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First part of the 2024 Ordinary Session (22-26 January 2024)

Agenda¹

The plenary sittings will be held in the European Parliament Hemicycle.

1. Adopted by the Assembly on 22 January 2024.



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

EC/DA: European Conservatives Group and Democratic Alliance

ALDE: Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe

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: 13:00-14:00

Bureau of the Assembly

Monday: 08:00-09:30

Friday: 08:30-10:00

Committees

Monday: 18:00-19:30

Tuesday: 08:30-10:30

Tuesday: 10:30-12:30

Wednesday: 10:30-12:30

Thursday: 08:30-09:45

Thursday: 14:00-15:15

Political groups

Monday: 09:30-11:45

Monday: 13:30-15:15

Wednesday: 08:30-10:30

Monday 22 January 2024

Sitting No. 1 (12:00-13:00)

1. Opening of the part-session

1.1. Examination of the credentials

☐ List of delegations:

- o (Doc. 15896)

1.2. Election of the President of the Assembly (AS/Inf (2024) 03)

1.3. Election of the Vice-Presidents of the Assembly (AS/Inf (2024) 01)

1.4. Appointment of members of committees (Commissions (2024) 01 and Add. 1)

1.5. Request for debate:

- 1.5.1. Urgent procedure debate: "Situation of the children of Ukraine"

1.6. Adoption of the agenda

1.7. Approval of the minutes of the Standing Committee (Vaduz, 28 November 2023) (AS/Per (2023) PV 04)

2. Debate

2.1. Progress report of the Bureau and the Standing Committee

☐ Presentation by:

- o Mr Tiny KOX (Netherlands, UEL), Rapporteur AS/Bur (Doc. 15885, Doc. 15885 Add. 1, Doc. 15885 Add. 2 rev, Doc. 15885 Add. 3, Doc. 15885 Add. 4, Doc. 15885 Add. 5)

2.2. Observation of the early parliamentary elections in Serbia (17 December 2023)

☐ Presentation by:

- o Mr Stefan SCHENNACH (Austria, SOC), Rapporteur AS/Bur (Doc. 15895)

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

3. Debate

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

3.2. Observation of the early parliamentary elections in Serbia (17 December 2023) (continued)

☐ List of speakers (deadline for registration: Monday 22 January, 12:00)

4. Address

4.1. Annual activity report 2023 by the Council of Europe Commissioner for Human Rights (CommHR(2024)3)

☐ Presentation by:

- o Ms Dunja MIJATOVIĆ, Council of Europe Commissioner for Human Rights

☐ Questions (deadline for registration: Monday 22 January, 12:00)

Sitting No. 3 (14:30-20:00)

5. Elections (14:30-18:00)

5.1. Council of Europe Commissioner for Human Rights

- ☐ List of candidates:
 - o ([Doc. 15870](#)), [Doc. 15885 Add. 2 rev](#))

5.2. Judges to the European Court of Human Rights

- ☐ Lists of candidates:
 - o Bulgaria ([Doc. 15867 rev](#), [Doc. 15885 Add. 3](#))
 - o Lithuania ([Doc. 15877](#), [Doc. 15885 Add. 3](#))
 - o Luxembourg ([Doc. 15876](#), [Doc. 15885 Add. 3](#))

6. Address (14:30-15:30)

6.1. His Excellency Mr Nikos CHRISTODOULIDES, President of the Republic of Cyprus

-  Questions (deadline for registration: Monday 22 January, 16:30)

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

7.1. His Excellency Mr Jakov MILATOVIĆ, President of Montenegro

-  Questions (deadline for registration: Monday 22 January, 16:30)

8. Debate

8.1. Recent developments in the Middle East: Hamas' terrorist attack on Israel and Israel's response

- ☐ Presentation by:
 - o Mr Piero FASSINO (Italy, SOC), Rapporteur AS/Pol ([Doc. 15890](#), [Doc. 15890 Add.](#))
-  List of speakers (deadline for registration: Monday 22 January, 16:30)
-  Amendments (deadline for tabling: Monday 22 January, 10:00)
-  Vote on a draft resolution ([Doc. 15890](#))

