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25 June 2025

Third part of the 2025 Ordinary Session (23-27 June 2025)

Agenda¹

1. Adopted by the Assembly on 23 June 2025, revised by the Assembly on 23 and 24 June 2025.



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)

Rul: Committee on Rules, Ethics and Immunities

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





ECPA: European Conservatives, Patriots and Affiliates

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

Monday: 15:00-16:30

Bureau of the Assembly

Monday: 08:00-09:30

Friday: 08:30-10:00

Committees

Monday: 14:00-15:00

Tuesday: 08:30-10:00

Tuesday: 14:00-15:30

Wednesday: 14:00-16:00

Thursday: 08:30-10:00

Thursday: 14:00-15:00

Political groups

Monday: 09:30-11:30

Monday: 17:30-19:30

Wednesday: 08:30-10:00

Monday 23 June 2025

Sitting No. 19 (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. 16203)

1.3. Election of Vice-Presidents of the Assembly in respect of Cyprus, Bulgaria and Germany (AS/Inf (2025) 02rev)

1.4. Changes in the membership of committees (Commissions (2025) 05 + Add1)

1.5. Requests for debate:

1.5.1. Urgent procedure debate: "Women's rights in Europe – Progress and challenges"

1.5.2. Urgent procedure debate: "Halting the genocide in Gaza – The Council of Europe must act now"

1.5.3. Urgent procedure debate: "The urgent need to put an end to the war in Gaza"

1.5.4. Current affairs debate: "A call for the immediate release of persons facing politically motivated persecution in Georgia"

1.5.5. Current affairs debate: "Attempts to undermine the European Convention on Human Rights and to attack the independence and impartiality of the European Court of Human Rights through political interference"

1.5.6. Urgent procedure debate: "Global peace under threat: halting the humanitarian catastrophe in Gaza and addressing the wider conflict in the Middle East"

1.5.7. Current affairs debate: "The European Court of Human Rights: rising to the challenges of our times"

1.6. Adoption of the agenda

1.7. Approval of the minutes of the Standing Committee (Malta, 23 May 2025) (AS/Per(2025)PV01)

2. Progress report

2.1. Progress report of the Bureau and the Standing Committee

- Presentation by:
 - o Mr Frank SCHWABE (Germany, SOC), Rapporteur AS/Bur (Doc. 16198, Doc. 16198 Add. 1, Doc. 16198 Add. 2)

2.2. Observation of the parliamentary elections in Albania (11 May 2025)

- Presentation by:
 - o Mr Simone BILLI (Italy, ECPA), Rapporteur AS/Bur (Doc. 16201)

 List of speakers (deadline for registration: Monday 23 June, 10:30)

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

3.1. Vigdís Prize for Women's Empowerment²

2. See separate programme, AS/Inf(2025)09.

Sitting No. 20 (16:30-17:30)

4. Debate

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

Presentation by:

- o Mr Frank SCHWABE (Germany, SOC), Rapporteur AS/Bur ([Doc. 16198](#), [Doc. 16198 Add. 1](#), [Doc. 16198 Add. 2](#))

4.2. Observation of the parliamentary elections in Albania (11 May 2025)

Presentation by:

- o Mr Simone BILLI (Italy, ECPA), Rapporteur AS/Bur ([Doc. 16201](#))

 List of speakers (deadline for registration: Monday 23 June, 10:30)

Tuesday 24 June 2025

Sitting No. 21 (10:00-13:00)

5. Elections (10:00-13:00)

5.1. Judge to the European Court of Human Rights

- List of candidates:
 - o United Kingdom ([Doc. 16177](#), [Doc. 16198 Add. 2](#))

6. Current affairs debate

6.1. The European Court of Human Rights: rising to the challenges of our times

- Statement by:
 - o Mr Mattias GUYOMAR, President of the European Court of Human Rights
- List of speakers (deadline for registration: Monday 23 June, 16:30)

7. Joint debate

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

- Presentation by:
 - o Mr Eerik-Niiles KROSS (Estonia, ALDE), Rapporteur AS/Jur ([Doc. 16193](#))

7.2. Support for political negotiations to enforce exchange and release of prisoners of war

- Presentation by:
 - o Ms Yelyzaveta YASKO (Ukraine, EPP/CD), Rapporteur AS/Pol ([Doc. 16197](#))
 - o Ms Rian VOGELS (Netherlands, ALDE), Rapporteur for opinion AS/Jur ([Doc. 16206](#))
- List of speakers (deadline for registration: Monday 23 June, 16:30)
- Amendments (deadline for tabling: Monday 23 June, 16:00)

8. Address (12:00-13:00)

8.1. Communication from the Committee of Ministers

- Presentation by:
 - o Mr Ian BORG, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Tourism of Malta, President of the Committee of Ministers
- Questions (deadline for registration: Monday 23 June, 16:30)

Sitting No. 22 (15:30-19:30)

9. Question time (15:30-16:15)

9.1. Mr Alain BERSET, Secretary General of the Council of Europe

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

10. Joint debate (continued)

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 - Ms Rian VOGELS (Netherlands, ALDE), Rapporteur for opinion AS/Jur ([Doc. 16206](#))
- 📄 List of speakers (deadline for registration: Monday 23 June, 16:30)
- 🕒 Amendments (deadline for tabling: Monday 23 June, 16:00)
- 🔔 Vote on a draft resolution ([Doc. 16193](#))
- 🔔 Vote on a draft resolution ([Doc. 16197](#))

