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## Draft agenda

**2nd part of the 2010 Ordinary Session  
(26-30 April 2010)**

drawn up by the Bureau of the Assembly on 11 March 2010

**Monday 26 April 2010**

8 a.m. Bureau of the Assembly

9.30 a.m. Political groups

**11.30 a.m. 1. Opening of the second part of the 2010 Ordinary Session**

- a. Statement by the President
- b. Examination of new credentials (Doc. )
- c. Election of a Vice-President of the Assembly with respect to Ukraine
- 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 Standing Committee (12 March 2010, Paris)

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

*Rapporteur: Mr Jean-Claude Mignon (France, EPP/CD)*

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 19 April at 11.30 a.m.)

**2. 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 26 April at 12 noon.

Debate

Vote on a draft recommendation

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

5 p.m. Political groups

Tuesday 27 April 2010

8.30 a.m. Committees

10 a.m. 1. **[Possibly] Election of judges to the European Court of Human Rights (Doc. )**  
(from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.)

2. **Fight against extremism: achievements, deficiencies and failures (Doc. )**

*Rapporteur of the Political Affairs Committee:*

*Mr Pedro Agramunt Font de Mora (Spain, EPP/CD)*

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

*Mr Pietro Marcenaro (Italy, SOC)*

Deadline for tabling amendments: Monday 26 April at 4 p.m.

Debate and vote on ...

3. **Associating women in the prevention and the solution of unsolved conflicts in Europe (Doc. 12169)**

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

*Mrs Krista Kiuru (Finland, SOC)*

Deadline for tabling amendments: Monday 26 April at 4 p.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. **[Possibly] Election of judges to the European Court of Human Rights (Doc. )**  
**(continued)** (from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.)

2. **The consequences of the economic crisis**

2.a. **The social impact of the economic crisis (Doc. 12026)**

*Rapporteur of the Social, Health and Family Affairs Committee:*

*Ms Maria de Belém Roseira (Portugal, SOC)*

Deadline for tabling amendments: Monday 26 April at 4 p.m.

2.b. **The impact of the global economic crisis on migration in Europe (Doc. )**

*Rapporteur of the Committee on Migration, Refugees and Population:*

*Mr Pedro Agramunt Font de Mora (Spain, EPP/CD)*

*Rapporteur of the Committee on Economic Affairs and Development (for opinion) (Doc. ): Mr Göran Lindblad (Sweden, EPP/CD)*

Deadline for tabling amendments: Monday 26 April at 4 p.m.

2.c. **Women and the financial and economic crisis (Doc. )**

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

*Mrs Nursuna Memecan (Turkey, ALDE)*

Deadline for tabling amendments: Monday 26 April at 4 p.m.

2.d. **Investing in family cohesion as a development factor in times of crisis (Doc. 12103)**

*Rapporteur of the Social, Health and Family Affairs Committee:*

*Mr Luca Volontè (Italy, EPP/CD)*

Deadline for tabling amendments: Monday 26 April at 4 p.m.

Joint debate

Vote on a draft resolution (Doc. 12026)

Votes on a draft resolution and a draft recommendation (Doc. 12103)

Votes on ...

3. **Wealth, welfare and wellbeing: how to reconcile them in a changing Europe? (Doc. )**

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

*Mr Konstantinos Vrettos (Greece, SOC)*

Deadline for tabling amendments: Monday 26 April at 4 p.m.

Debate and vote on ...