9. Debate

9.1. The theme of migration and asylum in election campaigns and the consequences on the welcoming and rights of migrants

- ☐ Presentation by:
 - o Mr Pierre-Alain FRIDEZ (Switzerland, SOC), Rapporteur AS/Mig ([Doc. 15832](#))
 - o Mr Tural GANJALIYEV (Azerbaijan, EC/DA), Rapporteur for opinion AS/Pol ([Doc. 15888](#))
-  List of speakers (deadline for registration: Monday 22 January, 16:30)
-  Amendments (deadline for tabling: Monday 22 January, 10:00)
-  Vote on a draft resolution ([Doc. 15832](#))

Sitting No. 4 (14:30-20:00)

10. Elections (2nd round) (14:30-18:00)

10.1. Council of Europe Commissioner for Human Rights

- ☐ List of candidates:
 - o (Doc. 15870), Doc. 15885 Add. 2 rev)

10.2. Judge to the European Court of Human Rights

- ☐ List of candidates:
 - o Bulgaria (Doc. 15867 rev, Doc. 15885 Add. 3)

11. Address (14:30-15:30)

11.1. Mr Daniel RISCH, Prime Minister of Liechtenstein

-  Questions (deadline for registration: Tuesday 23 January, 19:00)

12. Debate

12.1. Globalisation in times of crisis and war: the role of the OECD since the Russian Federation's aggression against Ukraine

- ☐ Presentation by:
 - o Mr Bertrand BOUYX (France, ALDE), Rapporteur AS/Pol : Mr George KATROUGALOS (Greece, UEL) (Doc. 15868)
 - o Ms Liliana TANGUY (France, ALDE), Rapporteur for opinion AS/Soc (Doc. 15887)
- ☐ Statement by:
 - o Mr Mathias CORMANN, Secretary-General of the OECD
-  List of speakers (deadline for registration: Tuesday 23 January, 19:00)
-  Amendments (deadline for tabling: Monday 22 January, 14:30)
-  Vote on a draft resolution (Doc. 15868)

13. Debate

13.1. Challenge, on substantive grounds, of the still unratified credentials of the parliamentary delegation of Azerbaijan

- ☐ Presentation by:
 - o Mr Mogens JENSEN (Denmark, SOC), Rapporteur AS/Mon (Doc. 15898)
 - o Ms Ingjerd Schie SCHOU (Norway, EPP/CD), Rapporteur for opinion AS/Pro (Doc. 15899)
-  List of speakers (deadline for registration: Tuesday 23 January, 19:00)
-  Amendments (deadline for tabling: Tuesday 23 January, 18:00)
-  Vote on a draft resolution (Doc. 15898)

14. Debate

14.1. Allegations of systemic torture and inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment in places of detention in Europe

- ☐ Presentation by:
 - o Mr Constantinos EFSTATHIOU (Cyprus, SOC), Rapporteur AS/Jur (Doc. 15880)
-  List of speakers (deadline for registration: Tuesday 23 January, 19:00)
-  Amendments (deadline for tabling: Monday 22 January, 14:30)
-  Vote on a draft resolution (Doc. 15880)

Thursday 25 January 2024

Sitting No. 5 (10:00-12:30)

15. Debate under urgent procedure

15.1. Situation of the children of Ukraine

- ☐ Presentation by:
 - o Ms Olena KHOMENKO (Ukraine, EC/DA), Rapporteur AS/Soc ([Doc. 15901](#))
 - o Ms Sandra ZAMPA (Italy, SOC), Rapporteur for opinion AS/Mig ([Doc. 15902](#))
- ☐ Statement by:
 - o Ms Olena Volodymyrivna ZELENSKA, First Lady of Ukraine (online)
- ☐ List of speakers (deadline for registration: Wednesday 24 January, 19:00)
- Amendments (deadline for tabling: Wednesday 24 January, 18:00)
- Votes on a draft resolution and a draft recommendation ([Doc. 15901](#))

