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First part of the 2023 Ordinary Session (23-27 January 2023)

Agenda[1]

1. Adopted by the Assembly on 23 January 2023.

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
Thursday: 15:30-17:00

Bureau of the Assembly
Monday: 08:00-09:00
Friday: 08:30-10:00

Committees
Monday: 14:15-15:15
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: 09:00-11:00
Monday: 17:30-19:00
Wednesday: 08:30-10:00

Monday 23 January 2023

Sitting No. 1 *(11:00-13:15)*

1. Opening of the part-session

1.1. Examination of the credentials

🗀 List of delegations:
- o (Doc. 15687)

1.2. Election of the President of the Assembly (AS/Inf (2023) 03)

1.3. Election of the Vice-Presidents of the Assembly (AS/Inf (2023) 01)

1.4. Appointment of members of committees (Commissions (2023) 01 + Add. 1)

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

1.5.1. Debate under urgent procedure: "Legal and human rights aspects of the Russian Federation's aggression against Ukraine"

1.5.2. Current affairs debate: "Recent tensions between Pristina and Belgrade"

1.5.3. Debate under urgent procedure: "Attacks against public service workers"

1.5.4. Current affairs debate: "How to improve the Council of Europe's co-operation with civil society, as a way to strengthen and protect human rights, democracy and rule of law, including in Belarus and the Russian Federation"

1.5.5. Current affairs debate: "Addressing the humanitarian consequences of the blockade of the Latchin corridor"

1.6. Adoption of the agenda

1.7. Approval of the minutes of the Standing Committee (Reykjavik, 25 November 2022) (AS/Per (2022) PV 02)

Sitting No. 2 *(15:30-17:30)*

2. Debate

2.1. Progress report of the Bureau and the Standing Committee

🗀 Presentation by:
- o Mr George KATROUGALOS (Greece, UEL), Rapporteur AS/Bur (Doc. 15685, Doc. 15685 Add. 1, Doc. 15685 Add. 2, Doc. 15685 Add. 3)

🗐 List of speakers (deadline for registration: Monday 23 January, 12:00)

3. Debate

3.1. Addressing the issue of Daesh foreign fighters and their families returning from Syria and other countries to the member States of the Council of Europe

🗀 Presentation by:
- o Mr Pieter OMTZIGT (Netherlands, EPP/CD), Rapporteur AS/Jur (Doc. 15591)
- o Mr Stefan SCHENNACH (Austria, SOC), Rapporteur for opinion AS/Soc (Doc. 15672)

🗐 List of speakers (deadline for registration: Monday 23 January, 12:00)

🕒 Amendments (deadline for tabling: Monday 23 January, 12:00)

🔔 Votes on a draft resolution and a draft recommendation (Doc. 15591)

Tuesday 24 January 2023

Sitting No. 3 *(10:00-13:00)*

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

4.1. Judges to the European Court of Human Rights

- List of candidates in respect of:
  - Denmark (Doc. 15685 Add. 2, Doc. 15670)
  - Iceland (Doc. 15685 Add. 2, Doc. 15671)

5. Debate

5.1. Conflict-related sexual violence

- Presentation by:
  - Ms Petra BAYR (Austria, SOC), Rapporteur AS/Ega (Doc. 15677)

List of speakers (deadline for registration: Monday 23 January, 16:00)
Amendments (deadline for tabling: Monday 23 January, 16:00)
Vote on a draft resolution (Doc. 15677)

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

6.1. Ms Annalena BAERBOCK, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Germany

Speech (12:00-12:20)

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

Questions (deadline for registration: Monday 23 January, 16:00)

Sitting No. 4 *(15:30-20:00)*

7. Address *(15:30-16:30)*

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

- Presentation by:
  - Ms Marija PEJČINOVIĆ BURIĆ

Questions (deadline for registration: Tuesday 24 January, 12:00)

8. Debate

8.1. The Reykjavik Summit of the Council of Europe: United around values in the face of extraordinary challenges

- Presentation by:
  - Ms Fiona O'LOUGHLIN (Ireland, ALDE), Rapporteur AS/Pol (Doc. 15681, Doc. 15681 Add.)

List of speakers (deadline for registration: Tuesday 24 January, 12:00)
Amendments (deadline for tabling: Monday 23 January, 16:00)
Vote on a draft recommendation (Doc. 15681)

Wednesday 25 January 2023

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

9. Debate

9.1. Environmental impact of armed conflicts

- Presentation by:
  - Mr John HOWELL (United Kingdom, EC/DA), Rapporteur AS/Soc (Doc. 15674)
- List of speakers (deadline for registration: Tuesday 24 January, 19:00)
- Amendments (deadline for tabling: Tuesday 24 January, 10:30)
- Votes on a draft resolution and a draft recommendation (Doc. 15674)

