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Activities of the Assembly's Bureau and Standing Committee (23 June 2023)

Progress report
Bureau of the Assembly
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1. Decisions of the Bureau of 23 June 2023 requiring ratification by the Assembly

1.1. References and transmissions to committees

The Bureau considered and approved the following references:

– Protecting political bodies in Europe from organised crime, Doc. 15760*:* no further action

– Establishment of an Order of the European solidarities, Doc. 15770*:* reference to the Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy *for report*

– Denouncing ideology and practices of Ruscism in Europe, Doc. 15772*:* transmission to the Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy *for information*

– The detention of Julian Assange and its chilling effects on human rights, Doc. 15777*:* transmission to the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights *for consultation*

– Mainstreaming the human right to a safe, clean, healthy, and sustainable environment with the Reykjavík process, Doc. 15804*:* reference to the Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development *for report*

– Bureau decision, current affairs debate on The recent political developments in Poland: transmission to the Monitoring Committee *to be taken into account in the preparation of its report* on "The honouring of membership obligations to the Council of Europe by Poland"

– Bureau decision: Resolution 2506 (2023) on Political consequences of the Russian Federation's war of aggression against Ukraine: transmission to the Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy *for report* on the same subject

– Bureau decision, Resolution 2507 (2023) on War of aggression against Ukraine – Participation of Russian and Belarusian athletes in the Paris 2024 Olympics and Paralympics?: transmission to the Committee on Culture, Science, Education and Media *to be taken into account in the preparation of its report* on "Excluding the athletes and officials of the Russian Federation and Belarus from participating in the international Olympic movement"

– Bureau decision, Resolution 2508 (2023) on Ensuring free and safe access through the Lachin Corridor: transmission to the Monitoring committee *to be taken into account in the preparation of its reports* on "The honouring of obligations and commitments by Armenia" and on "The honouring of obligations and commitments by Azerbaijan"

1.2. Election observation

1.2.1. Poland: parliamentary election (October 2023)

The Bureau, subject to receiving an invitation, decided to enlarge the composition of the ad hoc committee to observe these elections to 30 members (SOC-10; EPP/CD-9; ALDE-5; EC/DA-5; UEL-1), as well as the two co-rapporteurs of the Monitoring Committee.

1.3. Date of the Assembly April 2024 part-session

The Bureau revised the date of its Spring 2024 part-session and decided that it will be held on 15-19 April 2024.

1.4. Dates of Assembly part-sessions (2026 – 2028)

The Bureau approved the memorandum prepared by the Secretary General of the Assembly regarding the proposals for the dates of the Assembly part-sessions for 2026-2028 (Appendix).

1.5. Composition of the Monitoring Committee, of the Committee on Rules of Procedure, Immunities and Institutional Affairs and of the Committee on the Election of Judges to the European Court of Human Rights

1.5.1. Monitoring Committee

The Bureau, on the basis of:

– a proposal by the EPP/DC Group, nominated Ms Deborah BERGAMINI (Italy) as a member;

– proposals by the Group ALDE, nominated Ms Tamara VONTA (Slovenia) and Mr Caspar Van den BERG (Netherlands) as members.

1.5.2. Committee on Rules of Procedure, Immunities and Institutional Affairs

The Bureau, on the basis of a proposal by the EPP/DC Group, nominated Ms Danuta JAZŁOWIECKA (Poland) as a member.

1.5.3. Committee on the Election of Judges to the European Court of Human Rights

The Bureau, on the basis of proposals by the Group ALDE, nominated Ms Elena-Simona SPĂTARU (Romania) and Mr Régis BERGONZI (Monaco) as members.

The Assembly is invited to ratify these Bureau decisions.

Appendix - Part-sessions of the Assembly for 2026 – 2028

2026	**2027**	**2028**
26 – 30 January	25 – 29 January	24 – 28 January
20 – 24 April	26 – 30 April[1]	24 – 28 April
22 – 26 June	21 – 25 June	26 – 30 June
28 September – 2 October	27 September – 1st October	25 – 29 September

1. Orthodox Good Friday