16. Address (11:30-12:30)

16.1. Communication from the Committee of Ministers

- ☐ Presentation by:
 - o Ms Dominique HASLER, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Education, and Sport of Liechtenstein and President of the Committee of Ministers
- ☐ Parliamentary question:
 - o ([Doc. 15910](#))
- ☐ Questions (deadline for registration: Wednesday 24 January, 19:00)
- Written questions (deadline for tabling: Monday 15 January, 12:00)

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

17. Address (15:30-16:30)

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

- ☐ Presentation by:
 - o Ms Marija PEJČINOVIĆ BURIĆ
- ☐ Questions (deadline for registration: Thursday 25 January, 11:30)

18. Debate

18.1. A democratic future for Belarus

- ☐ Presentation by:
 - o Mr Kimmo KILJUNEN (Finland, SOC), Rapporteur AS/Pol ([Doc. 15892](#), [Doc. 15892 Add.](#))
 - o Mr Emanuelis ZINGERIS (Lithuania, EPP/CD), Rapporteur for opinion AS/Jur
- ☐ Statement by:
 - o Ms Sviatlana TSIKHANOUSKAYA, Leader of the Belarusian democratic forces
- ☐ List of speakers (deadline for registration: Thursday 25 January, 11:30)
- Amendments (deadline for tabling: Tuesday 23 January, 15:30)
- Votes on a draft resolution and a draft recommendation ([Doc. 15892](#))

19. Joint debate

19.1. Countering SLAPPs: an imperative for a democratic society

- Presentation by:
 - o Mr Stefan SCHENNACH (Austria, SOC), Rapporteur AS/Cult ([Doc. 15869](#))
 - o Mr Davor Ivo STIER (Croatia, EPP/CD), Rapporteur for opinion AS/Jur ([Doc. 15879](#))

19.2. Guaranteeing media freedom and the safety of journalists: an obligation of member States

- Presentation by:
 - o Mr Mogens JENSEN (Denmark, SOC), Rapporteur AS/Cult ([Doc. 15891](#))
- 📄 List of speakers (deadline for registration: Thursday 25 January, 11:30)
- 🕒 Amendments (deadline for tabling: Tuesday 23 January, 15:30)
- 🔔 Votes on a draft resolution and a draft recommendation ([Doc. 15869](#))
- 🔔 Votes on a draft resolution and a draft recommendation ([Doc. 15891](#))

Friday 26 January 2024

Sitting No. 7 (10:30-13:00)

20. Debate

20.1. Child abuse in institutions in Europe

- Presentation by:
 - o Mr Pierre-Alain FRIDEZ (Switzerland, SOC), Rapporteur AS/Soc ([Doc. 15889](#))
 - o Mr Constantinos EFSTATHIOU (Cyprus, SOC), Rapporteur for opinion AS/Jur
- 📄 List of speakers (deadline for registration: Thursday 25 January, 19:00)
- 🕒 Amendments (deadline for tabling: Wednesday 24 January, 10:30)
- 🔔 Votes on a draft resolution and a draft recommendation ([Doc. 15889](#))

21. Debate

21.1. The progress of the Assembly's monitoring procedure (January-December 2023)

- Presentation by:
 - o Mr Piero FASSINO (Italy, SOC), Rapporteur AS/Mon ([Doc. 15893](#))
- 📄 List of speakers (deadline for registration: Thursday 25 January, 19:00)
- 🕒 Amendments (deadline for tabling: Wednesday 24 January, 10:30)
- 🔔 Vote on a draft resolution ([Doc. 15893](#))

22. Progress report (continued)

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

- Addendum:
 - o ([Doc. 15885 Add. 6](#))

23. Constitution of the Standing Committee

23.1. Appointment of the members of the Standing Committee (Commissions (2024) 02)

24. Closure of the part-session