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COUNCIL OF EUROPE
CONSEIL DE L'EUROPE

30 November 2012

1st part of the 2013 Ordinary Session (21-25 January 2013)

Preliminary draft agenda

drawn up by the Bureau of the Assembly on 29 November 2012

Legends and abbreviations

List of committees

Bur: Bureau of the Assembly

Per: Standing Committee

Pol: Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy

Jur: Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights

Soc: Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development

Mig: Committee on Migration, Refugees and Displaced Persons

Cult: Committee on Culture, Science, Education and Media

Ega: Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination

Mon: Committee on the Honouring of Obligations and Commitments by Member States of the Council of Europe (Monitoring Committee)

Pro: Committee on Rules of Procedure, Immunities and Institutional Affairs

List of political groups

EPP/CD: Group of the European People's Party

SOC: Socialist Group





ALDE: Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe

EDG: European Democrat Group

UEL: Group of the Unified European Left

NR: Representatives not belonging to a political group

Symbols

-  Presentation, statement
-  Deadline for tabling documents
-  Lists (speakers, questions)
-  Votes

Meetings outside the Chamber

Bureau of the Assembly

Monday: 08:00-09:30

Friday: 08:30-10:00

Committees

Monday: 14:00-15:00

Tuesday: 08:30-10:00

Tuesday: 14:00-15:30

Wednesday: 14:00-15:30

Thursday: 08:30-10:30

Thursday: 14:00-15:30

Political groups

Monday: 09:30-11:30

Monday: 17:00-19:00

Wednesday: 08:30-10:00

Monday 21 January 2013

Sitting No. 1 (11:30-13:00)

1. Opening of the part-session

1.1. Examination of credentials

- 📄 List of delegations:
 - (Doc.)

1.2. Election of the President of the Assembly

1.3. Election of the Vice-Presidents of the Assembly

1.4. Appointment of members of committees

1.5. Request(s) for current affairs debate or debate under urgent procedure

1.6. Adoption of the agenda

2. Debate

2.1. Progress report of the Bureau and the Standing Committee

- 📄 Presentation by:
 - [Mr Tiny KOX](#) (Netherlands, UEL), Rapporteur AS/Bur (Doc.)

📄 [List of speakers](#)

🔔 [possibly] Vote

Sitting No. 2 (15:00-17:00)

3. Address (15:00-16:00)

3.1. Communication from the Committee of Ministers to the Parliamentary Assembly

- 📄 Presentation by:
 - Mr Gilbert SABOYA SUNYE, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Andorra, Chairperson of the Committee of Ministers

📄 [Questions](#)

🕒 Written questions (deadline for tabling: Monday 14 January, 11:30)

4. Debate (16:00-17:00)

4.1. Free debate

📄 [List of speakers](#)

Tuesday 22 January 2013

Sitting No. 3 (10:00-13:00)

5. Debate

5.1. The situation in Kosovo¹

- 📄 Presentation by:
 - o [Mr Björn von SYDOW](#) (Sweden, SOC), Rapporteur AS/Pol (Doc.)

📄 [List of speakers](#)

🕒 Amendments (deadline for tabling: Monday 21 January, 16:00)

🗳️ Vote on ... (Doc.)

6. Address (12:00-13:00)

6.1. Communication from the Secretary General of the Council of Europe

- 📄 Presentation by:
 - o Mr Thorbjørn JAGLAND

📄 [Questions](#)

Sitting No. 4 (15:30-20:00)

7. Debate

7.1. The activities of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)

- 📄 Presentation by:
 - o [Mr Tuur ELZINGA](#) (Netherlands, UEL), Rapporteur AS/Pol (Doc.)
- 📄 Statement by:
 - o Sir Suma CHAKRABARTI, President of the EBRD [tbc]

📄 [List of speakers](#)

🕒 Amendments (deadline for tabling: Monday 21 January, 16:00)

🗳️ Vote on ... (Doc.)

8. Debate

8.1. Ensuring the viability of the Strasbourg Court: structural deficiencies in States parties

- 📄 Presentation by:
 - o [Mr Serhii KIVALOV](#) (Ukraine, EDG), Rapporteur AS/Jur (Doc.)

📄 [List of speakers](#)

🕒 Amendments (deadline for tabling: Monday 21 January, 16:00)

🗳️ Vote on ... (Doc.)

