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Draft agenda¹

1. Drawn up by the Bureau of the Assembly on 5 March 2020.



Abbreviations

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

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

SOC: Socialists, Democrats and Greens Group





EC/DA: European Conservatives Group and Democratic Alliance

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: 11:00-13:00

Friday: 08:30-10:00

Committees

Monday: 18:30-19:30

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: 14:00-16:00

Tuesday: 15:30-17:00

Wednesday: 08:30-10:00

Monday 20 April 2020

Sitting No. 10 (16:00-18:30)

1. Opening of the part-session

1.1. Statement by the President

1.2. Examination of credentials

- ☐ List of delegations:
 - (Doc.)

1.3. Changes in the membership of committees (Commissions (2020) ... + Add. ...)

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

1.5. Adoption of the agenda

1.6. Approval of the minutes of the Standing Committee (Paris, 6 March 2020) (AS/Per (2020) PV 01)

2. Debate

2.1. Progress report of the Bureau and the Standing Committee

- ☐ Presentation by:
 - Mr Ian LIDDELL-GRAINGER (United Kingdom, EC/DA), Rapporteur AS/Bur (Doc.)

2.2. Observation of the early parliamentary elections in Azerbaijan (9 February 2020)

- ☐ Presentation by:
 - Mr Frank SCHWABE (Germany, SOC), Rapporteur (Doc. 15090)

☐ List of speakers (deadline for registration: Monday 20 April, 14:30)

🔔 [possibly] Vote

3. Address (17:30-18:30)

3.1. Communication from the Committee of Ministers

- ☐ Presentation by:
 - Mr David ZALKALIANI, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Georgia, President of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe

☐ Questions (deadline for registration: Monday 20 April, 14:30)

Tuesday 21 April 2020

Sitting No. 11 (10:00-13:00)

4. Elections (10:00-13:00)

4.1. Judges to the European Court of Human Rights

- ☐ List of candidates in respect of:
 - ..., (Doc.)

5. Debate

5.1. Judges in Poland and in the Republic of Moldova must remain independent

- ☐ Presentation by:
 - Mr Andrea ORLANDO (Italy, SOC), Rapporteur AS/Jur (Doc.)
- 📄 List of speakers (deadline for registration: Monday 20 April, 17:30)
- ⌚ Amendments (deadline for tabling: Monday 20 April, 20:00)
- 🗳 Vote on ... ()

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

6.1. Mr Giorgi GAKHANRIA, Prime Minister of Georgia

Speech (12:00-12:20)

Questions and replies (12:20-13:00)

- 📄 Questions

Sitting No. 12 (17:00-20:30)

7. Elections (continued) (17:00-18:30)

7.1. Judges to the European Court of Human Rights

8. Debate

8.1. Modification of the Assembly's Rules of Procedure – follow-up to Resolution 2319 (2020) on the Complementary joint procedure between the Committee of Ministers and the Parliamentary Assembly in response to a serious violation by a member State of its statutory obligations

- ☐ Presentation by:
 - Sir Edward LEIGH (United Kingdom, EC/DA), Rapporteur AS/Pro (Doc.)
- 📄 List of speakers (deadline for registration: Tuesday 21 April, 12:00)
- ⌚ Amendments (deadline for tabling: Monday 20 April, 20:00)
- 🗳 Vote on ... ()

9. Debate

9.1. Time to act: Europe's political response to fighting the manipulation of sports competitions

- ☐ Presentation by:
 - Mr Roland Rino BÜCHEL (Switzerland, ALDE), Rapporteur AS/Cult (Doc.)
- 📄 List of speakers (deadline for registration: Tuesday 21 April, 12:00)
- ⌚ Amendments (deadline for tabling: Monday 20 April, 20:00)
- 🗳 Vote on ... ()

Wednesday 22 April 2020

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

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

10.1. Judges to the European Court of Human Rights

11. Debate (10:00-12:00)

11.1. Addressing sexual violence against children: stepping up action and co-operation in Europe

- 📄 Presentation by:
 - o Baroness Doreen MASSEY (United Kingdom, SOC), Rapporteur AS/Soc (Doc.)
- 📄 Statement by:
 - o Ms Najat MAALLA N'JID, UN Special Representative on violence against children
- 📄 List of speakers (deadline for registration: Tuesday 21 April, 19:30)
- 🕒 Amendments (deadline for tabling: Tuesday 21 April, 10:30)
- 🗳️ Vote on ... ()

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

12.1. Ms Zuzana ČAPUTOVÁ, President of the Slovak Republic

Speech (12:00-12:20)

