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Fourth part of the 2021 Ordinary Session (27-30 September 2021)

Agenda[1]

Part-session to be held in a hybrid manner.

1. Adopted by the Assembly on 27 September 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 of the Assembly
Thursday: 14:30-15:30

Committees
Monday: 14:00-15:30
Tuesday: 08:30-10:00
Tuesday: 14:00-15:30
Wednesday: 14:00-15:00
Thursday: 08:00-09:00

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

Monday 27 September 2021

Sitting No. 23 *(11:30-13:00)*

1. Opening of the part-session

1.1. Statement by the President

1.2. Examination of credentials

- List of delegations:
  - (Doc. 15377)

1.3. Changes in the membership of committees (Commissions (2021) 07 + Add.)

1.4. Requests for debate:

1.4.1. Urgent procedure debate: "Draft Second Additional Protocol to the Convention on Cybercrime on enhanced co-operation and disclosure of electronic evidence"

1.4.2. Urgent procedure debate: "The situation in Afghanistan: consequences for Europe and the region"

1.4.3. Current affairs debate: "The Western Balkans between democratic challenges and European aspirations: what role for the Council of Europe?"

1.4.4. Urgent procedure debate: "Increased migration pressure on the borders of Latvia, Lithuania and Poland with Belarus"

1.4.5. Current affairs debate: "Political persecution of indigenous peoples in Crimea by Russia"

1.5. Adoption of the agenda

2. Debate

2.1. Progress report of the Bureau and the Standing Committee

- Presentation by:
  - Mr Jacques MAIRE (France, ALDE), Rapporteur AS/Bur (Doc. 15375, Doc. 15375 Add. 1, Doc. 15375 Add. 2)

2.2. Observation of the early parliamentary elections in Armenia (20 June 2021)

- Presentation by:
  - Mr George KATROUGALOS (Greece, UEL), Rapporteur AS/Bur (Doc. 15352)

2.3. Observation of the early parliamentary elections in Bulgaria (11 July 2021)

- Presentation by:
  - Mr Alfred HEER (Switzerland, ALDE), Rapporteur AS/Bur (Doc. 15355)

2.4. Observation of the early parliamentary elections in the Republic of Moldova (11 July 2021)

- Presentation by:
  - Mr Stefan SCHENNACH (Austria, SOC), Rapporteur AS/Bur (Doc. 15356)

List of speakers (deadline for registration: Sunday 26 September, 11:30)

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

3.1. Václav Havel Human Rights Prize[2]

2. See separate programme, AS/Inf(2021)10.

Sitting No. 24 *(15:30-19:30)*

4. Debate (continued)

4.1. Progress report of the Bureau and the Standing Committee

List of speakers (deadline for registration: Sunday 26 September, 11:30)
[possibly] Vote

5. Debate

5.1. Humanitarian consequences of the conflict between Armenia and Azerbaijan

Presentation by:
- Mr Paul GAVAN (Ireland, UEL), Rapporteur AS/Mig (Doc. 15363)

List of speakers (deadline for registration: Sunday 26 September, 15:30)
Amendments (deadline for tabling: Thursday 23 September, 15:30)
Votes on a draft resolution and a draft recommendation (Doc. 15363)

6. Debate

6.1. Guidelines on the scope of the parliamentary immunities enjoyed by members of the Parliamentary Assembly

Presentation by:
- Mr Tiny KOX (Netherlands, UEL), Rapporteur AS/Pro (Doc. 15364)

List of speakers (deadline for registration: Sunday 26 September, 15:30)
Amendments (deadline for tabling: Thursday 23 September, 15:30)
Vote on a draft resolution (Doc. 15364)

Tuesday 28 September 2021

Sitting No. 25 *(10:00-13:00)*

7. Elections *(10:00-15:00)*

7.1. Judges to the European Court of Human Rights

- List of candidates in respect of:
  - the Czech Republic, the Republic of Moldova, the Russian Federation (Doc. 15358, Doc. 15350, Doc. 15304, Doc. 15375 Add. 2)

8. Address

8.1. Ms Stella KYRIAKIDES, European Commissioner for Health and Food Safety

- Questions (deadline for registration: Monday 27 September, 10:00)

9. Debate

9.1. Socio-economic inequalities in Europe: time to restore social trust by strengthening social rights

- Presentation by:
  - Ms Selin SAYEK BÖKE (Turkey, SOC), Rapporteur AS/Soc (Doc. 15365)
- Statement by:
  - Professor Jeffrey SACHS, Director of the United Nations Sustainable Development Solutions Network
- List of speakers (deadline for registration: Monday 27 September, 10:00)
- Amendments (deadline for tabling: Friday 24 September, 10:00)
- Votes on a draft resolution and a draft recommendation (Doc. 15365)

Sitting No. 26 *(15:30-19:30)*

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

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

- Questions (deadline for registration: Monday 27 September, 15:30)

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

11.1. Communication from the Committee of Ministers

- Presentation by:
  - Mr Péter SZIJJÁRTÓ, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade of Hungary, Chair of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe
- Questions (deadline for registration: Monday 27 September, 15:30)
- Written questions (deadline for tabling: Monday 20 September, 11:30)

12. Debate

12.1. Socio-economic inequalities in Europe: time to restore social trust by strengthening social rights

- Presentation by:
  - Ms Selin SAYEK BÖKE (Turkey, SOC), Rapporteur AS/Soc (Doc. 15365)
- Votes on a draft resolution and a draft recommendation (Doc. 15365)

13. Debate

13.1. Gender representation in the Parliamentary Assembly

- Presentation by:
  - Ms Nicole TRISSE (France, ALDE), Rapporteur AS/Pro (Doc. 15366)
  - Ms Petra BAYR (Austria, SOC), Rapporteur for opinion AS/Ega (Doc. 15376)

