



Doc. 14391

09 October 2017

Fourth part of the 2017 Ordinary Session (9-13 October 2017)

Agenda¹

1. Adopted by the Assembly on 9 October 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: Socialists, Democrats and Greens Group

EC: European Conservatives Group

ALDE: Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe

UEL: Group of the Unified European Left

FDG: Free Democrats Group

NR: Representatives not belonging to a political group

Symbols

-  Presentation, statement
-  Deadline for tabling documents
-  Lists (speakers, questions)
-  Votes

Meetings outside the Chamber

Joint Committee

Thursday: 15:00-16:30

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: 14:00-15:00

Political groups

Monday: 09:30-11:30

Monday: 17:00-19:00

Wednesday: 08:30-10:00

Monday 9 October 2017

Sitting No. 28 (11:30-13:00)

1. Opening of the part-session

1.1. Opening by the Acting President of the Assembly

1.2. Examination of credentials

- ☐ List of delegations:
 - o (Doc. 14411)

1.3. Election of the President of the Assembly (AS/Inf (2017) 08)

1.4. Election of Vice-Presidents of the Assembly in respect of France and Serbia

1.5. Changes in the membership of committees (Commissions (2017) 07 + Add. 1)

1.6. Requests for debate:

1.6.1. Urgent procedure debate: "The extremely worrying humanitarian situation of the Rohingya"

1.6.2. Urgent procedure debate: "The new Ukrainian law on education: a major impediment to the teaching of national minorities' mother tongues"

1.6.3. Current affairs debate: "The need for a political solution to the crisis in Catalonia"

1.7. Adoption of the agenda

2. Debate

2.1. Progress report of the Bureau and the Standing Committee

- ☐ Presentation by:
 - o Mr Ian LIDDELL-GRAINGER (United Kingdom, EC), Rapporteur AS/Bur (Doc. 14409, Doc. 14409 Add. 1, Doc. 14409 Add. 2)

2.2. Observation of the parliamentary elections in Albania (25 June 2017)

- ☐ Presentation by:
 - o Mr Paolo CORSINI (Italy, SOC), Rapporteur AS/Bur (Doc. 14392)

 List of speakers (deadline for registration: Monday 9 October, 10:00)

 [possibly] Vote

Sitting No. 29 (15:00-17:00)

3. Prize Award Ceremony (15:00-15:30)

3.1. Václav Havel Human Rights Prize²

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

4.1. Communication from the Committee of Ministers

- ☐ Presentation by:
 - o Mr Lubomír ZAORÁLEK, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic, Chairman of the Committee of Ministers

 Questions (deadline for registration: Monday 9 October, 12:00)

2. See programme published separately (AS/Inf (2017) 07).

5. Debate (continued)

5.1. Progress report of the Bureau and the Standing Committee

5.2. Observation of the parliamentary elections in Albania (25 June 2017)

 List of speakers

 [possibly] Vote

Tuesday 10 October 2017

Sitting No. 30 (10:00-13:00)

6. Election (10:00-13:00)

6.1. Judge to the European Court of Human Rights

- ☐ List of candidates in respect of:
 - o Georgia ([Doc. 14400](#), [Doc. 14409 Add. 2](#))

7. Debate

7.1. The activities of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) in 2016-2017

- ☐ Presentation by:
 - o Mr Alfred HEER (Switzerland, ALDE), Rapporteur AS/Pol ([Doc. 14401](#))
 - o Mr Geraint DAVIES (United Kingdom, SOC), Rapporteur for opinion AS/Soc ([Doc. 14410](#))
- ☐ Statement by:
 - o Mr Angel GURRÍA, Secretary-General of the OECD
-  List of speakers (deadline for registration: Monday 9 October, 16:00)
-  Amendments (deadline for tabling: Monday 9 October, 16:00)
-  Vote on a draft resolution ([Doc. 14401](#))

