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First part of the 2017 Ordinary Session (23-27 January 2017)

Agenda[1]

1. Adopted by the Assembly on 23 January 2017.

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
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: 09:30-11:30
Monday: 17:00-19:00
Wednesday: 08:30-10:00

Monday 23 January 2017

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

1. Opening of the part-session

1.1. Examination of the credentials

🗀 List of delegations:
- o (Doc. 14236)

1.2. Election of the President of the Assembly

1.3. Election of the Vice-Presidents of the Assembly (AS/Inf (2017) 01)

1.4. Appointment of members of committees (Commissions (2017) 01 + Addendum 1)

1.5. Requests for debate:

1.5.1. Urgent procedure debate: “The functioning of democratic institutions in Turkey”

1.5.2. Current affairs debate: “The situation in Syria and its effects upon surrounding countries”

1.5.3. Urgent procedure debate: “The need to reform European migration policies”

1.6. Adoption of the agenda

1.7. Approval of the minutes of proceedings of the Standing Committee (Nicosia, 25 November 2016) (AS/Per (2016) PV 03)

2. Debate

2.1. Progress report of the Bureau and the Standing Committee

🗀 Presentation by:
- o Mr Michele NICOLETTI (Italy, SOC), Rapporteur AS/Bur (Doc.) (Doc. 14231, Doc. 14231 Addendum 1, Doc. 14231 Addendum 2, Doc. 14235)

2.2. Observation of the presidential election in Bulgaria (6 and 13 November 2016)

🗀 Presentation by:
- o Mr Joseph O'REILLY (Ireland, EPP/CD), Rapporteur AS/Bur (Doc. 14237)

2.3. Observation of the early parliamentary elections in “the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia” (11 December 2016)

🗀 Presentation by:
- o Mr Stefan SCHENNACH (Austria, SOC), Rapporteur AS/Bur (Doc. 14238)

🗐 List of speakers (deadline for registration: Monday 23 January, 10:00)

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

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

3.1. Communication from the Committee of Ministers

🗀 Presentation by:
- o Mr Ioannis KASOULIDES, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Cyprus, Chairperson of the Committee of Ministers

🗐 Questions

4. Debate

4.1. Progress report and observation of elections (continued)

🗐 List of speakers (deadline for registration: Monday 23 January, 10:00)

🔔 [possibly] Vote

Tuesday 24 January 2017

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

5. Elections *(10:00-13:00)*

5.1. Judges to the European Court of Human Rights

- List of candidates in respect of:
  - Hungary and the Netherlands (Doc. 14222, Doc. 14215, Doc. 14231 Addendum 2)

6. Address *(10:00-11:00)*

6.1. Mr Johannes HAHN, European Commissioner for European Neighbourhood Policy and Enlargement Negotiations

Speech (10:00-10:20)

Questions and replies (10:20-11:00)

- Questions

7. Address *(11:00-12:00)*

7.1. Mr Nicos ANASTASIADES, President of Cyprus

Speech (11:00-11:20)

Questions and replies (11:20-12:00)

- Questions

8. Debate

8.1. Free debate

- List of speakers (deadline for registration: Monday 23 January, 16:00)

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

9. Elections (continued) *(15:30-17:00)*

9.1. Judges to the European Court of Human Rights

10. Address *(15:30-16:30)*

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

- Presentation by:
  - Mr Thorbjørn JAGLAND
- Questions

11. Debate

11.1. Attacks against journalists and media freedom in Europe

- Presentation by:
  - Mr Volodymyr ARIEV (Ukraine, EPP/CD), Rapporteur AS/Cult (Doc. 14229)
- List of speakers (deadline for registration: Tuesday 24 January, 12:00)
- Amendments (deadline for tabling: Monday 23 January, 16:00)
- Votes on a draft resolution and a draft recommendation (Doc. 14229)

12. Debate

12.1. The humanitarian crisis in Gaza

- Presentation by:
  - Ms Eva-Lena JANSSON (Sweden, SOC), Rapporteur AS/Mig (Doc. 14224)
  - Lord Donald ANDERSON (United Kingdom, SOC), Rapporteur for opinion AS/Pol (Doc. 14239)
- List of speakers (deadline for registration: Tuesday 24 January, 12:00)
- Amendments (deadline for tabling: Monday 23 January, 16:00)
- Vote on a draft resolution (Doc. 14224)

Wednesday 25 January 2017

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

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

13.1. Judges to the European Court of Human Rights

14. Joint debate

14.1. Online media and journalism: challenges and accountability

- Presentation by:
  - Ms Adele GAMBARO (Italy, ALDE), Rapporteur AS/Cult (Doc. 14228)
  - Mr Boriss CILEVIČS (Latvia, SOC), Rapporteur for opinion AS/Jur (Doc. 14240)

14.2. Ending cyberdiscrimination and online hate

- Presentation by:
  - Ms Marit MAIJ (Netherlands, SOC), Rapporteur AS/Ega (Doc. 14217)
  - Mr Volodymyr ARIEV (Ukraine, EPP/CD), Rapporteur for opinion AS/Cult (Doc. 14242)

- List of speakers (deadline for registration: Tuesday 24 January, 19:30)
- Amendments (deadline for tabling: Tuesday 24 January, 10:30)
- Vote on a draft resolution (Doc. 14228)
- Votes on a draft resolution and a draft recommendation (Doc. 14217)

