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## **Preliminary draft agenda**

**1st part of the 2010 Ordinary Session  
(25-29 January 2010)**

drawn up by the Bureau of the Assembly  
on 19 November 2009

**Monday 25 January 2010**

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 2010 Ordinary Session**  
(by the oldest member in the Chair)

- a. Examination of credentials (Doc. )
- b. Election of the President of the Assembly
- c. Election of 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 agenda
- g. Adoption of the minutes of proceedings of the Standing Committee  
(20 November 2009, Bern)

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

*Rapporteur: Mr Lluís Maria de Puig (Spain, SOC)*

Observation of the presidential election in Ukraine (17 January 2010) (Doc. )

*Rapporteur of the Ad hoc Committee of the Bureau: Mr Mátyás Eörsi (Hungary, ALDE)*

Debate and [possibly] vote

**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 Ms Micheline Calmy-Rey, Head of the Federal Department of Foreign Affairs of Switzerland, Chairperson of the Committee of Ministers**

Questions (Doc. )

(Deadline for tabling written questions: Monday 18 January at 11.30 a.m.)

**4 p.m. 2. Communication from Mr Thorbjørn Jagland, Secretary General of the Council of Europe**

Questions

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

5 p.m. Political groups

Tuesday 26 January 2010

8.30 a.m. Committees

10 a.m. 1. **Election of a judge to the European Court of Human Rights in respect of Italy (Doc. 12020)** (from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.)

2. **Situation in the Middle East (Doc. )**

*Rapporteur of the Political Affairs Committee: Mr Piero Fassino (Italy, SOC)*

*Rapporteur of the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights (for opinion) (Doc. ):*

*Mr Jean-Charles Gardetto (Monaco, EPP/CD)*

Deadline for tabling amendments: Monday 25 January at 4 p.m.

**Statements by invited personalities [tbc]**

Debate

Vote on ...

12 noon 3. **Address by Mr George Papandreou, Prime Minister of Greece [tbc]**

Questions

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

2 p.m. Committees

3 p.m. 1. **Election of a judge to the European Court of Human Rights in respect of Italy (Doc. 12020) (continued)** (from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.)

2. **The functioning of democratic institutions in 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 25 January at 4 p.m.

Debate

Vote on ...

3. **Action against trafficking: parliamentarians' involvement in promoting the widest possible ratification of the Council of Europe Convention on action against trafficking in human beings (Doc. )**

*Rapporteur of the Committee on Equal Opportunities for Women and Men:*

*Mrs Gisela Wurm (Austria, SOC)*

*Rapporteur of the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights (for opinion) (Doc. ):*

*Mr John Prescott (United Kingdom, SOC)*

Deadline for tabling amendments: Monday 25 January at 4 p.m.

Debate

Vote on ...

4. **Lobbying in a democratic society (European code of conduct on lobbying) (Doc. 11937)**

*Rapporteur of the Committee on Economic Affairs and Development:*

*Mr José Mendes Bota (Portugal, EPP/CD)*

Deadline for tabling amendments: Monday 25 January at 4 p.m.

Debate

Vote on a draft recommendation

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

**Wednesday 27 January 2010**

8.30 a.m. Political groups

**10 a.m. 1. [Possibly 2<sup>nd</sup> round] Election of a judge to the European Court of Human Rights in respect of Italy (Doc. 12020)** (from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.)

**2. Discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation and gender identity (Doc. )**

*Rapporteur of the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights:*

*Mr Andreas Gross (Switzerland, SOC)*

*Rapporteur of the Committee on Equal Opportunities for Women and Men (for opinion) (Doc. ): Mrs Nursuna Memecan (Turkey, ALDE)*

Deadline for tabling amendments: Tuesday 26 January at 10.30 a.m.

Debate

Vote on ...

**3. Judicial corruption (Doc. 12058)**

*Rapporteur of the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights:*

*Mr Kimmo Sasi (Finland, EPP/CD)*

Deadline for tabling amendments: Tuesday 26 January at 10.30 a.m.