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

8.1. Mr Miloš ZEMAN, President of the Czech Republic

Speech (12:00-12:20)

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

-  Questions

Sitting No. 31 (15:30-20:00)

9. Election (continued) (15:30-17:00)

9.1. Judge to the European Court of Human Rights

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

10.1. Mr Thorbjørn JAGLAND, Secretary General of the Council of Europe

-  Questions

11. Debate

11.1. Follow-up to Resolution 1903 (2012): promoting and strengthening transparency, accountability and integrity of Parliamentary Assembly members

- ☐ Presentation by:
 - o Mr Ian LIDDELL-GRAINGER (United Kingdom, EC), Rapporteur AS/Pro ([Doc. 14407](#))
-  List of speakers (deadline for registration: Tuesday 10 October, 12:00)
-  Amendments (deadline for tabling: Monday 9 October, 16:00)
-  Vote on a draft resolution ([Doc. 14407](#))

12. Debate

12.1. Evaluation of the partnership for democracy in respect of the Parliament of Jordan

- Presentation by:
 - o Ms Josette DURRIEU (France, SOC), Rapporteur AS/Pol ([Doc. 14399](#), [Doc. 14399 Addendum](#))
 - o Mr Andrea RIGONI (Italy, ALDE), Rapporteur for opinion AS/Jur ([Doc. 14412](#))
- 📄 List of speakers (deadline for registration: Tuesday 10 October, 12:00)
- 🕒 Amendments (deadline for tabling: Monday 9 October, 16:00)
- 🔔 Vote on a draft resolution ([Doc. 14399](#))

Wednesday 11 October 2017

Sitting No. 32 (10:00-13:00)

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

13.1. Judge to the European Court of Human Rights

14. Joint debate

14.1. The functioning of democratic institutions in Azerbaijan

 Presentation by:

- o Mr Stefan SCHENNACH (Austria, SOC), Co-Rapporteur AS/Mon ([Doc. 14403](#), [Doc. 14403 Add.](#))
- o Mr Cezar Florin PREDA (Romania, EPP/CD), Co-Rapporteur AS/Mon ([Doc. 14403](#), [Doc. 14403 Add.](#))

14.2. Azerbaijan's Chairmanship of the Council of Europe: what follow-up on respect for human rights?

 Presentation by:

- o Mr Alain DESTEXHE (Belgium, ALDE), Rapporteur AS/Jur ([Doc. 14397](#))

 List of speakers (deadline for registration: Tuesday 10 October, 19:00)

 Amendments (deadline for tabling: Tuesday 10 October, 10:30)

 Vote on a draft resolution ([Doc. 14403](#))

 Vote on a draft resolution ([Doc. 14397](#))

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

15.1. Mr Petro POROSHENKO, President of Ukraine

Speech (12:00-12:20)

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

 Questions

Sitting No. 33 (15:30-20:30)

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

16.1. Judge to the European Court of Human Rights

17. Joint debate

17.1. Call for a Council of Europe Summit to reaffirm European unity and to defend and promote democratic security in Europe

 Presentation by:

- o Mr Michele NICOLETTI (Italy, SOC), Rapporteur AS/Pol ([Doc. 14396](#))

17.2. Defending the *acquis* of the Council of Europe: preserving 65 years of successful intergovernmental co-operation

 Presentation by:

- o Mr Tiny KOX (Netherlands, UEL), Rapporteur AS/Pro ([Doc. 14406](#))

 List of speakers (deadline for registration: Wednesday 11 October, 12:00)

 Amendments (deadline for tabling: Tuesday 10 October, 16:00)

 Votes on a draft resolution and a draft recommendation ([Doc. 14396](#))

 Vote on a draft recommendation ([Doc. 14406](#))

18. Joint debate

18.1. Venice Commission's "Rule of Law Checklist"

- Presentation by:
 - o Mr Philippe MAHOUX (Belgium, SOC), Rapporteur AS/Jur ([Doc. 14387](#))

