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Doc. 16236
30 September 2025

Fourth part of the 2025 Ordinary Session (29 September - 3 October 2025)

Agenda[1]

1. Adopted by the Assembly on 29 September 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: 14:00-15:30
Thursday: 08:30-10:00
Thursday: 14:00-16:00

Political groups
Monday: 09:30-11:30
Monday: 17:30-19:30
Wednesday: 08:30-10:00

Monday 29 September 2025

Sitting No. 28 *(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. 16265)

1.3. Election of a Vice-President of the Assembly in respect of Albania (AS/Inf (2025) 02 rev2)

1.4. Changes in the membership of committees (Commissions (2025) 06 + Add1)

1.5. Requests for debate:

1.5.1. Current affairs debate: "Political crisis in Serbia"

1.5.2. Debate under urgent procedure: "Reporting from Gaza: an urgent call to protect the lives of journalists and support their work"

1.5.3. Debate under urgent procedure: "Draft convention establishing an international claims commission for Ukraine"

1.5.4. Debate under urgent procedure: "Democracy, rule of law and inclusive dialogue in Türkiye"

1.5.5. Current affairs debate: "Russia: new threats to European democracies"

1.5.6. Debate under urgent procedure: "Israel's deliberate attacks on the Global Sumud humanitarian flotilla en route to Gaza"

1.5.7. Debate under urgent procedure: "Urgent call to put an end to the devastating humanitarian catastrophe in Gaza"

1.5.8. Debate under urgent procedure: "Uphold democracy and the rule of law in Georgia"

1.5.9. Debate under urgent procedure: "Urgent call to put an end to the devastating humanitarian catastrophe and the killing of journalists in Gaza"

1.6. Adoption of the agenda

2. Debate

2.1. Progress report of the Bureau and the Standing Committee

🗀 Presentation by:
- o Mr Zsolt NÉMETH (Hungary, ECPA), Rapporteur AS/Bur (Doc. 16257, Doc. 16257 Add. 1 , Doc. 16257 Add. 2)

2.2. Observation of the presidential election in Poland (18 May and 1 June 2025)

🗀 Presentation by:
- o Mr Iulian BULAI (Romania, ALDE), Rapporteur AS/Bur (Doc. 16258)

🗐 List of speakers (deadline for registration: Monday 29 September, 10:00)

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

3.1. Václav Havel Human Rights Prize[2]

2. See separate programme, AS/Inf(2025)11.

Sitting No. 29 *(16:30-17:30)*

4. Debate (continued)

4.1. Progress report of the Bureau and the Standing Committee

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List of speakers (deadline for registration: Monday 29 September, 10:00)

Tuesday 30 September 2025

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

5. Election *(10:00-13:00)*

5.1. Secretary General of the Parliamentary Assembly

- List:
  - (Doc. 16226)

6. Question time *(10:00-10:45)*

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

- Questions (deadline for registration: Monday 29 September, 16:30)

7. Current affairs debate

7.1. Democracy, rule of law and inclusive dialogue in Türkiye

- List of speakers (deadline for registration: Monday 29 September, 16:30)

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

8.1. Mr Nikol PASHINYAN, Prime Minister of the Republic of Armenia

- Questions (deadline for registration: Monday 29 September, 16:30)

Sitting No. 31 *(15:30-20:00)*

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

9.1. Communication from the Committee of Ministers

- Presentation by:
  - 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: Tuesday 30 September, 12:00)

10. Debate

10.1. The Parliamentary Assembly should support Kazakhstan to continue its democratic reforms

- Presentation by:
  - Mr Zsolt NÉMETH (Hungary, ECPA), Rapporteur AS/Pol (Doc. 16245)
- Statement by:
  - Mr Maulen ASHIMBAYEV, Chairman of the Senate of Kazakhstan
- List of speakers (deadline for registration: Tuesday 30 September, 12:00)
- Amendments (deadline for tabling: Monday 29 September, 16:00)
- Vote on a draft resolution (Doc. 16245)

