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Agenda[1]

1. Adopted by the Assembly on 26 January 2015.

Legends and abbreviations

List of committees

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

List of political groups

SOC: Socialist Group
EPP/CD: Group of the European People's Party
ALDE: Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe
EC: European Conservatives Group
UEL: Group of the Unified European Left
NR: Representatives not belonging to a political group

Symbols

- Presentation, statement
- Deadline for tabling documents
- Lists (speakers, questions)
- Votes

Meetings outside the Chamber

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: 14:00-15:30

Political groups

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

Monday 26 January 2015

Sitting No. 1 *(11:30-13:00)*

1.1. Examination of the credentials

🗀 List of delegations:
- o (Doc. 13670)

1.2. Election of the President of the Assembly

1.3. Election of the Vice-Presidents of the Assembly (AS/Inf (2015) 01)

1.4. Appointment of members of committees (Commissions (2015) 01 + Addendum 1)

1.5. Requests for debate:

1.5.1. Urgent procedure debate: "Terrorist attacks in Paris: together for a democratic response"

1.5.2. Urgent procedure debate: "Renewed intense hostilities in eastern Ukraine: end of the ceasefire"

1.5.3. Current affairs debate: "Implications of the opinion of the Court of Justice of the European Union on the proposed accession of the EU to the European Convention on Human Rights"

1.6. Adoption of the agenda

1.7. Approval of the minutes of proceedings of the Standing Committee (Brussels, 18 November 2014) (AS/Per (2014) PV 03)

2.1. Commemoration ceremony of the 70th anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz-Birkenau[2]

Sitting No. 2 *(15:00-17:30)*

3.1. Communication from the Committee of Ministers

🗀 Presentation by:
- o Mr Didier REYNDERS, Minister for Foreign and European Affairs of Belgium, Chairperson of the Committee of Ministers

🗀 Parliamentary question:
- o (Doc. 13677)

🗐 Questions

2. See programme published separately (AS/Inf (2015) 04).

4.1. Progress report of the Bureau and the Standing Committee

- Presentation by:
  - Mr Christopher CHOPE (United Kingdom, EC), Rapporteur AS/Bur (Doc. 13668, Doc. 13668 Addendum I, Doc. 13668 Addendum II, Doc. 13669)

4.2. Observation of the parliamentary elections in Tunisia (26 October 2014)

- Presentation by:
  - Mr Andreas GROSS (Switzerland, SOC), Rapporteur AS/Bur (Doc. 13654)

4.3. Observation of the presidential election in Tunisia (23 November and 21 December 2014)

- Presentation by:
  - Mr Jean-Marie BOCKEL (France, EPP/CD), Rapporteur AS/Bur (Doc. 13672)

4.4. Observation of the parliamentary elections in the Republic of Moldova (30 November 2014)

- Presentation by:
  - Mr Jean-Claude MIGNON (France, EPP/CD), Rapporteur AS/Bur (Doc. 13671)

List of speakers

[possibly] Vote

Tuesday 27 January 2015

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

5.1. Judges to the European Court of Human Rights

- List of candidates in respect of:
  - Bulgaria and Serbia (Doc. 13667, Doc. 13652)

6.1. The humanitarian situation of Ukrainian refugees and displaced persons

- Presentation by:
  - Mr Jim SHERIDAN (United Kingdom, SOC), Rapporteur AS/Mig (Doc. 13651, Doc. 13651 Addendum)
- Statement by:
  - Mr Nils MUIŽNIEKS, Council of Europe Commissioner for Human Rights

List of speakers
Amendments (deadline for tabling: Monday 26 January, 16:00)

7.1. Mr Michael D. HIGGINS, President of Ireland

Questions

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

8.1. Judges to the European Court of Human Rights

9.1. The humanitarian situation of Ukrainian refugees and displaced persons (CONTINUED)

Amendments (deadline for tabling: Monday 26 January, 16:00)
Vote on a draft resolution (Doc. 13651)

10.1. The implementation of the Memorandum of Understanding between the Council of Europe and the European Union

- Presentation by:
  - Ms Kerstin LUNDGREN (Sweden, ALDE), Rapporteur AS/Pol (Doc. 13655)

List of speakers
Amendments (deadline for tabling: Monday 26 January, 16:00)
Votes on a draft resolution and a draft recommendation (Doc. 13655)

11.1. The honouring of obligations and commitments by Montenegro

- Presentation by:
  - Mr Kimmo SASI (Finland, EPP/CD), Co-Rapporteur AS/Mon (Doc. 13665)
  - Mr Terry LEYDEN (Ireland, ALDE), Co-Rapporteur AS/Mon (Doc. 13665)