Debate

Votes on a draft resolution and a draft recommendation

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

2 p.m. Committees

**3 p.m. 1. Freedom of religion and other human rights for non-Muslim minorities in Turkey and for the Muslim minority in Thrace (Eastern Greece) (Doc. 11860)**

*Rapporteur of the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights:*

*Mr Michel Hunault (France, EDG)*

Deadline for tabling amendments: Tuesday 26 January at 3.30 p.m.

Debate

Vote on a draft resolution

**2. Copyright in Europe (Doc. )**

*Rapporteur of the Committee on Culture, Science and Education:*

*Mr José Luís Arnaut (Portugal, EPP/CD)*

*Rapporteur of the Committee on Economic Affairs and Development (for opinion) (Doc. ):*

*Mr Geert Lambert (Belgium, SOC)*

Deadline for tabling amendments: Tuesday 26 January at 3.30 p.m.

Debate

Vote on ...

**3.a. Thresholds and other features of electoral systems which have an impact on representativity of national parliaments in Council of Europe member states (Doc. )**

*Rapporteur of the Political Affairs Committee: Mr Hendrik Daems (Belgium, ALDE)*

Deadline for tabling amendments: Tuesday 26 January at 3.30 p.m.

**3.b. Impact of electoral systems on women's representation in politics (Doc. )**

*Rapporteur of the Committee on Equal Opportunities for Women and Men:*

*Mrs Lydie Err (Luxembourg, SOC)*

*Rapporteur of the Political Affairs Committee (for opinion) (Doc. ):*

*Mrs Liliane Maury-Pasquier (Switzerland, SOC)*

Deadline for tabling amendments: Tuesday 26 January at 3.30 p.m.

Joint debate

Vote on ...

Vote on ...

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

## Thursday 28 January 2010

8.30 a.m. Committees

10 a.m. 1. **[Possibly] Debate under urgent procedure or current affairs debate<sup>1</sup>**  
*[Rapporteur:*  
Deadline for tabling amendments: ...]

Debate  
[Vote on ...]

OR

1. **Respect for media freedom (Doc. )**  
*Rapporteur of the Committee on Culture, Science and Education:*  
*Mr Andrew McIntosh (United Kingdom, SOC)*  
Deadline for tabling amendments: Wednesday 27 January at 10.30 a.m.

Debate  
Vote on ...

12 noon 2. **Address by an invited personality [tbc]**  
Questions

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

2 p.m. Committees

3 p.m. 1. **Solving property issues of refugees and displaced persons (Doc. )**  
*Rapporteur of the Committee on Migration, Refugees and Population:*  
*Mr Jørgen Poulsen (Denmark, ALDE)*  
Deadline for tabling amendments: Wednesday 27 January at 3.30 p.m.

**Statement by an invited personality [tbc]**

Debate  
Vote on ...

2. **The functioning of democratic institutions in 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 Jaakko Laakso (Finland, UEL) and Mr David Wilshire (United Kingdom, EDG)*  
Deadline for tabling amendments: Wednesday 27 January at 3.30 p.m.

Debate  
Vote on ...

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

6.30 p.m. Joint Committee

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1. If the urgent procedure/a current affairs debate are decided by the Assembly.

**Friday 29 January 2010**

8.30 a.m. Bureau of the Assembly

- 10 a.m.**
- 1. Biodiversity and climate change (Doc. )**  
*Rapporteur of the Committee on the Environment, Agriculture and Local and Regional Affairs: Mrs Francine John-Calame (Switzerland, SOC)*  
Deadline for tabling amendments: Thursday 28 January at 10.30 a.m.

Debate  
Vote on ...
  - 2. Detention of asylum seekers and irregular migrants in Europe (Doc. )**  
*Rapporteur of the Committee on Migration, Refugees and Population: Mrs Ana Catarina Mendonça (Portugal, SOC)*  
Deadline for tabling amendments: Thursday 28 January at 10.30 a.m.

Debate  
Vote on ...
  - 3. Draft Protocol amending the Convention on Mutual Administrative Assistance in Tax Matters (Doc. + Doc. )<sup>2</sup>**  
*Rapporteur of the Committee on Economic Affairs and Development: ...*  
Deadline for tabling amendments: Thursday 28 January at 10.30 a.m.

Debate  
Vote on a draft opinion
  - 4. Constitution of the Standing Committee**
- 1 p.m.** Closure of the first part of the 2010 Ordinary Session

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