10. Debate

10.1. Contact tracing applications: ethical, cultural and educational challenges

- Presentation by:
  - Mr Duncan BAKER (United Kingdom, EC/DA), Rapporteur AS/Cult (Doc. 15648)
  - Mr Vladimir VARDANYAN (Armenia, EPP/CD), Rapporteur for opinion AS/Jur (Doc. 15660)
- List of speakers (deadline for registration: Tuesday 24 January, 19:00)
- Amendments (deadline for tabling: Tuesday 24 January, 10:30)
- Vote on a draft resolution (Doc. 15648)

Sitting No. 6 *(15:30-20:00)*

11. Current affairs debate

11.1. Recent tensions between Pristina and Belgrade

- List of speakers (deadline for registration: Wednesday 25 January, 12:00)

12. Joint debate

12.1. The Istanbul Convention: progress and challenges

- Presentation by:
  - Ms Zita GURMAI (Hungary, SOC), Rapporteur AS/Ega (Doc. 15673)

12.2. The role and responsibility of men and boys in stopping gender-based violence against women and girls

- Presentation by:
  - Ms Petra STIENEN (Netherlands, ALDE), Rapporteur AS/Ega (Doc. 15678)

12.3. Finding solutions for marital captivity

- Presentation by:
  - Ms Margreet De BOER (Netherlands, SOC), Rapporteur AS/Ega (Doc. 15679)
- List of speakers (deadline for registration: Wednesday 25 January, 12:00)
- Amendments (deadline for tabling: Tuesday 24 January, 16:00)
- Votes on a draft resolution and a draft recommendation (Doc. 15673)
- Vote on a draft resolution (Doc. 15678)
- Vote on a draft resolution (Doc. 15679)

Thursday 26 January 2023

Sitting No. 7 *(10:00-13:00)*

13. Debate under urgent procedure

13.1. Legal and human rights aspects of the Russian Federation's aggression against Ukraine

- Presentation by:
  - Mr Damien COTTIER (Switzerland, ALDE), Rapporteur AS/Jur (Doc. 15689)
- Statement by:
  - Ms Oleksandra MATVIICHUK, Head of the Center for Civil Liberties, 2022 Nobel Peace Prize laureate
- List of speakers (deadline for registration: Wednesday 25 January, 19:00)
- Amendments (deadline for tabling: Wednesday 25 January, 12:00)
- Vote on a draft resolution (Doc. 15689)

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

14.1. Ms Katrín JAKOBSDÓTTIR, Prime Minister of Iceland[2]

Speech (12:00-12:20)

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

- Questions (deadline for registration: Wednesday 25 January, 19:00)

Sitting No. 8 *(17:00-20:00)*

15. Debate

15.1. The progress of the Assembly's monitoring procedure (January-December 2022)

- Presentation by:
  - Mr Piero FASSINO (Italy, SOC), Rapporteur AS/Mon (Doc. 15682)
- List of speakers (deadline for registration: Thursday 26 January, 12:00)
- Amendments (deadline for tabling: Wednesday 25 January, 17:30)
- Vote on a draft resolution (Doc. 15682)

16. Debate

16.1. The honouring of obligations and commitments by the Republic of Moldova

- Presentation by:
  - Mr Pierre-Alain FRIDEZ (Switzerland, SOC), Co-Rapporteur AS/Mon (Doc. 15680)
  - Ms Inese LĪBIŅA-EGNERE (Latvia), Co-Rapporteur AS/Mon (Doc. 15680)
- List of speakers (deadline for registration: Thursday 26 January, 12:00)
- Amendments (deadline for tabling: Wednesday 25 January, 17:30)
- Vote on a draft resolution (Doc. 15680)

17. Current affairs debate

17.1. Addressing the humanitarian consequences of the blockade of the Latchin corridor

- List of speakers (deadline for registration: Thursday 26 January, 12:00)

2. The intervention by the Prime Minister will include the communication from the Committee of Ministers.

Friday 27 January 2023

Sitting No. 9 *(10:00-13:00)*

18. Debate

18.1. Emergence of lethal autonomous weapons systems (LAWS) and their necessary apprehension through European human rights law

- Presentation by:
  - Mr Damien COTTIER (Switzerland, ALDE), Rapporteur AS/Jur (Doc. 15683)
- List of speakers (deadline for registration: Thursday 26 January, 19:00)
- Amendments (deadline for tabling: Thursday 26 January, 10:30)
- Vote on a draft resolution (Doc. 15683)

19. Debate

19.1. Building the Open Council of Europe Academic Networks (OCEAN)

- Presentation by:
  - Ms Marta GRANDE (Italy), Rapporteur AS/Cult (Doc. 15675)
- List of speakers (deadline for registration: Thursday 26 January, 19:00)
- Amendments (deadline for tabling: Thursday 26 January, 10:30)
- Vote on a draft resolution (Doc. 15675)

20. Progress report (continued)

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

- Addendum:
  - (Doc. 15685 Add. 4), Doc. 15685 Add. 5)

21. Constitution of the Standing Committee

21.1. Appointment of the members of the Standing Committee (Commissions (2023) 02)

22. Closure of the part-session