11. Debate

11.1. The honouring of membership obligations to the Council of Europe by Hungary

- Presentation by:
  - Mr Eerik-Niiles KROSS (Estonia, ALDE), Co-Rapporteur AS/Mon (Doc. 16249)
  - Mr George PAPANDREOU (Greece, SOC), Co-Rapporteur AS/Mon (Doc. 16249)
- List of speakers (deadline for registration: Tuesday 30 September, 12:00)
- Amendments (deadline for tabling: Monday 29 September, 16:00)
- Vote on a draft resolution (Doc. 16249)

Wednesday 1 October 2025

Sitting No. 32 *(10:00-13:00)*

12. Current affairs debate

12.1. Political crisis in Serbia

List of speakers (deadline for registration: Tuesday 30 September, 19:00)

13. Debate

13.1. Journalists matter: the need to step up efforts to liberate Ukrainian journalists held in captivity by the Russian Federation

Presentation by:
- Ms Yevheniia KRAVCHUK (Ukraine, ALDE), Rapporteur AS/Cult (Doc. 16237)
- Ms Nadejda IORDANOVA (Bulgaria, NR), Rapporteur for opinion AS/Jur (Doc. 16251)

List of speakers (deadline for registration: Tuesday 30 September, 19:00)
Amendments (deadline for tabling: Tuesday 30 September, 10:30)
Vote on a draft resolution (Doc. 16237)

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

14.1. Her Excellency Ms Myriam SPITERI DEBONO, President of Malta

Questions (deadline for registration: Tuesday 30 September, 19:00)

Sitting No. 33 *(15:30-20:00)*

15. Debate

15.1. Youth movements for democracy

Presentation by:
- Ms Yevheniia KRAVCHUK (Ukraine, ALDE), Rapporteur AS/Cult (Doc. 16239)

Statement by:
- Hon. Clifton GRIMA, Minister for Education, Sport, Youth, Research and Innovation of Malta

List of speakers (deadline for registration: Wednesday 1 October, 12:00)
Amendments (deadline for tabling: Tuesday 30 September, 16:00)
Votes on a draft resolution and a draft recommendation (Doc. 16239)

16. Debate under urgent procedure

16.1. Draft convention establishing an international claims commission for Ukraine

Presentation by:
- Lord Richard KEEN (United Kingdom, ECPA), Rapporteur AS/Jur (Doc. 16270, Doc. 16260)

List of speakers (deadline for registration: Wednesday 1 October, 12:00)
Amendments (deadline for tabling: Tuesday 30 September, 18:00)
Vote on a draft opinion (Doc. 16270)

17. Debate

17.1. Post-monitoring dialogue with Bulgaria

- Presentation by:
  - Ms Deborah BERGAMINI (Italy, EPP/CD), Co-Rapporteur AS/Mon (Doc. 16246)
  - Mr Yves CRUCHTEN (Luxembourg, SOC), Co-Rapporteur AS/Mon (Doc. 16246)

List of speakers (deadline for registration: Wednesday 1 October, 12:00)
Amendments (deadline for tabling: Tuesday 30 September, 16:00)
Vote on a draft resolution (Doc. 16246)

18. Debate

18.1. Russian democratic forces

- Presentation by:
  - Mr Eerik-Niiles KROSS (Estonia, ALDE), Rapporteur AS/Pol (Doc. 16247)

List of speakers (deadline for registration: Wednesday 1 October, 12:00)
Amendments (deadline for tabling: Tuesday 30 September, 16:00)
Vote on a draft resolution (Doc. 16247)

Thursday 2 October 2025

Sitting No. 34 *(10:00-13:00)*

19. Debate under urgent procedure

19.1. Russia: new threats to European democracies

- Presentation by:
  - Mr Iulian BULAI (Romania, ALDE), Rapporteur AS/Pol (Doc. 16272)
- List of speakers (deadline for registration: Wednesday 1 October, 19:00)
- Amendments (deadline for tabling: Wednesday 1 October, 10:30)
- Vote on a draft resolution (Doc. 16272)

