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**DRAFT ORDER OF BUSINESS**

**of the second part of the 2007 Ordinary Session**

**(16-20 April 2007)**

**drawn up by the Bureau of the Assembly**  
**on 15 March 2007**

**Monday 16 April 2007**

8 a.m. Bureau of the Assembly

9.30 a.m. Political groups

**11.30 a.m. 1. Opening of the second part of the 2007 Ordinary Session**

- a. Statement by Mr René van der Linden, President of the Parliamentary Assembly
- b. Examination of new credentials (Doc. )
- c. Changes in the membership of Committees
- d. Request for debate under urgent procedure on:  
- the situation in the Middle East
- e. Adoption of the order of business
- f. Adoption of the minutes of the meeting of the Standing Committee  
(16 March 2007, Paris)

**2. Progress report of the Bureau of the Assembly and the Standing Committee (Doc. )**  
*Rapporteur: Mr José Vera Jardim (Portugal, SOC)*

Debate and approval

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

2 p.m. Committees

**3 p.m. 1. Honouring of obligations and commitments by Azerbaijan (Doc. )**

*Co-rapporteurs of the Committee on the Honouring of Obligations and Commitments by Member States of the Council of Europe (Monitoring Committee): Mr Andres Herkel (Estonia, EPP/CD) and Mr Tony Lloyd (United Kingdom, SOC)*  
Deadline for tabling amendments: Monday 16 April at 12 noon.

Debate  
Vote on ...

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

5 p.m. Political groups

**Tuesday 17 April 2007**

8.30 a.m. Committees

- 10 a.m.**      **1. Accession of the Republic of Montenegro to the Council of Europe (Doc. 11204)**  
*Rapporteur of the Political Affairs Committee: Mr Jean-Charles Gardetto (Monaco, EPP/CD)*  
*Rapporteur of the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights (for opinion) (Doc. 11205): Mr Erik Jurgens (Netherlands, SOC)*  
*Rapporteur of the Committee on the Honouring of Obligations and Commitments by Member States of the Council of Europe (Monitoring Committee) (for opinion) (Doc. ): Mr Serhiy Holovaty (Ukraine, ALDE)*  
Deadline for tabling amendments: Monday 16 April at 4 p.m.

Debate  
Vote on a draft opinion

**Statement by Mr Ranko KRIVOKAPIĆ, Speaker of the Parliament of Montenegro\***

- 12 noon**      **2. Address by an invited personality\***  
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 Fiorenzo STOLFI, Minister for Foreign Affairs of San Marino, Chairperson of the Committee of Ministers**  
Questions (Doc. )  
(Questions must be tabled by Monday 16 April at 4 p.m. at the latest)

- 2. Code of good practice for political parties (Doc. 11210)**  
*Rapporteur of the Political Affairs Committee: Mr Luc Van den Brande (Belgium, EPP/CD)*  
*Rapporteur of the Committee on Equal Opportunities for Women and Men (for opinion) (Doc. ): Mrs Gülsün Bilgehan (Turkey, SOC)*  
Deadline for tabling amendments: Monday 16 April at 4 p.m.

Debate  
Vote on a draft resolution

- 3. Candidates for the European Court of Human Rights (Doc. 11208)**  
*Rapporteur of the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights: Mrs Marie-Louise Bemelmans-Vidéc (Netherlands, EPP/CD)*  
*Rapporteur of the Committee on Equal Opportunities for Women and Men (for opinion) (Doc. ): Mr José Mendes Bota (Portugal, EPP/CD)*  
Deadline for tabling amendments: Monday 16 April at 4 p.m.

Debate  
Vote on a draft resolution

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

\* Subject to confirmation.

## Wednesday 18 April 2007

8.30 a.m. Political groups

**10 a.m. State of human rights and democracy in Europe**  
(see separate programme, AS/Inf (2007) 4)

**1. State of human rights in Europe (Doc. 11202)**

*Rapporteur of the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights: Mr Christos Pourgourides (Cyprus, EPP/CD)*

*Rapporteur of the Social, Health and Family Affairs Committee (for opinion) (Doc. ): Mr Marcel Glesener (Luxembourg, EPP/CD)*

*Rapporteur of the Committee on Migration, Refugees and Population (for opinion) (Doc. ): Mr Ed van Thijn (Netherlands, SOC)*

Deadline for tabling amendments: Tuesday 17 April at 3.30 p.m.