1. All references to Kosovo in this text, whether to the territory, institutions or population, shall be understood in full compliance with United Nations Security Council Resolution 1244 and without prejudice to the status of Kosovo.

Wednesday 23 January 2013

Sitting No. 5 (10:00-13:00)

9. Debate

9.1. Georgia and Russia: the humanitarian situation in the conflict- and war-affected areas

- 📄 Presentation by:
 - o [Ms Tina ACKETOFT](#) (Sweden, ALDE), Rapporteur AS/Mig (Doc.)

📄 [List of speakers](#)

⌚ Amendments (deadline for tabling: Tuesday 22 January, 10:30)

🗳️ Vote on ... (Doc.)

10. Address (12:00-13:00)

10.1. Address by an invited personality [tbc]

📄 [Questions](#)

Sitting No. 6 (15:30-20:00)

11. Joint debate

11.1. The honouring of obligations and commitments by Azerbaijan

- 📄 Presentation by:
 - o [Mr Pedro AGRAMUNT](#) (Spain, EPP/CD), Co-Rapporteur AS/Mon (Doc.)
 - o [Mr Joseph DEBONO GRECH](#) (Malta, SOC), Co-Rapporteur AS/Mon (Doc.)

11.2. The follow-up to the issue of political prisoners in Azerbaijan

- 📄 Presentation by:
 - o [Mr Christoph STRÄSSER](#) (Germany, SOC), Rapporteur AS/Jur (Doc.)

📄 [List of speakers](#)

⌚ Amendments (deadline for tabling: Tuesday 22 January, 16:00)

🗳️ Vote on ... (Doc.)

🗳️ Vote on a draft resolution (Doc.)

12. Debate

12.1. Towards a Council of Europe Convention to combat trafficking in organs, tissues and cells of human origin

- 📄 Presentation by:
 - o [Mr Bernard MARQUET](#) (Monaco, ALDE), Rapporteur AS/Soc (Doc.)

📄 [List of speakers](#)

⌚ Amendments (deadline for tabling: Tuesday 22 January, 16:00)

🗳️ Vote on ... (Doc.)

Thursday 24 January 2013

Sitting No. 7 (10:00-13:00)

13. [Possibly] Debate under urgent procedure or current affairs debate²

14. Address (12:00-13:00)

14.1. Address by Mr Štefan FÜLE, European Commissioner for Enlargement and European Neighbourhood Policy [tbc]

 [Questions](#)

Sitting No. 8 (15:30-19:30)

15. Debate


15.1. The state of media freedom in Europe

 Presentation by:

- o [Mr Mats JOHANSSON](#) (Sweden, EPP/CD), Rapporteur AS/Cult (Doc.)

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 Amendments (deadline for tabling: Wednesday 23 January, 16:00)

 Vote on ... (Doc.)

16. Debate


16.1. Post-monitoring dialogue with Bulgaria

 Presentation by:

- o [Mr Luca VOLONTÈ](#) (Italy, EPP/CD), Rapporteur AS/Mon (Doc.)

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 Amendments (deadline for tabling: Wednesday 23 January, 16:00)

 Vote on ... (Doc.)

2. Subject to a decision by the Assembly

Friday 25 January 2013

Sitting No. 9 (10:00-13:00)

17. Debate

17.1. Gender equality and the reconciliation of family and professional life

- 📄 Presentation by:
 - o [Ms Carmen QUINTANILLA](#) (Spain, EPP/CD), Rapporteur AS/Ega (Doc.)

📄 [List of speakers](#)

🕒 Amendments (deadline for tabling: Thursday 24 January, 10:30)

🔔 Vote on ... (Doc.)

18. Debate

18.1. Trafficking of migrant workers for forced labour

- 📄 Presentation by:
 - o [Ms Annette GROTH](#) (Germany, UEL), Rapporteur AS/Mig (Doc.)
 - o [Ms Pirkko MATTILA](#) (Finland, NR), Rapporteur for opinion AS/Ega (Doc.)

📄 [List of speakers](#)

🕒 Amendments (deadline for tabling: Thursday 24 January, 10:30)

🔔 Vote on ... (Doc.)

19. Constitution of the Standing Committee

20. Closure of the part-session