List of speakers
Amendments (deadline for tabling: Monday 26 January, 16:00)
Vote on a draft resolution (Doc. 13665)

12.1. Free debate

List of speakers

Wednesday 28 January 2015

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

13.1. Judges to the European Court of Human Rights

- List of candidates in respect of:
  - Serbia (Doc. 13652)

14.1. Terrorist attacks in Paris: together for a democratic response

- Presentation by:
  - Mr Jacques LEGENDRE (France, EPP/CD), Rapporteur AS/Pol (Doc. 13684)

List of speakers
Amendments (deadline for tabling: Tuesday 27 January, 16:00)
Votes on a draft resolution and a draft recommendation (Doc. 13684)

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

15.1. Judges to the European Court of Human Rights

16.1. Equality and the crisis

- Presentation by:
  - Mr Nikolaj VILLUMSEN (Denmark, UEL), Rapporteur AS/Ega (Doc. 13661)
  - Mr Igor KOLMAN (Croatia, ALDE), Rapporteur for opinion AS/Soc (Doc. 13683)

16.2. Protection of the right to bargain collectively, including the right to strike

- Presentation by:
  - Mr Andrej HUNKO (Germany, UEL), Rapporteur AS/Soc (Doc. 13663)
- Statement by:
  - Mr Guy RYDER, Director-General of the International Labour Organization

List of speakers
Amendments (deadline for tabling: Tuesday 27 January, 16:00)
Vote on a draft resolution (Doc. 13661)
Vote on a draft resolution (Doc. 13663)

17.1. Challenge, on substantive grounds, of the still unratified credentials of the delegation of the Russian Federation[4]

- Presentation by:
  - Mr Stefan SCHENNACH (Austria, SOC), Rapporteur AS/Mon (Doc. 13685)
  - Mr Hans FRANKEN (Netherlands, EPP/CD), Rapporteur for opinion AS/Pro (Doc. 13689)

List of speakers
Amendments (deadline for tabling: Tuesday 27 January, 18:00)
Vote on a draft resolution (Doc. 13685)

4. Subject to a challenge of the credentials.

Thursday 29 January 2015

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

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

- Presentation by:
  - Mr Thorbjørn JAGLAND
- Questions

19.1. Protection of media freedom in Europe

- Presentation by:
  - Mr Gvozden Srećko FLEGO (Croatia, SOC), Rapporteur AS/Cult (Doc. 13664)
- List of speakers
- Amendments (deadline for tabling: Wednesday 28 January, 10:30)

Sitting No. 8 *(15:30-20:00)*

20.1. Protection of media freedom in Europe (CONTINUED)

- Amendments (deadline for tabling: Wednesday 28 January, 10:30)
- Votes on a draft resolution and a draft recommendation (Doc. 13664)

21.1. Tackling intolerance and discrimination in Europe with a special focus on Christians

- Presentation by:
  - Mr Valeriu GHILETCHI (Republic of Moldova, EPP/CD), Rapporteur AS/Ega (Doc. 13660)
- List of speakers
- Amendments (deadline for tabling: Wednesday 28 January, 16:00)
- Vote on a draft resolution (Doc. 13660)

22.1. Post-electoral shifting in members' political affiliation and its repercussions on the composition of national delegations

- Presentation by:
  - Mr Jordi XUCLÀ (Spain, ALDE), Rapporteur AS/Pro (Doc. 13666)
- List of speakers
- Amendments (deadline for tabling: Wednesday 28 January, 16:00)
- Vote on a draft resolution (Doc. 13666)

Friday 30 January 2015

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

23.1. Witness protection as an indispensable tool in the fight against organised crime and terrorism in Europe

- Presentation by:
  - Mr Arcadio DÍAZ TEJERA (Spain, SOC), Rapporteur AS/Jur (Doc. 13647)
- List of speakers
- Amendments (deadline for tabling: Thursday 29 January, 10:30)
- Votes on a draft resolution and a draft recommendation (Doc. 13647)

24.1. Equality and inclusion for people with disabilities

- Presentation by:
  - Ms Carmen QUINTANILLA (Spain, EPP/CD), Rapporteur AS/Ega (Doc. 13650)
- List of speakers
- Amendments (deadline for tabling: Thursday 29 January, 10:30)
- Votes on a draft resolution and a draft recommendation (Doc. 13650)

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

- Addendum:
  - (Doc. 13668 Addendum III)
- [possibly] Vote(s)