENKO, Yuriy*
KOSTYNUK, Bohdan
KOVALEV, Nikolay*
KOVALEV, Yuri
KRSTEVSKI, Zoran*
KUCHEIDA, Jean-Pierre*
KUCLER-DOLINAR, Mojca*
LACHNIT, Petr
LALOY, Marie-José/Pehlivan, Fatma
LAMBERT, Geert*
LANDRAIN, Édouard*
LAVTIŽAR-BEBLER, Darja
LEGENDRE, Jacques*
LEIBRECHT, Harald*
LEPPER, Andrzej*
LEUTHEUSSER-SCHNARRENBERGER,
Sabine*
van der LINDEN, René/van Thijn, Ed
LINTNER, Eduard*
LLOYD, Tony
LOBKOWICZ, Jaroslav
LOUTFI, Younal*
MALINS, Humfrey/Greenway, John
MANZELLA, Andrea*
MARGELOV, Mikhail*
MARKOWSKI, Tomasz*
MARQUET, Bernard/Fautrier, Catherine
MARTINS, Alberto*
MARTY, Dick*
MASI, Tito
MASSERET, Jean-Pierre*
MATUŠIĆ, Frano*
McCAFFERTY, Chris*
MEALE, Alan
MEIMARAKIS, Evagelos
MELČÁK, Miloš/Čurdová, Anna
MELNIKOV, Ivan
de MELO, Maria Manuela
MENDES BOTA, José
MERCAN, Murat
MESSERSCHMIDT, Morten*
MIĆUNOVIĆ, Dragoljub
MIGNON, Jean-Claude
MIHKELSON, Marko*
MIKHAILOVA, Nadezhda*
MIKUTIENĖ, Dangutė/Vareikis, Egidijus
MILIĆEVIĆ, Ljiljana/Gligorić, Tihomir
MILO, Paskal
MILOJEVIĆ, Goran*
MIMICA, Neven*
MOKRY, Vladimir*
MONFILS, Philippe*
MOTA AMARAL, João Bosco
MULAS, Giuseppe*
NACHBAR, Philippe*
NAKASHIDZĖ, Nino*
NARO, Giuseppe*
NAROCHNITSKAYA, Natalia/Pirozhnikova,
Liudmila
NEGELE, Gebhard/Bargetze, Rony
NÉMETH, Zsolt*
NIJS, Annette/Veenendaal, Jelleke
NIKOLIĆ, Tomislav*
NIKOLOPOULOS, Nikolaos
OCCHETTO, Achille*
O'HARA, Edward*
OHLSSON, Carina
ÖHMAN, Conny
OLIYNYK, Boris*
ØSTERGAARD, Morten
ÖZAL, Ibrahim
PADILLA, Julio*
PANGALOS, Theodoros
PAPADIMITRIOU, Elsa
PASHAYEVA, Ganira/Akhundova, Elmira
PERNASKA, Lajla
POSTOICO, Maria
POTRATA, Majda/Presečnik, Jakob
POURGOURIDES, Christos/Pericleous
Papadopoulos, Antigoni
PREDA, Cezar Florin
PROVERA, Fiorello
PUCHE, Gabino
de PUIG, Lluís Maria
PULLICINO ORLANDO, Jeffrey/Falzon, Joseph
PUPOVAC, Milorad*
PYSARENKO, Anatoliy*
QUESADA, Adoración
RAGUŽ, Martin
RAKHANSKY, Anatoliy*

RAU, Zbigniew*
 REIMANN, Maximilian/Kaufmann, Hans
 REYMANN, Marc
 RIESTER, Walter*
 RIGONI, Andrea*
 RIVOLTA, Dario/Scherini, Gianpietro
 ROCHEBLOINE, François*
 ROSEIRA, Maria de Belém
 RUPPRECHT, Marlene*
 RUSSELL-JOHNSTON, Russel*
 RUSTAMYAN, Armen
 RUŽIĆ, Branko*
 RUZZANTE, Piero/Abbondanzieri, Marisa
 RYBAK, Volodymyr*
 ŠAMI, Zoran*
 SCHIEDER, Peter
 SCHMIED, Walter
 SCHMITT, Ingo/Fischer, Axel
 SCHNEIDER, André
 SCHREINER, Bernard
 SEVERIN, Adrian
 SEVERINSEN, Hanne*
 SEYIDOV, Samad*
 SHARANDIN, Yuri
 ŠILEIKIS, Gintaras
 SLUTSKY, Leonid
 SMITH, Geraldine*
 SOBECKA, Anna/Fetlińska, Janina
 SPINDELEGGGER, Michael
 STĂNOIU, Rodica Mihaela
 STANTCHEVA, Darinka
 STATI, Sergiu*
 STEENBLOCK, Rainer*
 STRÄSSER, Christoph
 SUDARENKOV, Valeriy*
 SYMONENKO, Petro*
 SZABÓ, Zoltán*
 TEKELİOĞLU, Mehmet
 TEVDORADZE, Elene
 TIMMERMANS, Frans*
 TKÁČ, Vojtech*
 TOMLINSON, John
 TOROSYAN, Tigran*
 ULRICH, Alexander
 URBÁNI, Milan
 VAKSDAL, Øyvind/Woldseth, Karin S.
 VARVITSIOTIS, Miltiadis
 VERA JARDIM, José
 VERMOT-MANGOLD, Ruth-Gaby/Dupraz, John
 VÉSAITÉ, Biruté
 VIS, Rudi
 VOSGANIAN, Varujan*

VRETTOS, Konstantinos*
 WALTER, Robert
 WILLE, Paul
 WILSHIRE, David*
 van WINSEN, Bart
 WODARG, Wolfgang*
 WOHLWEND, Renate
 WRIGHT, G.V./Ormonde, Ann
 WURM, Gisela/Stoisits, Terezija
 YOTOVA, Iliana*
 ZACCHERA, Marco
 ZAPFL-HELBLING, Rosmarie
 ZAREMBA, Krzysztof/Wach, Piotr
 ZAVGAYEV, Akhmar*
 ZHEVAGO, Kostyantyn*
 ZHIRINOVSKY, Vladimir/Oskina, Vera
 ZINGERIS, Emanuelis/Bucevičius, Saulius
 ZIUGANOV, Guennady
 ŽIŽIĆ, Zoran*
 de ZULUETA, Tana*
 ŽUŽUL, Miomir/Lelić, Ruža
 Vacant seat AZE*
 Vacant seat CY*

ALSO PRESENT

Representatives and Substitutes not authorised to vote

BOUGAS, Ioannis
 CORREIA, Telmo
 DODDS, Nigel
 KANELLOPOULOU, Krinio
 SIZOPOULOS, Marinos
 VAN OVERMEIRE, Karim

Special Guests

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Observers

CELAYA, Lino
 MILNE, Lorna
 SOTO SÁNCHEZ, Antonio

Others

NAMI, Özdil (According to Resolution
 1376 (2004) of the Parliamentary Assembly)