Questions and replies (12:20-13:00)

- 📄 Questions

Sitting No. 14 (15:30-20:30)

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

13.1. Judges to the European Court of Human Rights

14. Question time (15:30-16:00)

14.1. Ms Marija PEJČINOVIĆ BURIĆ, Secretary General of the Council of Europe

- 📄 Questions

15. Address (16:00-17:00)

15.1. Annual activity report 2019 by the Council of Europe Commissioner for Human Rights

- 📄 Presentation by:
 - o Ms Dunja MIJATOVIĆ, Council of Europe Commissioner for Human Rights
- 📄 Questions

16. Debate

16.1. Empowering women: promoting access to contraception in Europe

- 📄 Presentation by:
 - o Ms Petra BAYR (Austria, SOC), Rapporteur AS/Ega ([Doc. 15084](#))
- 📄 List of speakers (deadline for registration: Wednesday 22 April, 12:00)
- 🕒 Amendments (deadline for tabling: Tuesday 21 April, 17:30)
- 🗳️ Vote on a draft resolution ([Doc. 15084](#))

17. Debate

17.1. Post-monitoring dialogue with Montenegro

- 📄 Presentation by:
 - o Mr Anne MULDER (Netherlands, ALDE), Co-Rapporteur AS/Mon (Doc.)
 - o Mr Emanuelis ZINGERIS (Lithuania, EPP/CD), Co-Rapporteur AS/Mon (Doc.)
- 📄 List of speakers (deadline for registration: Wednesday 22 April, 12:00)
- 🕒 Amendments (deadline for tabling: Tuesday 21 April, 17:30)
- 🔔 Vote on ... ()

Thursday 23 April 2020

Sitting No. 15 (10:00-13:00)

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

Sitting No. 16 (15:30-20:00)

19. Debate

19.1. Drug policy and human rights in Europe: a baseline study

- 📄 Presentation by:
 - Ms Hannah BARDELL (United Kingdom, NR), Rapporteur AS/Jur ([Doc. 15086](#))
 - Mr Joseph O'REILLY (Ireland, EPP/CD), Rapporteur for opinion AS/Soc (Doc.)
- 📄 List of speakers (deadline for registration: Thursday 23 January, 12:00)
- 🕒 Amendments (deadline for tabling: Wednesday 22 January, 16:00)
- 🔔 Votes on a draft resolution and a draft recommendation ([Doc. 15086](#))

20. Debate

20.1. Towards an Internet Ombudsman institution

- 📄 Presentation by:
 - Mr Frédéric REISS (France, EPP/CD), Rapporteur AS/Cult ([Doc. 15085](#))
- 📄 List of speakers (deadline for registration: Thursday 23 April, 12:00)
- 🕒 Amendments (deadline for tabling: Wednesday 22 April, 16:00)
- 🔔 Vote on a draft resolution ([Doc. 15085](#))

2. Subject to a decision by the Assembly.

Friday 24 April 2020

Sitting No. 17 (10:00-13:00)

21. Debate

21.1. Setting minimum standards for electoral systems in order to offer the basis for free and fair elections

- 📄 Presentation by:
 - Mr Rik DAEMS (Belgium, ALDE), Rapporteur AS/Pol ([Doc. 15027](#))
 - Sir Edward LEIGH (United Kingdom, EC/DA), Rapporteur for opinion AS/Pro (Doc.)
 - Mr Pierre-Alain FRIDEZ (Switzerland, SOC), Rapporteur for opinion AS/Jur
- 📄 List of speakers (deadline for registration: Thursday 23 April, 19:00)
- ⌚ Amendments (deadline for tabling: Thursday 23 April, 10:30)
- 🗳️ Vote on a draft resolution ([Doc. 15027](#))

22. Debate

22.1. Investment migration

- 📄 Presentation by:
 - Mr Aleksander POCIEJ (Poland, EPP/CD), Rapporteur AS/Mig (Doc.)
 - Mr Pieter OMTZIGT (Netherlands, EPP/CD), Rapporteur for opinion AS/Jur (Doc.)
- 📄 List of speakers (deadline for registration: Thursday 23 April, 19:00)
- ⌚ Amendments (deadline for tabling: Thursday 23 April, 10:30)
- 🗳️ Vote on ... ()

23. Debate

23.1. Free debate

- 📄 List of speakers (deadline for registration: Thursday 23 April, 19:00)

24. Progress report

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

- 📄 Addendum:
 - ..., (Doc. ... Add. 3)

25. Closure of the part-session