**Statements by invited personalities**

Debate

**12.30 p.m. 2. State of democracy in Europe (Doc. 11203)**

*Rapporteur of the Political Affairs Committee: Mr Andreas Gross (Switzerland, SOC)*

*Rapporteur of the Committee on Economic Affairs and Development (for opinion) (Doc. ): Mrs Liudmila Pirozhnikova (Russian Federation, EDG)*

*Rapporteur of the Committee on Culture, Science and Education (for opinion) (Doc. ): Mrs Maria Manuela de Melo (Portugal, SOC)*

*Rapporteur of the Committee on the Environment, Agricultural and Local and Regional Affairs (for opinion) (Doc. ): Mr Leo Platvoet (Netherlands, UEL)*

*Rapporteur of the Committee on Equal Opportunities for Women and Men (for opinion) (Doc. ): Mrs Anna Čurdová (Czech Republic, SOC)*

*Rapporteur of the Committee on Rules of Procedure and Immunities (for opinion) (Doc. ): Mr Jonas Čekuolis (Lithuania, ALDE)*

Deadline for tabling amendments: Tuesday 17 April at 3.30 p.m.

**Statements by invited personalities**

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

2 p.m. Committees

**3 p.m. 1. State of democracy in Europe (Doc. 11203) (continued)**

Deadline for tabling amendments: Tuesday 17 April at 3.30 p.m.

**Statements by invited personalities**

Debate

**4.30 p.m. 2. Monitoring of States' performance: Progress of the Assembly's monitoring procedure (Doc. )**

*Rapporteur of the Committee on the Honouring of Obligations and Commitments by Member States of the Council of Europe (Monitoring Committee): Mr Eduard Lintner (Germany, EPP/CD)*

Deadline for tabling amendments: Tuesday 17 April at 3.30 p.m.

**Statements by invited personalities**

Debate

Vote on a draft resolution (Doc. 11203)

Vote on a draft recommendation (Doc. 11202)

Vote on a draft resolution (Doc. )

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

Thursday 19 April 2007

8.30 a.m. Committees

**10 a.m. 1. [Possibly] Debate under urgent procedure\*\***

Deadline for tabling amendments: ...

Debate  
Vote on ...

**2. Debate on general policy: Opinion on the draft memorandum of understanding between the Council of Europe and the European Union (Doc. )\*\*\***

*Rapporteur of the Political Affairs Committee: Mr Abdülkadir Ateş (Turkey, SOC)*

Deadline for tabling amendments: Wednesday 18 April at 10.30 a.m.

Debate  
Vote on ...

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

2 p.m. Committees

**3 p.m. 1. Honouring of obligations and commitments by the Principality of Monaco (Doc. )**

*Co-rapporteurs of the Committee on the Honouring of Obligations and Commitments by Member States of the Council of Europe (Monitoring Committee): Mr Pedro Agramunt (Spain, EPP/CD) and Mr Leonid Slutsky (Russian Federation, SOC)*

Deadline for tabling amendments: Wednesday 18 April at 3.30 p.m.

Debate  
Vote on ...

**2. Fair trial issues in criminal cases concerning espionage or divulging state secrets (Doc. 11031)**

*Rapporteur of the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights: Mr Christos Pourgourides (Cyprus, EPP/CD)*

Deadline for tabling amendments: Wednesday 18 April at 3.30 p.m.

Debate  
Vote on a draft resolution  
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.

\*\*\* Subject to the Committee of Ministers having transmitted the draft text to the Assembly for opinion.

**Friday 20 April 2007**

8.30 a.m. Bureau of the Assembly

**10 a.m. 1.a. The need for a Council of Europe Convention on the suppression of counterfeiting and trafficking in counterfeit goods (Doc. )**

*Rapporteur of the Committee on Economic Affairs and Development: Mr Bernard Schreiner (France, EPP/CD)*

Deadline for tabling amendments: Thursday 19 April at 10.30 a.m.

**1.b. The quality of medicines in Europe (Doc. 11193)**

*Rapporteur of the Social, Health and Family Affairs Committee: Mr Bernard Marquet (Monaco, ALDE)*

Deadline for tabling amendments: Thursday 19 April at 10.30 a.m.

Joint debate

Vote on ...

Vote on a draft recommendation

**12 noon Closure of the second part of the 2007 Ordinary Session**