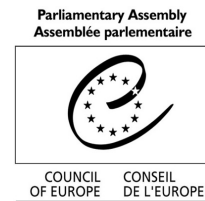


Parliamentary **Assembly**
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DRAFT ORDER OF BUSINESS
of the first part of the 2007 Ordinary Session

(22-26 January 2007)

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on 16 November 2006**

Monday 22 January 2007

8 a.m. Bureau of the Assembly

9.30 a.m. Political groups

11.30 a.m. 1. Opening of the first part of the 2007 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 current affairs debate or debate under urgent procedure
- f. Adoption of the order of business
- g. Adoption of the minutes of the meeting of the Standing Committee
(17 November 2006, San Marino)

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

Rapporteur: Mr Cezar Florin Preda (Romania, EPP/CD)

Debate and approval

12.30 p.m. 3. Address by His All Holiness Ecumenical Patriarch BARTHOLOMEW I*

1 p.m. End of the sitting

2 p.m. Committees

3 p.m. 1. Communication from Mr Terry DAVIS, Secretary General of the Council of Europe, on the state of the Council of Europe

Questions

2. The code of good practices of the political parties (Doc.)

Rapporteur of the Political Affairs Committee: Mr Mikko Elo (Finland, SOC)

Rapporteur of the Committee on Equal Opportunities for Women and Men (for opinion) (Doc.): Mrs Gülsün Bilgehan (Turkey, SOC)

Deadline for tabling amendments: Monday 22 January at 12 noon.

Debate

Vote on ...

5 p.m. End of the sitting

5 p.m. Political groups

*** Subject to confirmation.**

Tuesday 23 January 2007

8.30 a.m. Committees

- 10 a.m.** **1. Accession of the Republic of Montenegro to the Council of Europe (Doc.)**
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.): 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 22 January at 4 p.m.

Debate
Vote on an opinion

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

- 12 noon** **2. Address by Mr Guy VERHOFSTADT, Prime Minister of Belgium***
Questions

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

2 p.m. Committees

- 3 p.m.** **1. The implementation of legal and other tools useful for combating violence against children and other forms of child exploitation and abuse (Doc.)**
Rapporteur of the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights: Mr Jean-Charles Gardetto (Monaco, EPP/CD)
Rapporteur of the Social, Health and Family Affairs Committee (for opinion) (Doc.): Mrs Helena Bargholtz (Sweden, ALDE)
Deadline for tabling amendments: Monday 22 January at 4 p.m.

Statement by Mrs Ann M. VENEMAN, Executive Director of UNICEF*

Statement by H.R.H. Princess CAROLINE OF HANOVER, President of the World Association of Children's Friends (AMADE)*

Debate
Vote on ...

- 2. Honouring of obligations and commitments by Armenia (Doc.)**
Co-rapporteurs of the Committee on the Honouring of Obligations and Commitments by Member States of the Council of Europe (Monitoring Committee): Mr Georges Colombier (France, EPP/CD) and Mr Mikko Elo (Finland, SOC)
Deadline for tabling amendments: Monday 22 January at 4 p.m.

Debate
Vote on ...

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

*** Subject to confirmation.**

Wednesday 24 January 2007

8.30 a.m. Political groups

10 a.m. 1. Current situation in Kosovo (Doc. 11018)
Rapporteur of the Political Affairs Committee: Lord Russell-Johnston (United Kingdom, ALDE)

Deadline for tabling amendments: Tuesday 23 January at 10.30 a.m.

Statement by Mr Martti AHTISAARI, Special Envoy of the Secretary-General of the United Nations for the future status process for Kosovo*

Debate

Vote on a draft resolution

Vote on a draft recommendation

1 p.m. End of the sitting

2 p.m. Committees

3 p.m. 1. The creation of transit centres outside the European Union (Doc.)
Rapporteur of the Committee on Migration, Refugees and Population: Mr W.A. Corien Jonker (Netherlands, EPP/CD)
Rapporteur of the Committee on Equal Opportunities for Women and Men (for opinion) (Doc.): Mr Jean-Guy Branger (France, EPP/CD)
Deadline for tabling amendments: Tuesday 23 January at 3.30 p.m.

