



# Council of Europe

## Parliamentary Assembly

*The Secretary General*

Strasbourg, 25 November 2009

Dear Member of the Assembly,

I have the pleasure to inform you that the first part of the 2010 Session of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe will take place in Strasbourg from **Monday 25 to Friday 29 January 2010**.

You will find enclosed the preliminary draft agenda as drawn up by the Bureau on 19 November 2009 in Bern which indicates when the different reports are foreseen for debate as well as the interventions of personalities invited to this Part-Session. All these documents are or will be available on the Assembly's website (<http://assembly.coe.int>).

At its meeting in Paris on 14 December 2009, the Bureau will finalise the draft agenda, which I will send you thereafter, along with the forms you can use to register on the lists of speakers for the different debates and to put a question to the invited personalities or to the Chairperson of the Committee of Ministers.

I would like to draw your attention in particular to the communications by Ms Calmy-Rey, Head of the Federal Department of Foreign Affairs of Switzerland and new Chairperson of the Committee of Ministers, and by Mr Jagland, Secretary General of the Council of Europe, who will address the Assembly for the first time, as well as to the address by Mr Papandreou, Prime Minister of Greece.

Should you require a visa for France, I would kindly ask you to take the necessary steps without delay.

Yours sincerely, *with my best regards,*

Mateo Sorinas

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