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9 July 2008

**Preliminary draft agenda of the fourth part of the  
2008 Ordinary Session (29 September – 3 October 2008)**

**drawn up by the Bureau of the Assembly on 27 June 2008<sup>1</sup>**

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**1. Revised on 9 July 2008 after a written consultation of the members of the Bureau.**

**Monday 29 September 2008**

8 a.m. Bureau of the Assembly

9.30 a.m. Political groups

**11.30 a.m. 1. Opening of the fourth part of the 2008 Ordinary Session**

- a. Statement by the President of the Parliamentary Assembly
- b. Examination of new credentials (Doc. )
- c. Election of Vice-President(s) of the Assembly
- d. Changes in the membership of Committees
- e. Request(s) for current affairs debate or debate under urgent procedure
- f. Adoption of the Agenda
- g. Adoption of the minutes of proceedings of the Parliamentary Assembly's sittings held on 26 June (afternoon) and 27 June (morning) 2008

**12 noon 2. Address by Mr Jorge SAMPAIO, United Nations High Representative for the Alliance of Civilizations [tbc]**  
Questions

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

2 p.m. Committees

**3 p.m. 1. Address by Mr Yavuz MILDON, President of the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe**  
Questions<sup>2</sup>

**2. Address by Mr Jorge PIZARRO, President of the Latin American Parliament [tbc]**  
Questions<sup>2</sup>

**3. Progress report of the Bureau of the Assembly and the Standing Committee (Doc. )**  
*Rapporteur: Mr Andros Kyprianou (Cyprus, UEL)*  
  
Debate and vote

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

5 p.m. Political groups

**Tuesday 30 September 2008**

8.30 a.m. Committees

- 10 a.m.**
1. **[Possibly] Election of judge(s) to the European Court of Human Rights (Doc. )**  
(from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.)
  
  2. **Europe's "boat-people", mixed migration flows by sea into Southern Europe (Doc. 11688)**  
*Rapporteur of the Committee on Migration, Refugees and Population:*  
*Mr Morten Østergaard (Denmark, ALDE)*  
Deadline for tabling amendments: Monday 29 September at 4 p.m.  
  
**Statement by Mr Jacques BARROT, Vice-President of the European Commission, responsible for Justice, Freedom and Security [tbc]**  
  
Debate  
Vote on a draft resolution  
Vote on a draft recommendation
- 12 noon**
3. **Address by Mr Demetris CHRISTOFIAS, President of the Republic of Cyprus**  
Questions
- 1 p.m.** **End of the sitting**
- 2 p.m. Committees
- 3 p.m.**
1. **[Possibly] Election of judge(s) to the European Court of Human Rights (Doc. ) (continued)** (from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.)
  
  2. **Communication from the Committee of Ministers to the Parliamentary Assembly presented by Mr Carl BILDT, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Sweden, Chairperson of the Committee of Ministers [tbc]**  
Questions (Doc. )  
(Written Questions must be tabled by Monday 29 September at 4 p.m. at the latest)
- 4 p.m.**
3. **Address by Mr Haris SILAJDŽIĆ, Chairman of the Presidency of Bosnia and Herzegovina [tbc]**  
Questions
  
  4. **Honouring of obligations and commitments by Bosnia and Herzegovina (Doc. )**  
*Co-rapporteurs of the Committee on the Honouring of Obligations and Commitments by Member States of the Council of Europe (Monitoring Committee):*  
*Mr Mevlüt Çavuşoğlu (Turkey, EDG) and Mr Kimmo Sasi (Finland, EPP/CD)*  
Deadline for tabling amendments: Monday 29 September at 4 p.m.  
  
Debate  
Vote on ...
  
  5. **Candidates for the European Court of Human Rights (Doc. 11682)**  
*Rapporteur of the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights:*  
*Mrs Marie-Louise Bemelmans-Vidéc (The Netherlands, EPP/CD)*  
*Rapporteur of the Committee on Equal Opportunities for Women and Men (for opinion) (Doc. ): Mrs Lydie Err (Luxembourg, SOC)*  
Deadline for tabling amendments: Monday 29 September at 4 p.m.  
  
Debate  
Vote on a draft resolution
- 8 p.m.** **End of the sitting**

**Wednesday 1 October 2008**

8.30 a.m. Political groups

10 a.m. 1. **[Possibly 2<sup>nd</sup> round] Election of judge(s) to the European Court of Human Rights (Doc. )** (from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.)

2. **Situation in Cyprus (Doc. )**

*Rapporteur of the Political Affairs Committee: Mr Joachim Hörster (Germany, EPP/CD)*  
Deadline for tabling amendments: Tuesday 30 September at 10.30 a.m.

**Statement by Mr Mehmet Ali TALAT, Leader of the Turkish Cypriot Community [tbc]**

Debate  
Vote on ...

3. **Proposed 42 days pre-charge detention in the United Kingdom (Doc. )**

*Rapporteur of the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights: ...*  
Deadline for tabling amendments: Tuesday 30 September at 10.30 a.m.

