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First part of the 2021 Ordinary Session (25-28 January 2021)

Agenda[1]

Part-session held in a hybrid manner.

1. Adopted by the Assembly on 25 January 2021.

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

SOC: Socialists, Democrats and Greens Group
EPP/CD: Group of the European People's Party
ALDE: Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe
EC/DA: European Conservatives Group and Democratic Alliance
UEL: Group of the Unified European Left
NR: Members not belonging to a political group

Symbols

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

Meetings outside the Chamber

Bureau
Friday 22 January: 09:30-13:00
Monday 1st February: 09:30-13:00

Committees
Monday: 14:30-16:00
Tuesday: 14:00-15:30
Wednesday: 14:00-15:30
Thursday: 08:30-09:00

Political groups
Monday: 09:00-11:00
Wednesday: 08:30-10:00

Monday 25 January 2021

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

1. Opening of the part-session

1.1. Examination of the credentials

🗀 List of delegations:
- o (Doc. 15215)

1.2. Election of the President of the Assembly (AS/Inf (2021) 03)

1.3. Election of the Vice-Presidents of the Assembly (AS/Inf (2021) 01)

1.4. Appointment of members of committees (Commissions (2021) 01 + Add. 1)

1.5. Requests for debate:

1.5.1. Urgent procedure debate: "The arrest and detention of Alexei Navalny in January 2021"

1.5.2. Urgent procedure debate: "The worsening situation in Belarus"

1.5.3. Current affairs debate: "Prohibition of the Russian and other national minorities languages in Ukraine"

1.5.4. Current affairs debate: “Unjustifiable delay in repatriation of the Armenian prisoners of war and other captives by Azerbaijani authorities as violation of the European International Human Rights Standards”

1.5.5. Current affairs debate: “The actual human rights situation in temporary occupied Autonomous Republic of Crimea and the city of Sevastopol during Covid-19 pandemics”

1.5.6. Current affairs debate: "The arrest and detention of Alexei Navalny in January 2021"

1.5.7. Current affairs debate: "Freedom of expression (Article 10 of the ECHR) under threat by "Big Tech" Companies"

1.6. Adoption of the agenda

1.7. Approval of the minutes of the Standing Committee (Strasbourg, 4 December 2020) (AS/Per (2020) PV 08)

2. Debate

2.1. Progress report of the Bureau and the Standing Committee

🗀 Presentation by:
- o Mr Ian LIDDELL-GRAINGER (United Kingdom, EC/DA), Rapporteur AS/Bur (Doc. 15213, Doc. 15213 Add. 1, Doc. 15213 Add. 2)

2.2. Observation of the parliamentary elections in Georgia (31 October 2020)

🗀 Presentation by:
- o Mr Tiny KOX (Netherlands, UEL), Rapporteur (Doc. 15210)

🗐 List of speakers (deadline for registration: Sunday 24 January, 11:30)

🔔 [possibly] Vote

Sitting No. 2 *(16:00-19:30)*

3. Address *(16:00-17:00)*

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

🗀 Presentation by:
- o Ms Marija PEJČINOVIĆ BURIĆ, Secretary General of the Council of Europe

🗐 Questions (deadline for registration: Sunday 24 January, 16:00)

4. Debate

4.1. The progress of the Assembly's monitoring procedure (January-December 2020)

- Presentation by:
  - Mr Michael Aastrup JENSEN (Denmark, ALDE), Rapporteur AS/Mon (Doc. 15211)
- List of speakers (deadline for registration: Sunday 24 January, 16:00)
- Amendments (deadline for tabling: Thursday 21 January, 16:00)
- Vote on a draft resolution (Doc. 15211)

Tuesday 26 January 2021

Sitting No. 3 *(09:00-13:00)*

5. Elections (by individual electronic voting) *(09:00-15:00)*

5.1. Judges to the European Court of Human Rights

- List of candidates in respect of:
  - Greece (Doc. 15187, Doc. 15213 Add. 2)
  - Switzerland (Doc. 15153, Doc. 15213 Add. 2)

5.2. Deputy Secretary General of the Council of Europe

- List of candidates:
  - (Doc. 15198)

5.3. Secretary General of the Parliamentary Assembly

- List of candidates:
  - (Doc. 15197)

6. Debate

6.1. The implementation of judgments of the European Court of Human Rights

- Presentation by:
  - Mr Constantinos EFSTATHIOU (Cyprus, SOC), Rapporteur AS/Jur (Doc. 15123, Doc. 15123 Add.)