Statement by Mr António GUTERRES, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees*

Debate

Vote on ...

2. Agriculture and illegal employment in Europe (Doc.)
Rapporteur of the Environment, Agriculture and Local and Regional Affairs: Mr John Dupraz (Switzerland, ALDE)
Rapporteur of the Social, Health and Family Affairs Committee (for opinion) (Doc.): Mr Alain Cousin (France, EPP/CD)
Rapporteur of the Committee on Migration, Refugees and Population (for opinion) (Doc.): Mrs Mimount Bousakla (Belgium, SOC)
Deadline for tabling amendments: Tuesday 23 January at 3.30 p.m.

Debate

Vote on ...

3. Improving the participation of members in the work of the Parliamentary Assembly (Doc.)
Rapporteur of the Committee on Rules of Procedure and Immunities: Mr Andreas Gross (Switzerland, SOC)
Deadline for tabling amendments: Tuesday 23 January at 3.30 p.m.

Debate

Vote on ...

7.30 p.m. End of the sitting

*** Subject to confirmation.**

Thursday 25 January 2007

8.30 a.m. Committees

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

Deadline for tabling amendments: ...

Debate
Vote on ...

OR

1. A report appearing on the Agenda

12 noon 2. 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 Tuesday 23 January at 3.30 p.m. at the latest)

1 p.m. End of the sitting

2 p.m. Committees

3 p.m. 1.a. HIV/AIDS in Europe (Doc. 11033)

Rapporteur of the Social, Health and Family Affairs Committee: Mrs Chris McCafferty (United Kingdom, SOC)

Deadline for tabling amendments: Wednesday 24 January at 3.30 p.m.

1.b. A future for HIV/AIDS children and AIDS orphans (Doc.)

Rapporteur of the Social, Health and Family Affairs Committee: Mr Michael Hancock (United Kingdom, ALDE)

Deadline for tabling amendments: Wednesday 24 January at 3.30 p.m.

1.c. The spread of the HIV/AIDS epidemic to women and girls in Europe (Doc.)

Rapporteur of the Committee on Equal Opportunities for Women and Men: Mrs Catherine Fautrier (Monaco, EPP/CD)

Rapporteur of the Social, Health and Family Affairs Committee (for opinion) (Doc.): Mrs Chris McCafferty (United Kingdom, SOC)

Deadline for tabling amendments: Wednesday 24 January at 3.30 p.m.

Statement by Mr Peter PIOT, Executive Director of UNAIDS*

Joint debate

Votes on a draft resolution and a draft recommendation (Doc. 11033)

Vote on ...

Vote on ...

2. Honouring of obligations and commitments by Albania (Doc.)

Co-rapporteurs of the Committee on the Honouring of Obligations and Commitments by Member States of the Council of Europe (Monitoring Committee): Mr Leo Platvoet (Netherlands, UEL) and Mr David Wilshire (United Kingdom, EDG)

Deadline for tabling amendments: Wednesday 24 January at 3.30 p.m.

Debate

Vote on ...

6.30 p.m. End of the sitting

6.30 p.m. Joint Committee

* Subject to confirmation.

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

Friday 26 January 2007

8.30 a.m. Bureau of the Assembly

10 a.m. 1. 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: Thursday 25 January at 10.30 a.m.

Debate

Vote on a draft resolution

Vote on a draft recommendation

2. Peril of using energy supply as an instrument of political pressure (Doc.)

Rapporteur of the Political Affairs Committee: Mr Marko Mihkelson (Estonia, EPP/CD)

Rapporteur of the Committee on Economic Affairs and Development (for opinion) (Doc.): Mrs Jelleke Veenendaal (Netherlands, ALDE)

Rapporteur of the Committee on the Environment, Agriculture and Local and Regional Affairs (for opinion) (Doc.): Mr Ivan Ivanov (Bulgaria, EPP/CD)

Deadline for tabling amendments: Thursday 25 January at 10.30 a.m.

Debate

Vote on ...

3. The Precautionary Principle (Doc.)

Rapporteur of the Committee on Culture, Science and Education: Mr Johannes Randegger (Switzerland, ALDE)

Deadline for tabling amendments: Thursday 25 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 2007 Ordinary Session