Wednesday 25 June 2025

Sitting No. 23 (10:00-13:00)

11. Joint debate

11.1. Protecting human rights in and through sport: obligations and shared responsibilities

Presentation by:

- o Mr Kim VALENTIN (Denmark, ALDE), Rapporteur AS/Cult ([Doc. 16196](#))

11.2. The Olympic Movement and peacekeeping: is sport neutrality serving sport values?

Presentation by:

- o Mr Mogens JENSEN (Denmark, SOC), Rapporteur AS/Cult ([Doc. 16185](#))

List of speakers (deadline for registration: Tuesday 24 June, 18:30)

Amendments (deadline for tabling: Tuesday 24 June, 10:30)

Votes on a draft resolution and a draft recommendation ([Doc. 16196](#))

Vote on a draft resolution ([Doc. 16185](#))

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

12.1. Mr Robert ABELA, Prime Minister of Malta

Questions (deadline for registration: Tuesday 24 June, 18:30)

Sitting No. 24 (16:00-21:30)

13. Debate under urgent procedure

13.1. Global peace under threat: halting the humanitarian catastrophe in Gaza and addressing the wider conflict in the Middle East

Presentation by:

- o Ms Ingjerd Schie SCHOU (Norway, EPP/CD), Rapporteur AS/Pol ([Doc. 16210](#))
- o Mr Paul GALLES (Luxembourg, EPP/CD), Rapporteur for opinion AS/Mig ([Doc. 16212](#))

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

Amendments (deadline for tabling: Tuesday 24 June, 18:00)

Vote on a draft resolution ([Doc. 16210](#))

14. Debate

14.1. Social mobilisation, social unrest and police reaction in Council of Europe member States: is there a need for a new social contract?

Presentation by:

- o Mr Pierre-Alain FRIDEZ (Switzerland, SOC), Rapporteur AS/Soc ([Doc. 16191](#))

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

Amendments (deadline for tabling: Tuesday 24 June, 18:00)

Vote on a draft resolution ([Doc. 16191](#))

15. Debate

15.1. Draft protocol amending the Council of Europe Convention on the Prevention of Terrorism

Presentation by:

- o Mr Titus CORLĂȚEAN (Romania, SOC), Rapporteur AS/Jur ([Doc. 16186](#))

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

Amendments (deadline for tabling: Tuesday 24 June, 18:00)

Vote on a draft opinion ([Doc. 16186](#))

16. Debate

16.1. Analysis and guidelines for a sustainable and socially fair energy transition

- Presentation by:
 - Ms Saskia KLUIT (Netherlands, SOC), Rapporteur AS/Soc ([Doc. 16182](#))
- 📄 List of speakers (deadline for registration: Wednesday 25 June, 12:00)
- ⌚ Amendments (deadline for tabling: Tuesday 24 June, 18:00)
- 🔔 Vote on a draft resolution ([Doc. 16182](#))

17. Address

17.1. His Excellency Mr Volodymyr ZELENSKYY, President of Ukraine

- 📄 Questions (deadline for registration: Wednesday 25 June, 12:00)

Thursday 26 June 2025

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

18. Debate

18.1. Saving the lives of migrants at sea and protecting their human rights

- Presentation by:
 - o Mr Paulo PISCO (Portugal, SOC), Rapporteur AS/Mig ([Doc. 16195](#))
- List of speakers (deadline for registration: Wednesday 25 June, 19:00)
- Amendments (deadline for tabling: Wednesday 25 June, 10:30)
- Votes on a draft resolution and a draft recommendation ([Doc. 16195](#))

19. Debate

19.1. The challenges and needs of public and private actors involved in migration management

- Presentation by:
 - o Ms Sandra ZAMPA (Italy, SOC), Rapporteur AS/Mig ([Doc. 16192](#))
- List of speakers (deadline for registration: Wednesday 25 June, 19:00)
- Amendments (deadline for tabling: Wednesday 25 June, 10:30)
- Vote on a draft resolution ([Doc. 16192](#))

20. Address (12:00-13:00)

20.1. Mr Gordan GRLIĆ RADMAN, Minister of Foreign and European Affairs of Croatia

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

Sitting No. 26 (15:00-20:00)

21. Debate under urgent procedure

21.1. Women's rights in Europe – Progress and challenges

- Presentation by:
 - o Ms Petra BAYR (Austria, SOC), Rapporteur AS/Ega ([Doc. 16211](#))
- List of speakers (deadline for registration: Thursday 26 June, 12:00)
- Amendments (deadline for tabling: Wednesday 25 June, 16:30)
- Vote on a draft resolution ([Doc. 16211](#))

22. Debate

22.1. Promoting inclusive participation in parliamentary life: gender equality, accessibility and inclusive policies

- Presentation by:
 - o Ms Maryna BARDINA (Ukraine, ALDE), Rapporteur AS/Ega ([Doc. 16183](#))
- List of speakers (deadline for registration: Thursday 26 June, 12:00)
- Amendments (deadline for tabling: Wednesday 25 June, 16:30)
- Vote on a draft resolution ([Doc. 16183](#))

23. Current affairs debate

23.1. A call for the immediate release of persons facing politically motivated persecution in Georgia

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

Friday 27 June 2025

Sitting No. 27 (10:00-13:00)

24. Free debate

 List of speakers (deadline for registration: Thursday 26 June, 19:00)

25. Progress report (continued)

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

Addendum:

- o (Doc. 16198 Add. 3)

26. Closure of the part-session