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COUNCIL OF EUROPE



CONSEIL DE L'EUROPE

17 November 2014

1st part of the 2015 Ordinary Session (26-30 January 2015)

Preliminary draft agenda¹

1. Drawn up by the Bureau of the Assembly on 17 November 2014.

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

Cdh: Committee on the Election of Judges to the European Court of Human Rights

List of political groups

SOC: Socialist Group

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

EC: European Conservatives Group


ALDE: Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe

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: 08:30-10:00

Thursday: 14:00-15:30

Political groups

Monday: 09:30-11:00

Monday: 17:00-19:00

Wednesday: 08:30-10:00

Monday 26 January 2015

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

1. Opening of the part-session

1.1. Examination of the 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

1.7. Approval of the minutes of proceedings of the Standing Committee (Brussels, 18 November 2014)

2. Ceremony

2.1. Commemoration ceremony of the 70th anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz²

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

3. Address

3.1. Communication from the Committee of Ministers

- ☐ Presentation by:
 - Mr Didier REYNDERS, Minister for Foreign and European Affairs of Belgium, Chairperson of the Committee of Ministers

📄 Questions

- ⌚ Written questions (deadline for tabling: Monday 19 January, 11:30)

4. Debate

4.1. Progress report of the Bureau and the Standing Committee

- ☐ Presentation by:
 - Mr Christopher CHOPE (United Kingdom, EC), Rapporteur AS/Bur (Doc.)

4.2. Observation of the parliamentary elections in Tunisia (26 October 2014)

- ☐ Presentation by:
 - Mr Andreas GROSS (Switzerland, SOC), Rapporteur AS/Bur (Doc.)

4.3. Observation of the presidential election in Tunisia (23 November 2014)

- ☐ Presentation by:
 - Mr Jean-Marie BOCKEL (France, EPP/CD), Rapporteur AS/Bur (Doc.)

4.4. Observation of the parliamentary elections in the Republic of Moldova (30 November 2014)

- ☐ Presentation by:
 - Mr Jean-Claude MIGNON (France, EPP/CD), Rapporteur AS/Bur (Doc.)

📄 List of speakers

🔔 [possibly] Vote

2. See programme published separately (AS/Inf (2015) ...).

Tuesday 27 January 2015

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

5. [Possibly] Election (10:00-13:00)

5.1. Judges to the European Court of Human Rights

- List of candidates in respect of:
 - o (Doc.)

6. Debate

6.1. The humanitarian situation in Ukraine

- Presentation by:
 - o Mr Jim SHERIDAN (United Kingdom, SOC), Rapporteur AS/Mig (Doc.)

List of speakers

Amendments (deadline for tabling: Monday 26 January, 16:00)

Vote on ... ()

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

7.1. Mr Michael D. HIGGINS, President of Ireland

Questions

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

8. [Possibly] Election (continued) (15:30-17:00)

9. Address (15:30-16:30)

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

- Presentation by:
 - o Mr Thorbjørn JAGLAND

Questions

10. Debate

10.1. The implementation of the Memorandum of Understanding between the Council of Europe and the European Union

- Presentation by:
 - o Ms Kerstin LUNDGREN (Sweden, ALDE), Rapporteur AS/Pol (Doc.)

List of speakers

Amendments (deadline for tabling: Monday 26 January, 16:00)

Vote on ... ()

11. Debate

11.1. The honouring of obligations and commitments by Montenegro

- Presentation by:
 - o Mr Kimmo SASI (Finland, EPP/CD), Co-Rapporteur AS/Mon (Doc.)
 - o Mr Terry LEYDEN (Ireland, ALDE), Co-Rapporteur AS/Mon (Doc.)

List of speakers

Amendments (deadline for tabling: Monday 26 January, 16:00)

Vote on ... ()

Wednesday 28 January 2015

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

12. [Possibly 2nd round] Election (10:00-13:00)

12.1. Judges to the European Court of Human Rights

13. Debate

13.1. Protection of media freedom in Europe

- ☐ Presentation by:
 - Mr Gvozden Srećko FLEGO (Croatia, SOC), Rapporteur AS/Cult (Doc.)

☐ List of speakers

⌚ Amendments (deadline for tabling: Tuesday 27 January, 10:30)

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

14.1. Address by an invited personality [tbc]

☐ Questions

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

15. [Possibly 2nd round] Election (continued) (15:30-17:00)

15.1. Judges to the European Court of Human Rights

16. Joint debate

16.1. Equality and the crisis

- ☐ Presentation by:
 - Mr Nikolaj VILLUMSEN (Denmark, UEL), Rapporteur AS/Ega (Doc.)
 - Mr Igor KOLMAN (Croatia, ALDE), Rapporteur for opinion AS/Soc (Doc.)

16.2. Protection of the right to bargain collectively, including the right to strike

- ☐ Presentation by:
 - Mr Andrej HUNKO (Germany, UEL), Rapporteur AS/Soc (Doc.)
- ☐ Statement by:
 - Mr Guy RYDER, Director-General of the International Labour Organization

☐ List of speakers

⌚ Amendments (deadline for tabling: Tuesday 27 January, 16:00)

🔔 Vote on ... ()

🔔 Vote on ... ()

17. Debate

17.1. Witness protection as an indispensable tool in the fight against organised crime and terrorism in Europe

- ☐ Presentation by:
 - Mr Arcadio DÍAZ TEJERA (Spain, SOC), Rapporteur AS/Jur (Doc.)

☐ List of speakers

⌚ Amendments (deadline for tabling: Tuesday 27 January, 16:00)

🔔 Vote on ... ()


Thursday 29 January 2015

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

18. [Possibly] Debate under urgent procedure or current affairs debate³

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

19.1. Address by an invited personality [tbc]

 Questions


Sitting No. 8 (15:30-20:00)


20. Debate


20.1. The post-electoral shifting in members' political affiliation and its repercussion on the composition of a national delegation

 Presentation by:

- o Mr Jordi XUCLÀ (Spain, ALDE), Rapporteur AS/Pro (Doc.)

 List of speakers

 Amendments (deadline for tabling: Wednesday 28 January, 16:00)


 Vote on ... ()


21. Debate


21.1. Tackling intolerance and discrimination in Europe with a special focus on Christianity

 Presentation by:

- o Mr Valeriu GHILETCHI (Republic of Moldova, EPP/CD), Rapporteur AS/Ega (Doc.)

 List of speakers

 Amendments (deadline for tabling: Wednesday 28 January, 16:00)

 Vote on ... ()

3. Subject to a decision by the Assembly.

Friday 30 January 2015

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

22. Debate

22.1. Democratic participation for migrant diaspora

- 📄 Presentation by:
 - o Mr Andrea RIGONI (Italy, ALDE), Rapporteur AS/Mig

📄 List of speakers

🕒 Amendments (deadline for tabling: Thursday 29 January, 10:30)

🔔 Vote on ... ()

23. Debate

23.1. Equality and inclusion for people with disabilities

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

📄 List of speakers

🕒 Amendments (deadline for tabling: Thursday 29 January, 10:30)

🔔 Vote on ... ()

24. Progress report (continued)

25. Constitution of the Standing Committee

26. Closure of the part-session