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Agenda[1]

1. Adopted by the Assembly on 25 January 2016.

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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: 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

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

Monday 25 January 2016

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

1.1. Examination of the credentials

🗀 List of delegations:
- o (Doc. 13953)

1.2. Election of the President of the Assembly

1.3. Election of the Vice-Presidents of the Assembly (AS/Inf (2016) 01)

1.4. Appointment of members of committees (Commissions (2016) 01 + Addendum 1)

1.5. Requests for debate:

1.5.1. Urgent procedure debate: “Combating international terrorism while protecting Council of Europe standards and values”

1.5.2. Urgent procedure debate: “The functioning of democratic institutions in Poland”

1.5.3. Urgent procedure debate: “The protection of women and the honest reporting of unpalatable truths”

1.5.4. Current affairs débate: “Recent attacks against women in European cities – the need for a comprehensive response”

1.6. Adoption of the agenda

1.7. Approval of the minutes of proceedings of the Standing Committee (Sofia, 27 November 2015) (AS/Per (2015) PV 03)

2.1. Progress report of the Bureau and the Standing Committee

🗀 Presentation by:
- o Ms Anne BRASSEUR (Luxembourg, ALDE), Rapporteur AS/Bur (Doc.) (Doc. 13945, Doc. 13945 Addendum I, Doc. 13945 Addendum II, Doc. 13952)

🗐 List of speakers (deadline for registration: Monday 25 January, 10:00)

Sitting No. 2 *(15:00-17:30)*

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

🗐 List of speakers (deadline for registration: Monday 25 January, 10:00)
🔔 [possibly] Vote

4.1. Communication from the Committee of Ministers

🗀 Presentation by:
- o Mr Daniel MITOV, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Bulgaria, Chairperson of the Committee of Ministers

🗐 Questions (deadline for registration: Monday 25 January, 12:00)

5.1. Free debate

🗐 List of speakers (deadline for registration: Monday 25 January, 12:00)

Tuesday 26 January 2016

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

6.1. Judges to the European Court of Human Rights

- List of candidates in respect of:
  - Cyprus (Doc. 13933, Doc. 13945 Addendum II)

7.1. Escalation of violence in Nagorno-Karabakh and the other occupied territories of Azerbaijan

- Presentation by:
  - Mr Robert WALTER (United Kingdom, EC), Rapporteur AS/Pol (Doc. 13930)

7.2. Inhabitants of frontier regions of Azerbaijan are deliberately deprived of water

- Presentation by:
  - Ms Milica MARKOVIĆ (Bosnia and Herzegovina, SOC), Rapporteur AS/Soc (Doc. 13931)

- List of speakers (deadline for registration: Monday 25 January, 16:30)
- Amendments (deadline for tabling: Monday 25 January, 16:00)
- Vote on a draft resolution (Doc. 13930)
- Vote on a draft resolution (Doc. 13931)

8.1. Mr Rosen PLEVNELIEV, President of Bulgaria

- Questions

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

9.1. Judges to the European Court of Human Rights

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

- Presentation by:
  - Mr Thorbjørn JAGLAND

- Questions

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

- Presentation by:
  - Ms Josette DURRIEU (France, SOC), Rapporteur AS/Pol (Doc. 13936)
  - Mr Jordi XUCLÀ (Spain, ALDE), Rapporteur for opinion AS/Jur (Doc. 13955)
  - Mr Valeriu GHILETCHI (Republic of Moldova, EPP/CD), Rapporteur for opinion AS/Ega (Doc. 13954)

- Statement by:
  - Mr Atef TARAWNEH, Speaker of the House of Representatives of Jordan

- List of speakers (deadline for registration: Tuesday 26 January, 12:00)
- Amendments (deadline for tabling: Monday 25 January, 16:00)
- Vote on a draft resolution (Doc. 13936)

12.1. Introduction of sanctions against parliamentarians

- Presentation by:
  - Mr Arcadio DÍAZ TEJERA (Spain), Rapporteur AS/Pro (Doc. 13944)

List of speakers (deadline for registration: Tuesday 26 January, 12:00)
Amendments (deadline for tabling: Monday 25 January, 16:00)
Votes on a draft resolution and a draft recommendation (Doc. 13944)

Wednesday 27 January 2016

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

13.1. Judges to the European Court of Human Rights

- List of candidates in respect of:
  - Cyprus (Doc. 13933)

14.1. The Mediterranean Sea: a front door to irregular migration

- Presentation by:
  - Ms Daphné DUMERY (Belgium, NR), Rapporteur AS/Mig (Doc. 13942)

