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CONSEIL DE L'EUROPE

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## **1st part of the 2016 Ordinary Session (25-29 January 2016)**

**Preliminary draft agenda<sup>1</sup>**

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1. Drawn up by the Bureau of the Assembly on 2 October 2015.

## Legends and abbreviations

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### 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

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

SOC: Socialist Group

ALDE: Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe


EC: European Conservatives 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

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### 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: 09:30-11:30

Monday: 17:00-19:00

Wednesday: 08:30-10:00

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# Monday 25 January 2016

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

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### 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 (Sofia, 27 November 2015)

### 2. Debate

#### 2.1. Progress report of the Bureau and the Standing Committee

- ☐ Presentation by:
  - Ms Anne BRASSEUR (Luxembourg, ALDE), Rapporteur AS/Bur (Doc.)

☐ List of speakers

🔔 [possibly] Vote

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

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

#### 3.1. Communication from the Committee of Ministers

- ☐ Presentation by:
  - Mr Daniel MITOV, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Bulgaria, Chairperson of the Committee of Ministers [tbc]

☐ Questions

🕒 Written questions (deadline for tabling: Monday 18 January, 11:30)

### 4. Debate

#### 4.1. Free debate

☐ List of speakers

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## Tuesday 26 January 2016

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

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#### 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. Foreign fighters in Syria

- Presentation by:
  - o Mr Dirk Van der MAELEN (Belgium, SOC), Rapporteur AS/Pol (Doc.)
  - o Mr Pieter OMTZIGT (Netherlands, EPP/CD), Rapporteur for opinion AS/Jur (Doc.)

- List of speakers
- Amendments (deadline for tabling: Monday 25 January, 16:00)
- Vote on ... ()

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

##### 7.1. Address by an invited personality [tbc]

- Questions

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

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

##### 8.1. Judges to the European Court of Human Rights

#### 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. Request for partner for democracy status with the Parliamentary Assembly submitted by the Parliament of Jordan

- Presentation by:
  - o Ms Josette DURRIEU (France, SOC), Rapporteur AS/Pol (Doc.)
  - o Mr Jordi XUCLÀ (Spain, ALDE), Rapporteur for opinion AS/Jur (Doc.)
  - o Mr Valeriu GHILETCHI (Republic of Moldova, EPP/CD), Rapporteur for opinion AS/Ega (Doc.)

- List of speakers
- Amendments (deadline for tabling: Monday 25 January, 16:00)
- Vote on ... ()

## 11. Debate

### 11.1. Human rights and the ethical issues related to surrogacy

📄 Presentation by:

- o Ms Petra De SUTTER (Belgium, SOC), Rapporteur AS/Soc (Doc.)
- o Mr Pavlo UNGURYAN (Ukraine, EPP/CD), Rapporteur for opinion AS/Ega (Doc.)

📄 List of speakers

🕒 Amendments (deadline for tabling: Monday 25 January, 16:00)

🔔 Vote on ... ()

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## Wednesday 27 January 2016

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

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

##### 12.1. Judges to the European Court of Human Rights

- ☐ List of candidates in respect of:

#### 13. Joint debate

##### 13.1. The Mediterranean Sea: a front door to irregular migration

- ☐ Presentation by:
  - o Ms Daphné DUMERY (Belgium, NR), Rapporteur AS/Mig (Doc.)

##### 13.2. Organised crime and migrants

- ☐ Presentation by:
  - o Mr Irakli CHIKOVANI (Georgia, ALDE), Rapporteur AS/Mig (Doc.)

📄 List of speakers

🕒 Amendments (deadline for tabling: Tuesday 26 January, 10:30)

🔔 Vote on ... ()

🔔 Vote on ... ()

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

##### 14.1. Address by an invited personality [tbc]

📄 Questions

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

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#### 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. Strengthening the protection and role of human rights defenders in Council of Europe member States

- ☐ Presentation by:
  - o Ms Mailis REPS (Estonia, ALDE), Rapporteur AS/Jur (Doc.)

##### 16.2. How to prevent inappropriate restrictions on NGO activities in Europe?

- ☐ Presentation by:
  - o Mr Yves CRUCHTEN (Luxembourg, SOC), Rapporteur AS/Jur (Doc.)

📄 List of speakers

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

🔔 Vote on ... ()

🔔 Vote on ... ()

## 17. Debate

### 17.1. Judicial corruption: urgent need to implement the Assembly's proposals

- 🗉 Presentation by:
  - o Mr Kimmo SASI (Finland, EPP/CD), Rapporteur AS/Jur ([Doc. 13824](#))
- 📄 List of speakers
- 🕒 Amendments (deadline for tabling: Tuesday 26 January, 16:00)
- 🔔 Vote on a draft resolution ([Doc. 13824](#))

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## Thursday 28 January 2016

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

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#### 18. [Possibly] Debate under urgent procedure or current affairs debate<sup>2</sup>

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

##### 19.1. Address by an invited personality [tbc]

 Questions

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


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#### 20. Debate


##### 20.1. The situation in Kosovo\*<sup>3</sup> and the role of the Council of Europe

 Presentation by:

- o Mr Agustín CONDE (Spain, EPP/CD), Rapporteur AS/Pol (Doc.)

 List of speakers

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


 Vote on ... ()


#### 21. Debate


##### 21.1. Introduction of sanctions against parliamentarians

 Presentation by:

- o Mr Arcadio DÍAZ TEJERA (Spain, SOC), Rapporteur AS/Pro (Doc.)

 List of speakers

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

 Vote on ... ()

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2. Subject to a decision by the Assembly.

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



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## Friday 29 January 2016

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

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#### 22. Debate

##### 22.1. Access to school and education for all children

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

📄 List of speakers

🕒 Amendments (deadline for tabling: Thursday 28 January, 10:30)

🔔 Vote on ... ()

#### 23. Debate

##### 23.1. ...

#### 24. Progress report

##### 24.1. Progress report of the Bureau and the Standing Committee (continued)

#### 25. Constitution of the Standing Committee

#### 26. Closure of the part-session