18.2. New threats to the rule of law in Council of Europe member States: selected examples

- Presentation by:
 - o Mr Bernd FABRITIUS (Germany, EPP/CD), Rapporteur AS/Jur ([Doc. 14405](#))
- Statement by:
 - o Mr Gianni BUQUICCHIO, President of the European Commission for Democracy through Law (Venice Commission)
- 📄 List of speakers (deadline for registration: Wednesday 11 October, 12:00)
- 🕒 Amendments (deadline for tabling: Tuesday 10 October, 16:00)
- 🔔 Vote on a draft resolution ([Doc. 14387](#))
- 🔔 Vote on a draft resolution ([Doc. 14405](#))

Thursday 12 October 2017

Sitting No. 34 (10:00-13:00)

19. Debate under urgent procedure

19.1. The new Ukrainian law on education: a major impediment to the teaching of national minorities' mother tongues

- Presentation by:
 - o Mr Andres HERKEL (Estonia, EPP/CD), Rapporteur AS/Cult ([Doc. 14415](#))
- 📄 List of speakers (deadline for registration: Wednesday 11 October, 19:30)
- 🕒 Amendments (deadline for tabling: Wednesday 11 October, 10:30)
- 🔔 Vote on a draft resolution ([Doc. 14415](#))

20. Debate

20.1. Prosecuting and punishing the crimes against humanity or even possible genocide committed by Daesh

- Presentation by:
 - o Mr Pieter OMTZIGT (Netherlands, EPP/CD), Rapporteur AS/Jur ([Doc. 14402](#))
 - o Ms Thorhildur Sunna ÆVARSDÓTTIR (Iceland, SOC), Rapporteur for opinion AS/Pol ([Doc. 14418](#))
- 📄 List of speakers (deadline for registration: Wednesday 11 October, 19:30)
- 🕒 Amendments (deadline for tabling: Wednesday 11 October, 10:30)
- 🔔 Vote on a draft resolution ([Doc. 14402](#))

Sitting No. 35 (16:30-20:00)

21. Current affairs debate

21.1. The need for a political solution to the crisis in Catalonia

- 📄 List of speakers (deadline for registration: Thursday 12 October, 12:00)

22. Debate

22.1. The use of new genetic technologies in human beings

- Presentation by:
 - o Ms Petra De SUTTER (Belgium, SOC), Rapporteur AS/Soc ([Doc. 14328](#))
- 📄 List of speakers (deadline for registration: Thursday 12 October, 12:00)
- 🕒 Amendments (deadline for tabling: Wednesday 11 October, 17:00)
- 🔔 Vote on a draft recommendation ([Doc. 14328](#))

23. Debate

23.1. Promoting the human rights of and eliminating discrimination against intersex people

- Presentation by:
 - o Mr Piet De BRUYN (Belgium, NR), Rapporteur AS/Ega ([Doc. 14404](#))
- 📄 List of speakers (deadline for registration: Thursday 12 October, 12:00)
- 🕒 Amendments (deadline for tabling: Wednesday 11 October, 17:00)
- 🔔 Votes on a draft resolution and a draft recommendation ([Doc. 14404](#))

Friday 13 October 2017

Sitting No. 36 (10:00-13:00)

24. Debate

24.1. Youth against corruption

- ☐ Presentation by:
 - o Ms Eleonora CIMBRO (Italy, SOC), Rapporteur AS/Cult ([Doc. 14395](#))
-  List of speakers (deadline for registration: Thursday 12 October, 19:00)
-  Amendments (deadline for tabling: Thursday 12 October, 10:30)
-  Vote on a draft resolution ([Doc. 14395](#))

25. Debate

25.1. Free debate

-  List of speakers (deadline for registration: Thursday 12 October, 19:00)

26. Progress report

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

- ☐ Addendum:
 - o ([Doc. 14409 Add. 3](#))

27. Closure of the part-session