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Agenda for the first part of the 2007 Ordinary Session of the Parliamentary Assembly (22-26 January 2007)

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and updated by the Bureau on 16 November 2006*

General

- Examination of credentials of Representatives and Substitutes
- Election of the President of the Assembly
- Election of the Vice-Presidents of the Assembly
- Election of judges to the European Court of Human Rights (possibly)
- Appointment of members of committees
- Progress report of the Bureau and the Standing Committee
- Communication from the Committee of Ministers to the Assembly
- Statements by guest speakers
- Communication from the Secretary General of the Council of Europe

Political Affairs

- Current situation in Kosovo
Rapporteur: Lord Russell-Johnston (United Kingdom, ALDE)
Adopted on 18 September 2006, Doc. 11018
- Accession of the Republic of Montenegro to the Council of Europe
Rapporteur: Mr Jean-Charles Gardetto (Monaco, EPP/CD)
To be adopted on 11/12 December 2006
Rapporteur of the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights (for opinion): 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): Mr Serhiy Holovaty (Ukraine, ALDE)
- The code of good practices of the political parties
Rapporteur: Mr Mikko Elo (Finland, SOC)
To be adopted on 11/12 December 2006
Rapporteur of the Committee on Equal Opportunities for Women and Men (for opinion): Mrs Gülsün Bilgehan (Turkey, SOC)
- Peril of using energy supply as an instrument of political pressure
Rapporteur: Mr Marko Mihkelson (Estonia, EPP/CD)
To be adopted on 11/12 December 2006
Rapporteur of the Committee on Economic Affairs and Development (for opinion): Mrs Jelleke Veenendaal (Netherlands, ALDE)
Rapporteur of the Committee on the Environment, Agriculture and Local and Regional Affairs (for opinion): Mr Ivan Ivanov (Bulgaria, EPP/CD)

Legal Affairs and Human Rights

- The implementation of legal and other tools useful for combating violence against children and other forms of child exploitation and abuse
Rapporteur: Mr Jean-Charles Gardetto (Monaco, EPP/CD)
To be adopted on 18 December 2006
Rapporteur of the Social, Health and Family Affairs Committee (for opinion): Mrs Helena Bargholtz (Sweden, ALDE)

- Fair trial issues in criminal cases concerning espionage or divulging state secrets
Rapporteur: Mr Christos Pourgourides (Cyprus, EPP/CD)
Adopted on 15 September 2006, Doc. 11031
- Respect for human rights in the fight against terrorism
Rapporteur: Mr Valery Grebennikov (Russian Federation, EDG)
To be adopted on 18 December 2006
- Member states' duty to co-operate with the European Court of Human Rights
Rapporteur: Mr Christos Pourgourides (Cyprus, EPP/CD)
To be adopted on 18 December 2006

Social, Health and Family Affairs

- HIV/AIDS in Europe*
Rapporteur: Mrs Chris McCafferty (United Kingdom, SOC)
Adopted on 14 September 2006, Doc. 11033
- A future for HIV/AIDS children and AIDS orphans*
Rapporteur: Mr Michael Hancock (United Kingdom, ALDE)
To be adopted on 11 December 2006

Migration, Refugees and Population

- The creation of transit centres outside the European Union
Rapporteur: Mr W.A. Corien Jonker (Netherlands, EPP/CD)
To be adopted on 11 December 2006
*Rapporteur of the Committee on Equal Opportunities for Women and Men (for opinion):
Mr Jean-Guy Branger (France, EPP/CD)*
- Situation of longstanding refugees and displaced persons in South East Europe
Rapporteur: Mr Nikolaos Dendias (Greece, EPP/CD)
To be adopted on 11 December 2006

Culture, Science and Education

- The Precautionary Principle
Rapporteur: Mr Johannes Randegger (Switzerland, ALDE)
To be adopted on 8 December 2006

Environment, Agriculture and Local and Regional Affairs

- Towards responsible food consumption
Rapporteur: Mr Renzo Gubert (Italy, EPP/CD)
Adopted on 29 June 2006, Doc. 11010
- Beyond Kyoto: the second pillar in the fight against climate change – accumulation of carbon dioxide
Rapporteur: Mr Vladimir Grachev (Russian Federation, EDG)
To be adopted on 14 December 2006
- Agriculture and illegal employment in Europe
Rapporteur: Mr John Dupraz (Switzerland, ALDE)
To be adopted on 14 December 2006
Rapporteur of the Social, Health and Family Affairs Committee (for opinion): Mr Alain Cousin (France, EPP/CD)
Rapporteur of the Committee on Migration, Refugees and Population (for opinion): Mrs Mimount Bousakla (Belgium, SOC)

Equal Opportunities for Women and Men

- Sexual assaults linked to “date-rape drugs”
Rapporteur: Mrs Maria Damanaki (Greece, SOC)
Adopted on 13 September 2006, Doc. 11038
Rapporteur of the Social, Health and Family Affairs Committee (for opinion) (Doc. 11096): Mrs Lajla Pernaska (Albania, EPP/CD)

* For joint debate.

- The spread of the HIV/AIDS epidemic to women and girls in Europe*
Rapporteur: Mrs Catherine Fautrier (Monaco, EPP/CD)
To be adopted on 12 December 2006
Rapporteur of the Social, Health and Family Affairs Committee (for opinion): Mrs Chris McCafferty (United Kingdom, SOC)

- The feminisation of poverty
Rapporteur: Mrs Hermine Naghdalyan (Armenia, ALDE)
To be adopted on 23 November or 12 December 2006
Rapporteur of the Social, Health and Family Affairs Committee (for opinion): Mrs Catherine Fautrier (Monaco, EPP/CD)

Rules of Procedure and Immunities

- Improving the participation of members in the work of the Parliamentary Assembly
Rapporteur: Mr Andreas Gross (Switzerland, SOC)
To be adopted on 6 December 2006

Honouring of Obligations and Commitments by Member States

- Honouring of obligations and commitments by Albania
Co-Rapporteurs: Mr Leo Platvoet (Netherlands, UEL) and Mr David Wilshire (United Kingdom, EDG)
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- Honouring of obligations and commitments by Armenia
Co-Rapporteurs: Mr Georges Colombier (France, EPP/CD) and Mr Mikko Elo (Finland, SOC)
To be adopted on 13 December 2006

* For joint debate.