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

**Wednesday 28 April 2010**

- 8.30 a.m. Political groups
- 10 a.m. 1. **[Possibly 2nd round] Election of judges to the European Court of Human Rights (Doc. )** (from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.)
2. **The consequences of the war between Georgia and Russia (Doc. )**  
*Co-rapporteurs of the Committee on the Honouring of Obligations and Commitments by Member States of the Council of Europe (Monitoring Committee):*  
*Mr Mátyás Eörsi (Hungary, ALDE) and Mr David Wilshire (United Kingdom, EDG)*  
Deadline for tabling amendments: Tuesday 27 April at 10.30 a.m.
- Statement by Ambassador Heidi Tagliavini, former head of the international fact-finding mission on the conflict in Georgia**
- Debate and vote on ...
- 12 noon 3. **Address by an invited personality [tbc]**  
Questions
- 1 p.m. **End of the sitting**
- 2 p.m. Committees
- 3 p.m. 1. **Annual activity report 2009 by the Council of Europe Commissioner for Human Rights (Doc. )**
- Statement by Mr Thomas Hammarberg, Council of Europe Commissioner for Human Rights**  
Questions
2. **Commemorating the victims of the great famine (Holodomor) in the former USSR (Doc. 12173)**  
*Rapporteur of the Political Affairs Committee: Mr Mevlüt Çavuşoğlu (Turkey, EDG)*  
*Rapporteur of the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights (for opinion) (Doc. 12181):*  
*Mr Paul Rowen (United Kingdom, ALDE)*  
Deadline for tabling amendments: Tuesday 27 April at 3.30 p.m.
- Debate and vote on a draft resolution
3. **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. ): ...*  
Deadline for tabling amendments: Tuesday 27 April at 3.30 p.m.
- Debate and votes on a draft resolution and a draft recommendation
- 8 p.m. **End of the sitting**

Thursday 29 April 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. **Migrants and refugees: a continuing challenge for the Council of Europe (Doc. )**

*Rapporteur of the Committee on Migration, Refugees and Population:*

*Mrs Doris Fiala (Switzerland, ALDE)*

*Rapporteur of the Committee on Culture, Science and Education (for opinion) (Doc. ):*

*Mr Kent Ohlsson (Sweden, EPP/CD)*

*Deadline for tabling amendments: Wednesday 28 April at 10.30 a.m.*

Debate and 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. **Effective implementation of the European Convention on Human Rights: the Interlaken process (Doc. )**

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

*Mrs Marie-Louise Bemeimans-Vidéc (Netherlands, EPP/CD)*

*Deadline for tabling amendments: Wednesday 28 April at 3.30 p.m.*

**Statement by Mrs Eveline Widmer-Schlumpf, Head of the Federal Department of Justice and Police of Switzerland [tbc]**

**Statement by Mrs Sabine Leutheusser-Schnarrenberger, Federal Minister of Justice of Germany [tbc]**

Debate and vote on ...

2. **Honouring of obligations and commitments by Montenegro (Doc. )**

*Co-rapporteurs of the Committee on the Honouring of Obligations and Commitments by Member States of the Council of Europe (Monitoring Committee):*

*Mr Jean-Charles Gardetto (Monaco, EPP/CD) and Mr Serhiy Holovaty (Ukraine, ALDE)*

*Deadline for tabling amendments: Wednesday 28 April at 3.30 p.m.*

Debate and 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 30 April 2010

8.30 a.m. Bureau of the Assembly

10 a.m.

**1. Protection of "whistle-blowers" (Doc. 12006)**

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

*Mr Pieter Omtzigt (Netherlands, EPP/CD)*

Deadline for tabling amendments: Thursday 29 April at 10.30 a.m.

Debate

Votes on a draft resolution and a draft recommendation

**2. 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 29 April at 10.30 a.m.

Debate

Vote on ...

**3. Euro-Mediterranean region: call for a Council of Europe strategy (Doc. 12108)**

*Rapporteur of the Political Affairs Committee: Mr Denis Badré (France, ALDE)*

*Rapporteur of the Committee on Economic Affairs and Development (for opinion) (Doc. 12135): Mr Ertuğrul Kumcuoğlu (Turkey, EDG)*

*Rapporteur of the Committee on the Environment, Agriculture and Local and Regional Affairs (for opinion) (Doc. 12139): Mrs Elsa Papadimitriou (Greece, EPP/CD)*

Deadline for tabling amendments: Thursday 29 April at 10.30 a.m.

Debate

Votes on a draft resolution and a draft recommendation

**4.a. Piracy – a crime and a challenge for democracies (Doc. )**

*Rapporteur of the Political Affairs Committee: Mrs Birgen Keleş (Turkey, SOC)*

Deadline for tabling amendments: Thursday 29 April at 10.30 a.m.

**4.b. The necessity to take additional international legal steps to deal with sea piracy (Doc. )**

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

*Mr Serhiy Holovaty (Ukraine, ALDE)*

Deadline for tabling amendments: Thursday 29 April at 10.30 a.m.

Joint debate

Votes on ...

1 p.m.

**Closure of the second part of the 2010 Ordinary Session**