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Agenda¹

1. Adopted by the Assembly on 8 April 2019.



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

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 8 April 2019

Sitting No. 10 (11:30-13:00)

1. Opening of the part-session

1.1. Statement by the President

1.2. Examination of credentials

- ☐ List of delegations:
 - o (Doc. 14858)

1.3. Changes in the membership of committees (Commissions (2019) 04 + Add. 1)

1.4. Requests for debate:

1.4.1. Urgent procedure debate: "The budgetary crisis at the Council of Europe"

1.4.2. Urgent procedure debate: "Role and mission of the Parliamentary Assembly: main challenges for the future"

1.4.3. Current affairs debate: "The relationship between the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe and the State Duma and the Council of the Federation of the Russian Federation"

1.5. Adoption of the agenda

1.6. Approval of the minutes of the Standing Committee (Paris, 1 March 2019) (AS/Per (2019) PV 01)

2. Debate

2.1. Progress report of the Bureau and the Standing Committee

- ☐ Presentation by:
 - o Ms Boriána ÅBERG (Sweden, EPP/CD), Rapporteur AS/Bur (Doc. 14855, Doc. 14855 Add. 1, Doc. 14855 Add. 2, Doc. 14857)

2.2. Observation of the parliamentary elections in the Republic of Moldova (24 February 2019)

- ☐ Presentation by:
 - o Mr Claude KERN (France, ALDE), Rapporteur (Doc. 14859)

 List of speakers (deadline for registration: Monday 8 April, 10:00)

 [possibly] Vote

Sitting No. 11 (15:00-17:00)

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

3.1. Communication from the Committee of Ministers

- ☐ Presentation by:
 - o Mr Timo SOINI, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Finland, Chairman of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe
- ☐ Parliamentary question:
 - o (Doc. 14856)

 Questions (deadline for registration: Monday 8 April, 12:00)

4. Address

4.1. Annual activity report 2018 by the Council of Europe Commissioner for Human Rights (CommDH(2019)11)

 Presentation by:

o Ms Dunja MIJATOVIĆ, Council of Europe Commissioner for Human Rights

 Questions

Tuesday 9 April 2019

Sitting No. 12 (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:
 - o Malta, Turkey ([Doc. 14846](#), [Doc. 14840](#), [Doc. 14855 Add. 2](#))

6. Joint debate

6.1. Strengthening co-operation with the United Nations in implementing the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

- ☐ Presentation by:
 - o Mr Adão SILVA (Portugal, EPP/CD), Rapporteur AS/Pol ([Doc. 14848](#))
 - o Ms Petra BAYR (Austria, SOC), Rapporteur for opinion AS/Ega ([Doc. 14861](#))

6.2. Implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals: synergy needed on the part of all stakeholders, from parliaments to local authorities

- ☐ Presentation by:
 - o Ms Jennifer DE TEMMERMAN (France, NR), Rapporteur AS/Soc ([Doc. 14851](#))

 List of speakers (deadline for registration: Monday 8 April, 16:00)

 Amendments (deadline for tabling: Monday 8 April, 16:00)

 Votes on a draft resolution and a draft recommendation ([Doc. 14848](#))

 Vote on a draft resolution ([Doc. 14851](#))

7. Question time (12:15-13:00)

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

 Questions

Sitting No. 13 (15:30-20:00)

8. Elections (continued) (15:30-17:00)

8.1. Judges to the European Court of Human Rights

9. Debate

9.1. Establishment of a European Union mechanism on democracy, the rule of law and fundamental rights

- ☐ Presentation by:
 - o Ms Petra De SUTTER (Belgium, SOC), Rapporteur AS/Pro ([Doc. 14850](#))
 - o Lord Richard BALFE (United Kingdom, EC), Rapporteur for opinion AS/Jur ([Doc. 14862](#))
 - o Mr Andrej ŠIRCELJ (Slovenia, EPP/CD), Rapporteur for opinion AS/Mon ([Doc. 14860](#))

 List of speakers (deadline for registration: Tuesday 9 April, 12:00)

 Amendments (deadline for tabling: Monday 8 April, 16:00)

 Votes on a draft resolution and a draft recommendation ([Doc. 14850](#))

10. Debate

10.1. Promoting parliaments free of sexism and sexual harassment

- 📁 Presentation by:
 - o Ms Thorhildur Sunna ÆVARSDÓTTIR (Iceland, SOC), Rapporteur AS/Ega ([Doc. 14843](#))
- 📄 List of speakers (deadline for registration: Tuesday 9 April, 12:00)
- 🕒 Amendments (deadline for tabling: Monday 8 April, 16:00)
- 🔔 Votes on a draft resolution and a draft recommendation ([Doc. 14843](#))

Wednesday 10 April 2019

Sitting No. 14 (10:00-13:00)

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

11.1. Judges to the European Court of Human Rights

12. Joint debate

12.1. The role and responsibilities of political leaders in combating hate speech and intolerance

□ Presentation by:

- o Ms Elvira KOVÁCS (Serbia, EPP/CD), Rapporteur AS/Ega ([Doc. 14845](#))

12.2. Stop hate speech and acts of hatred in sport

□ Presentation by:

- o Mr Goran BEUS RICHEMBERGH (Croatia, ALDE), Rapporteur AS/Ega ([Doc. 14842](#))

📄 List of speakers (deadline for registration: Tuesday 9 April, 19:00)

🕒 Amendments (deadline for tabling: Tuesday 9 April, 10:30)

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

13.1. Mr Mamuka BAKHTADZE, Prime Minister of Georgia

Speech (12:00-12:20)

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

📄 Questions

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

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

14.1. Judges to the European Court of Human Rights

15. Joint debate (continued)

15.1. The role and responsibilities of political leaders in combating hate speech and intolerance

15.2. Stop hate speech and acts of hatred in sport

📄 List of speakers (deadline for registration: Tuesday 9 April, 19:00)

🕒 Amendments (deadline for tabling: Tuesday 9 April, 10:30)

🔔 Vote on a draft resolution ([Doc. 14845](#))

🔔 Vote on a draft resolution ([Doc. 14842](#))

16. Debate under urgent procedure

16.1. Role and mission of the Parliamentary Assembly: main challenges for the future

□ Presentation by:

- o Mr Tiny KOX (Netherlands, UEL), Rapporteur AS/Pol ([Doc. 14863](#))
- o Mr Mart van de VEN (Netherlands, ALDE), Rapporteur for opinion AS/Pro ([Doc. 14867](#))

📄 List of speakers (deadline for registration: Wednesday 10 April, 12:00)

🕒 Amendments (deadline for tabling: Tuesday 9 April, 18:00)

🔔 Votes on a draft resolution and a draft recommendation ([Doc. 14863](#))

Thursday 11 April 2019

Sitting No. 16 (10:00-13:00)

17. Debate

17.1. Modification of various provisions of the Assembly's Rules of Procedure

- ☐ Presentation by:
 - o Mr Egidijus VAREIKIS (Lithuania, EPP/CD), Rapporteur AS/Pro ([Doc. 14849](#))
-  List of speakers (deadline for registration: Wednesday 10 April, 19:00)
-  Amendments (deadline for tabling: Wednesday 10 April, 10:30)
-  Vote on a draft resolution ([Doc. 14849](#))

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

18.1. Mr Nikol PASHINYAN, Prime Minister of Armenia

Speech (12:00-12:20)

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

-  Questions

Sitting No. 17 (15:30-20:00)

19. Debate

19.1. Laundromats: responding to new challenges in the international fight against organised crime, corruption and money laundering

- ☐ Presentation by:
 - o Mr Mart van de VEN (Netherlands, ALDE), Rapporteur AS/Jur ([Doc. 14847](#), [Doc. 14847 Add.](#))
-  List of speakers (deadline for registration: Thursday 11 April, 12:00)
-  Amendments (deadline for tabling: Wednesday 10 April, 16:00)
-  Votes on a draft resolution and a draft recommendation ([Doc. 14847](#))

20. Debate

20.1. The situation of migrants and refugees on the Greek islands: more needs to be done

- ☐ Presentation by:
 - o Ms Petra De SUTTER (Belgium, SOC), Rapporteur AS/Mig ([Doc. 14837](#))
-  List of speakers (deadline for registration: Thursday 11 April, 12:00)
-  Amendments (deadline for tabling: Wednesday 10 April, 16:00)
-  Votes on a draft resolution and a draft recommendation ([Doc. 14837](#))

Friday 12 April 2019

Sitting No. 18 (10:00-13:00)

21. Debate

21.1. Anonymous donation of sperm and oocytes: balancing the rights of parents, donors and children

 Presentation by:

- o Ms Petra De SUTTER (Belgium, SOC), Rapporteur AS/Soc ([Doc. 14835](#))
- o Mr Pierre-Alain FRIDEZ (Switzerland, SOC), Rapporteur for opinion AS/Jur ([Doc. 14854](#))

 List of speakers (deadline for registration: Thursday 11 April, 19:00)

 Amendments (deadline for tabling: Thursday 11 April, 10:30)

 Vote on a draft recommendation ([Doc. 14835](#))

22. Debate

22.1. Social media: social threads or threats to human rights?

 Presentation by:

- o Mr José CEPEDA (Spain, SOC), Rapporteur AS/Cult ([Doc. 14844](#))

 List of speakers (deadline for registration: Thursday 11 April, 19:00)

 Amendments (deadline for tabling: Thursday 11 April, 10:30)

 Vote on a draft resolution ([Doc. 14844](#))

23. Debate

23.1. Free debate

 List of speakers (deadline for registration: Thursday 11 April, 19:00)

24. Progress report

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

 Addendum:

- o ([Doc. 14855 Add. 3](#))

25. Closure of the part-session