20. Debate under urgent procedure

20.1. Urgent call to put an end to the devastating humanitarian catastrophe and the killing of journalists in Gaza

- Presentation by:
  - Lord Michael GERMAN (United Kingdom, ALDE), Rapporteur AS/Mig (Doc. 16273)
- List of speakers (deadline for registration: Wednesday 1 October, 19:00)
- Amendments (deadline for tabling: Wednesday 1 October, 10:30)
- Vote on a draft resolution (Doc. 16273)

Sitting No. 35 *(16:00-20:00)*

21. Debate under urgent procedure

21.1. Uphold democracy and the rule of law in Georgia

- Presentation by:
  - Ms Edite ESTRELA (Portugal, SOC), Co-Rapporteur AS/Mon (Doc. 16271)
  - Ms Sabina ĆUDIĆ (Bosnia and Herzegovina, ALDE), Co-Rapporteur AS/Mon (Doc. 16271)
- List of speakers (deadline for registration: Thursday 2 October, 12:00)
- Amendments (deadline for tabling: Wednesday 1 October, 16:30)
- Vote on a draft resolution (Doc. 16271)

22. Debate

22.1. Political parties and democracy

- Presentation by:
  - Ms Ingjerd Schie SCHOU (Norway, EPP/CD), Rapporteur AS/Pol (Doc. 16248)
- List of speakers (deadline for registration: Thursday 2 October, 12:00)
- Amendments (deadline for tabling: Wednesday 1 October, 16:30)
- Vote on a draft resolution (Doc. 16248)

23. Debate

23.1. Draft Council of Europe convention on the co-production of audiovisual works in the form of series

- Presentation by:
  - Ms Valentina GRIPPO (Italy, ALDE), Rapporteur AS/Cult (Doc. 16238, Doc. 16164)
- List of speakers (deadline for registration: Thursday 2 October, 12:00)
- Amendments (deadline for tabling: Wednesday 1 October, 16:30)
- Vote on a draft opinion (Doc. 16238)

24. Joint debate

24.1. Analysis and guidelines to guarantee the right to housing

- Presentation by:
  - Ms Aurora FLORIDIA (Italy, SOC), Rapporteur AS/Soc (Doc. 16244)
  - Mr Paul GALLES (Luxembourg, EPP/CD), Rapporteur for opinion AS/Mig (Doc. 16268)

24.2. Promoting universal health coverage

- Presentation by:
  - Mr Stefan SCHENNACH (Austria, SOC), Rapporteur AS/Soc (Doc. 16243)

List of speakers (deadline for registration: Thursday 2 October, 12:00)
Amendments (deadline for tabling: Wednesday 1 October, 16:30)
Vote on a draft resolution (Doc. 16244)
Vote on a draft resolution (Doc. 16243)

Friday 3 October 2025

Sitting No. 36 *(10:00-13:00)*

25. Debate

25.1. Artificial intelligence and migration

- Presentation by:
  - Mr Petri HONKONEN (Finland, ALDE), Rapporteur AS/Mig (Doc. 16240)
- List of speakers (deadline for registration: Thursday 2 October, 19:00)
- Amendments (deadline for tabling: Thursday 2 October, 10:30)
- Votes on a draft resolution and a draft recommendation (Doc. 16240)

26. Debate

26.1. Sexual violence against men and boys

- Presentation by:
  - Mr Edmunds CEPURĪTIS (Latvia, SOC), Rapporteur AS/Ega (Doc. 16250)
- List of speakers (deadline for registration: Thursday 2 October, 19:00)
- Amendments (deadline for tabling: Thursday 2 October, 10:30)
- Vote on a draft resolution (Doc. 16250)

27. Debate

27.1. Ensuring Parliamentary Assembly members can travel freely to carry out their work

- Presentation by:
  - Mr Sergiy VLASENKO (Ukraine, EPP/CD), Rapporteur AS/Rul (Doc. 16252)
- List of speakers (deadline for registration: Thursday 2 October, 19:00)
- Amendments (deadline for tabling: Thursday 2 October, 10:30)
- Vote on a draft resolution (Doc. 16252)

28. Free debate

- List of speakers (deadline for registration: Thursday 2 October, 19:00)

29. Progress report (continued)

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

- Addendum:
  - (Doc. 16257 Add. 3)

30. Closure of the part-session