Parliamentary Assembly
Assemblée parlementaire
https://pace.coe.int

COUNCIL OF EUROPE
CONSEIL DE L'EUROPE

Doc. 15241
21 April 2021

Second part of the 2021 Ordinary Session (19-22 April 2021)

Agenda

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

Joint Committee
Monday 26 April: 09:30-10:30

Bureau
Friday 16 April: 09:30-13:00
Monday 26 April: 11:00-13:00

Committees
Monday: 14:00-15:30
Tuesday: 18:00-19:30
Wednesday: 14:00-15:30
Thursday: 08:30-09:00

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

Monday 19 April 2021

Sitting No. 8 *(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. 15264)

1.3. Election of a Vice-President of the Assembly in respect of the Republic of Moldova

1.4. Changes in the membership of committees (Commissions (2021) 04 + Add.)

1.5. Request(s) for current affairs debate or debate under urgent procedure

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

1.5.2. Urgent procedure debate: "The functioning of democratic institutions in Turkey"

1.5.3. Current affairs debate: "Covid passports or certificates: protection of fundamental rights and legal implications"

1.5.4. Current affairs debate: "Armenian prisoners of war, other captives and displaced persons"

1.5.5. Current affairs debate: "Covid-19 vaccination certificates: how to protect public health and human rights?"

1.5.6. Current affairs debate: "Russian threat to the pursuit of peace in Europe"

1.6. Adoption of the agenda

1.7. Approval of the minutes of the Standing Committee (19 March 2021) (AS/Per (2021) PV 01)

2. Debate

2.1. Progress report of the Bureau and the Standing Committee

🗀 Presentation by:
- o Mr Aleksander POCIEJ (Poland, EPP/CD), Rapporteur AS/Bur (Doc. 15263, Doc. 15263 Add. 1, Doc. 15263 Add. 2)

🗐 List of speakers (deadline for registration: Sunday 18 April, 11:30)

3. Prize Award Ceremony *(12:30-13:00)*

3.1. Václav Havel Human Rights Prize[1]

Sitting No. 9 *(16:00-19:30)*

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

4.1. Ms Maia SANDU, President of the Republic of Moldova

Speech (16:00-16:20)

Questions and replies (16:20-17:00)

🗐 Questions (deadline for registration: Sunday 18 April, 16:00)

1. See programme published separately (AS/Inf (2021) 08).

5. Debate

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

[possibly] Vote

6. Debate

6.1. Preserving national minorities in Europe

Presentation by:

- Ms Elvira KOVÁCS (Serbia, EPP/CD), Rapporteur AS/Ega (Doc. 15231)

List of speakers (deadline for registration: Sunday 18 April, 16:00)

Amendments (deadline for tabling: Thursday 15 April, 16:00)

Votes on a draft resolution and a draft recommendation (Doc. 15231)

Tuesday 20 April 2021

Sitting No. 10 *(09:00-13:00)*

7. Elections *(09:00-14:00)*

7.1. Judges to the European Court of Human Rights

List of candidates in respect of:
- Belgium (Doc. 15243, Doc. 15263 Add. 2)

8. Current affairs debate

8.1. Covid passports or certificates: protection of fundamental rights and legal implications

List of speakers (deadline for registration: Monday 19 April, 18:00)

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

9.1. Ms Angela MERKEL, Federal Chancellor of Germany

Speech (10:00-10:20)

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

Questions (deadline for registration: Monday 19 April, 09:00)

10. Debate

10.1. The Assembly's vision on the strategic priorities for the Council of Europe

Presentation by:
- Mr Tiny KOX (Netherlands, UEL), Rapporteur AS/Pol (Doc. 15252)

List of speakers (deadline for registration: Monday 19 April, 09:00)

Amendments (deadline for tabling: Friday 16 April, 09:00)

Sitting No. 11 *(14:00-18:00)*

11. Debate (continued)

11.1. The Assembly's vision on the strategic priorities for the Council of Europe

Votes on a draft resolution and a draft recommendation (Doc. 15252)

12. Question time *(14:30-15:00)*

12.1. Ms Marija PEJČINOVIĆ BURIĆ, Secretary General of the Council of Europe

Questions (deadline for registration: Monday 19 April, 14:30)

13. Debate

13.1. Fighting fiscal injustice: the work of the OECD on taxation of digital economy

Presentation by:
- Mr George KATROUGALOS (Greece, UEL), Rapporteur AS/Pol (Doc. 15251)
- Ms Selin SAYEK BÖKE (Turkey, SOC), Rapporteur for opinion AS/Soc (Doc. 15266)