14.2. Organised crime and migrants

- Presentation by:
  - Mr Irakli CHIKOVANI (Georgia, ALDE), Rapporteur AS/Mig (Doc. 13941)

- List of speakers (deadline for registration: Tuesday 26 January, 19:00)
- Amendments (deadline for tabling: Tuesday 26 January, 10:30)
- Vote on a draft resolution (Doc. 13942)
- Vote on a draft resolution (Doc. 13941)

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

15.1. Judges to the European Court of Human Rights

16.1. Debate under urgent procedure: Combating international terrorism while protecting Council of Europe standards and values

- Presentation by:
  - Mr Tiny KOX (Netherlands, UEL), Rapporteur AS/Pol (Doc. 13958)
  - Mr Pierre-Yves LE BORGN' (France, SOC), Rapporteur for opinion AS/Jur (Doc. 13960)
  - Ms Gülsün BİLGEHAN (Turkey, SOC), Rapporteur for opinion AS/Ega (Doc. 13966)

16.2. Foreign fighters in Syria and Iraq

- Presentation by:
  - Mr Dirk Van der MAELEN (Belgium, SOC), Rapporteur AS/Pol (Doc. 13937)
  - Mr Pieter OMTZIGT (Netherlands, EPP/CD), Rapporteur for opinion AS/Jur (Doc. 13959)

- Statement by:
  - Mr Harlem DESIR, Minister of State for European Affairs, France

- List of speakers (deadline for registration: Wednesday 27 January, 12:00)
- Amendments (deadline for tabling: Tuesday 26 January, 18:00)
- Vote on a draft resolution (Doc. 13958)
- Votes on a draft resolution and a draft recommendation (Doc. 13937)

17.1. Challenge on procedural grounds of the still unratified credentials of the parliamentary delegation of the Republic of Moldova

- Presentation by:
  - Mr Egidijus VAREIKIS (Lithuania, EPP/CD), Rapporteur AS/Pro (Doc. 13962)

- List of speakers (deadline for registration: Wednesday 27 January, 12:00)
- Amendments (deadline for tabling: Wednesday 27 January, 10:30)
- Vote on a draft resolution (Doc. 13962)

Thursday 28 January 2016

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

18.1. Recent attacks against women in European cities – the need for a comprehensive response

- Presentation by:
  - Mr Jonas GUNNARSSON (Sweden, SOC), Rapporteur AS/Ega (Doc. 13961)
- List of speakers (deadline for registration: Wednesday 27 January, 19:00)
- Amendments (deadline for tabling: Wednesday 27 January, 12:00)
- Vote on a draft resolution (Doc. 13961)

19.1. Ms Lorella STEFANELLI and Mr Nicola RENZI, Captains Regent of San Marino

- Questions

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

20.1. The situation in Kosovo*[2] and the role of the Council of Europe

- Presentation by:
  - Mr Agustín CONDE (Spain), Rapporteur AS/Pol (Doc. 13939)
- List of speakers (deadline for registration: Thursday 28 January, 12:00)
- Amendments (deadline for tabling: Wednesday 27 January, 16:00)
- Vote on a draft resolution (Doc. 13939)

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

- Presentation by:
  - Ms Mailis REPS (Estonia, ALDE), Rapporteur AS/Jur (Doc. 13943)

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

- Presentation by:
  - Mr Yves CRUCHTEN (Luxembourg, SOC), Rapporteur AS/Jur (Doc. 13940)
- List of speakers (deadline for registration: Thursday 28 January, 12:00)
- Amendments (deadline for tabling: Wednesday 27 January, 16:00)
- Votes on a draft resolution and a draft recommendation (Doc. 13943)
- Votes on a draft resolution and a draft recommendation (Doc. 13940)

2. *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.

Friday 29 January 2016

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

22.1. Access to school and education for all children

- Presentation by:
  - Mr Gvozden Srećko FLEGO (Croatia), Rapporteur AS/Cult (Doc. 13934)

List of speakers (deadline for registration: Thursday 28 January, 19:00)
Amendments (deadline for tabling: Thursday 28 January, 10:30)
Vote on a draft resolution (Doc. 13934)

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

- Presentation by:
  - Mr Kimmo SASI (Finland, EPP/CD), Rapporteur AS/Jur (Doc. 13824, Doc. 13824 Add.)

List of speakers (deadline for registration: Thursday 28 January, 19:00)
Amendments (deadline for tabling: Thursday 28 January, 10:30)
Votes on a draft resolution and a draft recommendation (Doc. 13824)

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

- Activity report:
  - (Doc. 13945 Addendum III)