- List of speakers (deadline for registration: Monday 25 January, 09:00)
- Amendments (deadline for tabling: Friday 22 January, 09:00)
- Votes on a draft resolution and a draft recommendation (Doc. 15123)

7. Debate

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

- Presentation by:
  - Mr Andrea ORLANDO (Italy, SOC), Rapporteur AS/Jur (Doc. 15204)

- Statement by:
  - Ms Sabine LEUTHEUSSER-SCHNARRENBERGER, Former Federal Minister of Justice of Germany

- List of speakers (deadline for registration: Monday 25 January, 09:00)
- Amendments (deadline for tabling: Friday 22 January, 09:00)
- Vote on a draft resolution (Doc. 15204)

Sitting No. 4 *(16:00-19:30)*

8. Address *(16:00-17:00)*

8.1. Communication from the Committee of Ministers

- Presentation by:
  - Mr Heiko MAAS, Federal Minister for Foreign Affairs of Germany, Chair of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe

- Parliamentary question:
  - (Doc. 15214)

- Questions (deadline for registration: Monday 25 January, 16:00)

9. Address *(17:00-18:00)*

9.1. Mr Didier REYNDERS, European Commissioner for Justice

- Questions (deadline for registration: Monday 25 January, 16:00)

10. Debate

10.1. 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. 15093)
- List of speakers (deadline for registration: Monday 25 January, 16:00)
- Amendments (deadline for tabling: Monday 25 January, 16:00)
- Vote on a draft resolution (Doc. 15093)

Wednesday 27 January 2021

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

11. Debate

11.1. Covid-19 vaccines: ethical, legal and practical considerations

- Presentation by:
  - Ms Jennifer DE TEMMERMAN (France, ALDE), Rapporteur AS/Soc (Doc. 15212)
- Statement by:
  - Mr Tedros ADHANOM GHEBREYESUS, Director-General of the World Health Organization
- List of speakers (deadline for registration: Tuesday 26 January, 10:00)
- Amendments (deadline for tabling: Monday 25 January, 10:00)
- Vote on a draft resolution (Doc. 15212)

Sitting No. 6 *(16:00-19:30)*

12. Current affairs debate

12.1. The arrest and detention of Alexei Navalny in January 2021

- List of speakers (deadline for registration: Wednesday 27 January, 09:00)

13. Debate

13.1. Restrictions on NGO activities in Council of Europe member States

- Presentation by:
  - Ms Alexandra LOUIS (France, ALDE), Rapporteur AS/Jur (Doc. 15205)
- List of speakers (deadline for registration: Tuesday 26 January, 16:00)
- Amendments (deadline for tabling: Monday 25 January, 16:00)
- Votes on a draft resolution and a draft recommendation (Doc. 15205)

Thursday 28 January 2021

Sitting No. 7 *(09:00-13:00)*

14. Debate

14.1. Challenge, on substantive grounds, of the still unratified credentials of the parliamentary delegation of the Russian Federation

- Presentation by:
  - Mr Stefan SCHENNACH (Austria, SOC), Rapporteur AS/Mon (Doc. 15216)
  - Ms Ingjerd SCHOU (Norway, EPP/CD), Rapporteur for opinion AS/Pro (Doc. 15218)

List of speakers (deadline for registration: Wednesday 27 January, 09:00)
Amendments (deadline for tabling: Wednesday 27 January, 16:00)
Vote on a draft resolution (Doc. 15216)

15. Current affairs debate

15.1. Freedom of expression (Article 10 of the ECHR) under threat by "Big Tech" Companies

List of speakers (deadline for registration: Wednesday 27 January, 09:00)

16. Debate

16.1. Ethnic profiling in Europe: a matter of great concern

- Presentation by:
  - Mr Boriss CILEVIČS (Latvia, SOC), Rapporteur AS/Ega (Doc. 15199)

List of speakers (deadline for registration: Wednesday 27 January, 09:00)
Amendments (deadline for tabling: Tuesday 26 January, 09:00)
Vote on a draft resolution (Doc. 15199)

17. Constitution of the Standing Committee

17.1. Appointment of the members of the Standing Committee (Commissions (2021) 02)

18. Closure of the part-session