Statement by:
- Mr Angel GURRÍA, Secretary-General of the OECD

List of speakers (deadline for registration: Monday 19 April, 14:30)

Amendments (deadline for tabling: Friday 16 April, 14:30)

Vote on a draft resolution (Doc. 15251)

14. Current affairs debate

14.1. Armenian prisoners of war, other captives and displaced persons

List of speakers (deadline for registration: Monday 19 April, 18:00)

Wednesday 21 April 2021

Sitting No. 12 *(10:00-13:00)*

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

15.1. Mr David SASSOLI, President of the European Parliament

Speech (10:00-10:20)

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

Questions (deadline for registration: Tuesday 20 April, 10:00)

16. Joint debate

16.1. Urgent need for electoral reform in Belarus

Presentation by:
- Lord David BLENCATHRA (United Kingdom, EC/DA), Rapporteur AS/Pol (Doc. 15253)

16.2. Human rights violations in Belarus require an international investigation

Presentation by:
- Ms Alexandra LOUIS (France, ALDE), Rapporteur AS/Jur (Doc. 15256)

List of speakers (deadline for registration: Tuesday 20 April, 10:00)
Amendments (deadline for tabling: Monday 19 April, 10:00)
Votes on a draft resolution and a draft recommendation (Doc. 15253)
Votes on a draft resolution and a draft recommendation (Doc. 15256)

Sitting No. 13 *(16:00-19:30)*

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

17.1. Annual activity report 2020 by the Council of Europe Commissioner for Human Rights (CommDH(2021)12)

Presentation by:
- Ms Dunja MIJATOVIĆ, Council of Europe Commissioner for Human Rights

Questions (deadline for registration: Tuesday 20 April, 16:00)

18. Debate

18.1. Discrimination against persons dealing with chronic and long-term illnesses

Presentation by:
- Ms Martine WONNER (France, ALDE), Rapporteur AS/Soc (Doc. 15208)
- Ms Béatrice FRESKO-ROLFO (Monaco, ALDE), Rapporteur for opinion AS/Ega (Doc. 15230)

List of speakers (deadline for registration: Tuesday 20 April, 16:00)
Amendments (deadline for tabling: Monday 19 April, 16:00)
Vote on a draft resolution (Doc. 15208)

19. Debate

19.1. Post-monitoring dialogue with Montenegro

- Presentation by:
  - Mr Damien COTTIER (Switzerland, ALDE), Co-Rapporteur AS/Mon (Doc. 15132, Doc. 15132 Add.)
  - Mr Emanuelis ZINGERIS (Lithuania, EPP/CD), Co-Rapporteur AS/Mon (Doc. 15132, Doc. 15132 Add.)

List of speakers (deadline for registration: Tuesday 20 April, 16:00)
Amendments (deadline for tabling: Friday 16 April, 09:00)
Vote on a draft resolution (Doc. 15132)

Thursday 22 April 2021

Sitting No. 14 *(09:00-13:00)*

20. Address *(09:00-10:00)*

20.1. Communication from the Committee of Ministers

- Presentation by:
  - Mr Michael ROTH, Minister of State for Europe at the Federal Foreign Office of Germany, Special Representative of the Federal Government for the German Presidency of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe
- Parliamentary questions:
  - (Doc. 15267), Doc. 15268)

Questions (deadline for registration: Wednesday 21 April, 09:00)

21. Debate under urgent procedure

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

- Presentation by:
  - Mr Jacques MAIRE (France, ALDE), Rapporteur AS/Jur (Doc. 15270)

List of speakers (deadline for registration: Wednesday 21 April, 09:00)
Amendments (deadline for tabling: Tuesday 20 April, 18:00)
Votes on a draft resolution and a draft recommendation (Doc. 15270)

22. Debate under urgent procedure

22.1. The functioning of democratic institutions in Turkey

- Presentation by:
  - Mr Thomas HAMMARBERG (Sweden, SOC), Co-Rapporteur AS/Mon (Doc. 15272)
  - Mr John HOWELL (United Kingdom, EC/DA), Co-Rapporteur AS/Mon (Doc. 15272)

List of speakers (deadline for registration: Wednesday 21 April, 09:00)
Amendments (deadline for tabling: Wednesday 21 April, 16:00)
Vote on a draft resolution (Doc. 15272)

23. Closure of the part-session