



**Doc. 15196**

27 January 2021

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

### **Agenda<sup>1</sup>**

Part-session held in a hybrid manner.

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1. Adopted by the Assembly on 25 January 2021.



## Abbreviations

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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

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

## Meetings outside the Chamber

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### 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

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# Monday 25 January 2021

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

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### 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)

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### 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:
  - o 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](#))

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## Tuesday 26 January 2021

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

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#### 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:
  - o Greece ([Doc. 15187](#), [Doc. 15213 Add. 2](#))
  - o Switzerland ([Doc. 15153](#), [Doc. 15213 Add. 2](#))

##### 5.2. Deputy Secretary General of the Council of Europe

- ☐ List of candidates:
  - o ([Doc. 15198](#))

##### 5.3. Secretary General of the Parliamentary Assembly

- ☐ List of candidates:
  - o ([Doc. 15197](#))

#### 6. Debate

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

- ☐ Presentation by:
  - o 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:
  - o Mr Andrea ORLANDO (Italy, SOC), Rapporteur AS/Jur ([Doc. 15204](#))
- ☐ Statement by:
  - o Ms Sabine LEUTHEUSSER-SCHNARRENBURGER, 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)

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

##### 8.1. Communication from the Committee of Ministers

- ☐ Presentation by:
  - o Mr Heiko MAAS, Federal Minister for Foreign Affairs of Germany, Chair of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe
- ☐ Parliamentary question:
  - o ([Doc. 15214](#))
-  Questions (deadline for registration: Monday 25 January, 16:00)

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

##### 9.1. Mr Didier REYNERS, 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:

o 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](#))

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## Wednesday 27 January 2021

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

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#### 11. Debate

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

- Presentation by:
  - o Ms Jennifer DE TEMMERMAN (France, ALDE), Rapporteur AS/Soc ([Doc. 15212](#))
- Statement by:
  - o 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)

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#### 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:
  - o 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](#))

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## Thursday 28 January 2021

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

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#### 14. Debate

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

 Presentation by:

- o Mr Stefan SCHENNACH (Austria, SOC), Rapporteur AS/Mon ([Doc. 15216](#))
- o 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:

- o 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