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

15.1. Mr Klaus Werner IOHANNIS, President of Romania

Speech (12:00-12:20)

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

- Questions

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

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

16.1. Judges to the European Court of Human Rights

17. Debate

17.1. The functioning of democratic institutions in Ukraine

- Presentation by:
  - Mr Jordi XUCLÀ (Spain, ALDE), Co-Rapporteur AS/Mon (Doc. 14227)
  - Mr Axel FISCHER (Germany, EPP/CD), Co-Rapporteur AS/Mon (Doc. 14227)

- List of speakers (deadline for registration: Wednesday 25 January, 12:00)
- Amendments (deadline for tabling: Tuesday 24 January, 16:00)
- Vote on a draft resolution (Doc. 14227)

18. Debate

18.1. Reinforcing social dialogue as an instrument for stability and decreasing social and economic inequalities

- Presentation by:
  - Mr Ögmundur JÓNASSON (Iceland), Rapporteur AS/Soc (Doc. 14216)

- List of speakers (deadline for registration: Wednesday 25 January, 12:00)
- Amendments (deadline for tabling: Tuesday 24 January, 16:00)
- Vote on a draft resolution (Doc. 14216)

Thursday 26 January 2017

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

19. Examination of credentials

19.1. Credentials

- List:
  - (Doc. 14236 Add.)

20. Debate under urgent procedure

20.1. The need to reform European migration policies

- Presentation by:
  - Mr Ian LIDDELL-GRAINGER (United Kingdom, EC), Rapporteur AS/Mig (Doc. 14248)
- List of speakers (deadline for registration: Wednesday 25 January, 19:00)
- Amendments (deadline for tabling: Wednesday 25 January, 10:30)
- Vote on a draft resolution (Doc. 14248)

21. Debate

21.1. Challenge on procedural grounds of the still unratified credentials of the parliamentary delegation of the Slovak Republic

- Presentation by:
  - Mr Jordi XUCLÀ (Spain, ALDE), Rapporteur AS/Pro (Doc. 14247)
  - Ms Elena CENTEMERO (Italy, EPP/CD), Rapporteur for opinion AS/Ega (Doc. 14252)
- List of speakers (deadline for registration: Wednesday 25 January, 19:00)
- Amendments (deadline for tabling: Wednesday 25 January, 10:30)
- Vote on a draft resolution (Doc. 14247)

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

22. Current affairs debate

22.1. The situation in Syria and its effects upon surrounding countries

- List of speakers (deadline for registration: Thursday 26 January, 12:00)

23. Debate

23.1. The progress of the Assembly's monitoring procedure (September 2015-December 2016) and the periodic review of the honouring of obligations by Austria, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France and Germany

- Presentation by:
  - Mr Cezar Florin PREDA (Romania, EPP/CD), Rapporteur AS/Mon (Doc. 14213 Part 1, Doc. 14213 Part 2, Doc. 14213 Part 3, Doc. 14213 Part 4, Doc. 14213 Part 5, Doc. 14213 Part 6, Doc. 14213 Part 7)
- List of speakers (deadline for registration: Thursday 26 January, 12:00)
- Amendments (deadline for tabling: Wednesday 25 January, 16:00)
- Vote on a draft resolution (Doc. 14213 Part 1)

24. Debate

24.1. The situation in Lebanon and challenges for regional stability and European security

- Presentation by:
  - Mr Tobias ZECH (Germany, EPP/CD), Rapporteur AS/Pol (Doc. 14226)
- List of speakers (deadline for registration: Thursday 26 January, 12:00)
- Amendments (deadline for tabling: Wednesday 25 January, 16:00)
- Vote on a draft resolution (Doc. 14226)

Friday 27 January 2017

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

25. Joint debate

25.1. Human rights compatibility of investor–State arbitration in international investment protection agreements

- Presentation by:
  - Mr Pieter OMTZIGT (Netherlands, EPP/CD), Rapporteur AS/Jur (Doc. 14225)
  - Mr Geraint DAVIES (United Kingdom, SOC), Rapporteur for opinion AS/Soc (Doc. 14255)

25.2. "New generation" trade agreements and their implications for social rights, public health and sustainable development

- Presentation by:
  - Mr Geraint DAVIES (United Kingdom, SOC), Rapporteur AS/Soc (Doc. 14219)

List of speakers (deadline for registration: Thursday 26 January, 19:00)
Amendments (deadline for tabling: Thursday 26 January, 10:30)
Vote on a draft resolution (Doc. 14225)
Vote on a draft resolution (Doc. 14219)

26. Debate

26.1. Promoting the inclusion of Roma and Travellers

- Presentation by:
  - Mr Tobias ZECH (Germany, EPP/CD), Rapporteur AS/Ega (Doc. 14149)

List of speakers (deadline for registration: Thursday 26 January, 19:00)
Amendments (deadline for tabling: Thursday 26 January, 10:30)
Vote on a draft resolution (Doc. 14149)

27. [Possibly] Debate

27.1. Free debate (continued)

List of speakers

28. Progress report

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

- Addenda:
  - (Doc. 14231 Addendum 3), Doc. 14231 Addendum 4)

29. Constitution of the Standing Committee

30. Closure of the part-session