List of speakers (deadline for registration: Monday 27 September, 15:30)
Amendments (deadline for tabling: Friday 24 September, 15:30)
Vote on a draft resolution (Doc. 15366)

14. Debate

14.1. Strengthening the fight against so-called “honour” crimes

- Presentation by:
  - Ms Béatrice FRESKO-ROLFO (Monaco, ALDE), Rapporteur AS/Ega (Doc. 15347)

List of speakers (deadline for registration: Monday 27 September, 15:30)
Amendments (deadline for tabling: Friday 24 September, 15:30)
Vote on a draft resolution (Doc. 15347)

Wednesday 29 September 2021

Sitting No. 27 *(09:30-13:00)*

15. Joint debate

15.1. Anchoring the right to a healthy environment: need for enhanced action by the Council of Europe

- Presentation by:
  - Mr Simon MOUTQUIN (Belgium, SOC), Rapporteur AS/Soc (Doc. 15367)

15.2. More participatory democracy to tackle climate change

- Presentation by:
  - Mr George PAPANDREOU (Greece, SOC), Rapporteur AS/Pol (Doc. 15351)

15.3. Addressing issues of criminal and civil liability in the context of climate change

- Presentation by:
  - Mr Ziya ALTUNYALDIZ (Turkey, NR), Rapporteur AS/Jur (Doc. 15362)

15.4. The climate crisis and the rule of law

- Presentation by:
  - Ms Edite ESTRELA (Portugal, SOC), Rapporteur AS/Soc (Doc. 15353)
  - Mr Norbert KLEINWAECHTER (Germany, EC/DA), Rapporteur for opinion AS/Jur (Doc. 15354)

- List of speakers (deadline for registration: Tuesday 28 September, 09:30)
- Amendments (deadline for tabling: Monday 27 September, 09:30)
- Votes on a draft resolution and a draft recommendation (Doc. 15367)
- Votes on a draft resolution and a draft recommendation (Doc. 15351)
- Votes on a draft resolution and a draft recommendation (Doc. 15362)
- Votes on a draft resolution and a draft recommendation (Doc. 15353)

Sitting No. 28 *(15:00-19:30)*

16. Environment and human rights: right to a safe, healthy, and sustainable environment[3] *(15:00-16:30)*

16.1. High Level Panel and interactive debate

- List of speakers (deadline for registration: Tuesday 28 September, 15:00)

3. See separate programme, AS/Inf(2021)11.

17. Joint debate (continued)

17.1. Combating inequalities in the right to a safe, healthy and clean environment

- Presentation by:
  - Ms Edite ESTRELA (Portugal, SOC), Rapporteur AS/Ega (Doc. 15349)

17.2. Climate and migration

- Presentation by:
  - Mr Pierre-Alain FRIDEZ (Switzerland, SOC), Rapporteur AS/Mig (Doc. 15348)

17.3. Research policies and environment protection

- Presentation by:
  - Mr Olivier BECHT (France, ALDE), Rapporteur AS/Cult (Doc. 15357)

- List of speakers (deadline for registration: Tuesday 28 September, 15:00)
- Amendments (deadline for tabling: Monday 27 September, 15:00)
- Vote on a draft resolution (Doc. 15349)
- Vote on a draft resolution (Doc. 15348)
- Votes on a draft resolution and a draft recommendation (Doc. 15357)

Thursday 30 September 2021

Sitting No. 29 *(09:00-13:00)*

18. Debate under urgent procedure

18.1. The situation in Afghanistan: consequences for Europe and the region

- Presentation by:
  - Sir Tony LLOYD (United Kingdom, SOC), Rapporteur AS/Pol (Doc. 15381)
- List of speakers (deadline for registration: Wednesday 29 September, 09:00)
- Amendments (deadline for tabling: Wednesday 29 September, 12:00)
- Vote on a draft resolution (Doc. 15381)

19. Address *(11:00-12:00)*

19.1. Mr Nikola DIMITROV, Deputy Prime Minister for European Affairs of North Macedonia

- Questions (deadline for registration: Wednesday 29 September, 09:00)

20. Current affairs debate

20.1. The Western Balkans between democratic challenges and European aspirations: what role for the Council of Europe?

- List of speakers (deadline for registration: Wednesday 29 September, 09:00)

Sitting No. 30 *(15:30-19:30)*

21. Debate under urgent procedure

21.1. Increased migration pressure on the borders of Latvia, Lithuania and Poland with Belarus

- Presentation by:
  - Ms Anne-Mari VIROLAINEN (Finland, EPP/CD), Rapporteur AS/Mig (Doc. 15382 rev)
- List of speakers (deadline for registration: Wednesday 29 September, 15:30)
- Amendments (deadline for tabling: Wednesday 29 September, 12:00)
- Vote on a draft resolution (Doc. 15382 rev)

22. Debate under urgent procedure

22.1. Draft Second Additional Protocol to the Convention on Cybercrime on enhanced co-operation and disclosure of electronic evidence

- Presentation by:
  - Mr Kamal JAFAROV (Azerbaijan, EC/DA), Rapporteur AS/Jur (Doc. 15379, Doc. 15316 rev)
- List of speakers (deadline for registration: Wednesday 29 September, 15:30)
- Amendments (deadline for tabling: Tuesday 28 September, 19:30)
- Vote on a draft opinion (Doc. 15379)

23. Progress report

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

- Addendum:
  - Doc.15375 Add. 3, Commissions (2021) 07 Add2
- [possibly] Vote

24. Closure of the part-session