Debate  
Vote on ...

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

2 p.m. Committees

3 p.m. 1. **The OECD and the world economy (Doc. 11687 prov.)<sup>3</sup>**

*Rapporteur of the Committee on Economic Affairs and Development: Mrs Anna Lilliehöök (Sweden, EPP/CD)*  
Deadline for tabling amendments: Tuesday 30 September at 7 p.m.

Contribution from the Social, Health and Family Affairs Committee (Doc.) (Spokesperson: ...)  
Contribution from the Committee on Migration, Refugees and Population (Doc.) (Spokesperson: Mr Andrej Zernoski, "the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia", ALDE)  
Contribution from the Committee on Culture, Science and Education (Doc.) (Spokesperson: Mr Hendrik Daems, Belgium, ALDE)  
Contribution from the Committee on the Environment, Agriculture and Local and Regional Affairs (Doc. ) (Spokesperson: Mr Rudi Vis, United Kingdom, SOC)

**Statement by Mr Angel GURRÍA, Secretary-General of the OECD [tbc]**

Enlarged debate  
Vote on a draft resolution

2. **Refreshing the youth agenda of the Council of Europe (Doc. )**

*Rapporteur of the Committee on Culture, Science and Education: Mr André Schneider (France, EPP/CD)*  
Deadline for tabling amendments: Tuesday 30 September at 3.30 pm.

**Statement by Mrs Nyamko SABUNI, Minister of Integration and Gender Equality, Sweden [tbc]**

Debate  
Vote on ...

3. **[Possibly] Debate under urgent procedure<sup>4</sup>**

*Rapporteur: ...*  
Deadline for tabling amendments: ...

Debate  
Vote on ...

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

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3. Debate and vote according to the Rules of Procedure for enlarged debates on the activities of the OECD.

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

**Thursday 2 October 2008**

8.30 a.m. Committees

- 10 a.m. 1. Situation in the Middle East (Doc. )**  
*Rapporteur of the Political Affairs Committee:*  
*Mr Mikhail Margelov (Russian Federation, EDG)*  
*Rapporteur of the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights (for opinion) (Doc. ): ...*  
Deadline for tabling amendments: Wednesday 1 October at 10.30 am.

**Statements by invited personalities [tbc]**

Debate  
Vote on ...

- 12 noon 2. Address by Mr Fredrik REINFELDT, Prime Minister of Sweden [tbc]**  
Questions

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

2 p.m. Committees

- 3 p.m. 1. Address by Mr Boris TADIĆ, President of Serbia [tbc]**  
Questions

- 2. Honouring of obligations and commitments by Serbia (Doc. )**  
*Co-rapporteurs of the Committee on the Honouring of Obligations and Commitments by Member States of the Council of Europe (Monitoring Committee):*  
*Mr Charles Goerens (Luxembourg, ALDE) and Mr Andreas Gross (Switzerland, SOC)*  
Deadline for tabling amendments: Wednesday 1 October at 3.30 p.m.

Debate  
Vote on ...

- 3. The situation of national minorities in Vojvodina and of the Romanian ethnic minority in Serbia (Doc. 11528)**

*Rapporteur of the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights:*  
*Mr Jürgen Herrmann (Germany, EPP/CD)*  
Deadline for tabling amendments: Wednesday 1 October 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

**Friday 3 October 2008**

8.30 a.m. Bureau of the Assembly

**10 a.m. 1. "Parliaments united in combating domestic violence against women": review of the Council of Europe Campaign and prospects (Doc. )**  
*Rapporteur of the Committee on Equal Opportunities for Women and Men:*  
*Mr José Mendes Bota (Portugal, EPP/CD)*  
Deadline for tabling amendments: Thursday 2 October at 10.30 a.m.

Debate  
Vote on ...

**2.a. Indicators for media in a democracy (Doc. 11683)**  
*Rapporteur of the Committee on Culture, Science and Education:*  
*Mr Wolfgang Wodarg (Germany, SOC)*  
Deadline for tabling amendments: Thursday 2 October at 10.30 a.m.

**2.b. For the promotion of a culture of democracy and human rights through teacher education (Doc. 11624)**  
*Rapporteur of the Committee on Culture, Science and Education:*  
*Mr Ștefan Glăvan (Romania, ALDE)*  
Deadline for tabling amendments: Thursday 2 October at 10.30 a.m.

Joint debate  
Votes on a draft resolution and a draft recommendation (Doc. 11683)  
Vote on a draft recommendation (Doc. 11624)

**3. Draft Council of Europe Convention on access to official documents (Doc. 11631 and Doc. )**  
*Rapporteur of the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights: ...*  
Deadline for tabling amendments: Thursday 2 October at 10.30 a.m.

Debate  
Vote on a draft opinion

**1 p.m. Closure of the fourth part of the 2008 Ordinary Session**