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## **Second part of the 2019 Ordinary Session (8-12 April 2019)**

**Agenda<sup>1</sup>**

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1. Adopted by the Assembly on 8 April 2019.



## Abbreviations

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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

EPP/CD: Group of the European People's Party

SOC: Socialists, Democrats and Greens Group

EC: European Conservatives Group

ALDE: Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe





UEL: Group of the Unified European Left

FDG: Free Democrats Group

NR: Representatives not belonging to a political group

## Symbols

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

## Meetings outside the Chamber

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### 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: 09:30-11:30

Monday: 17:00-19:00

Wednesday: 08:30-10:00

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# Monday 8 April 2019

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## Sitting No. 10 (11:30-13:00)

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### 1. Opening of the part-session

#### 1.1. Statement by the President

#### 1.2. Examination of credentials

- List of delegations:
  - o (Doc. 14858)

#### 1.3. Changes in the membership of committees (Commissions (2019) 04 + Add. 1)

#### 1.4. Requests for debate:

1.4.1. Urgent procedure debate: "The budgetary crisis at the Council of Europe"

1.4.2. Urgent procedure debate: "Role and mission of the Parliamentary Assembly: main challenges for the future"

1.4.3. Current affairs debate: "The relationship between the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe and the State Duma and the Council of the Federation of the Russian Federation"

#### 1.5. Adoption of the agenda

#### 1.6. Approval of the minutes of the Standing Committee (Paris, 1 March 2019) (AS/Per (2019) PV 01)


### 2. Debate


#### 2.1. Progress report of the Bureau and the Standing Committee

- Presentation by:
  - o Ms Boriána ÅBERG (Sweden, EPP/CD), Rapporteur AS/Bur (Doc. 14855, Doc. 14855 Add. 1, Doc. 14855 Add. 2, Doc. 14857)

#### 2.2. Observation of the parliamentary elections in the Republic of Moldova (24 February 2019)

- Presentation by:
  - o Mr Claude KERN (France, ALDE), Rapporteur (Doc. 14859)

 List of speakers (deadline for registration: Monday 8 April, 10:00)

 [possibly] Vote

## Sitting No. 11 (15:00-17:00)

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### 3. Address (15:00-16:00)

#### 3.1. Communication from the Committee of Ministers

- Presentation by:
  - o Mr Timo SOINI, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Finland, Chairman of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe
- Parliamentary question:
  - o (Doc. 14856)


 Questions (deadline for registration: Monday 8 April, 12:00)

## 4. Address

### 4.1. Annual activity report 2018 by the Council of Europe Commissioner for Human Rights (CommDH(2019)11)

Presentation by:

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

 Questions

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## Tuesday 9 April 2019

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### Sitting No. 12 (10:00-13:00)

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

##### 5.1. Judges to the European Court of Human Rights

- List of candidates in respect of:
  - o Malta, Turkey ([Doc. 14846](#), [Doc. 14840](#), [Doc. 14855 Add. 2](#))

#### 6. Joint debate

##### 6.1. Strengthening co-operation with the United Nations in implementing the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development


- Presentation by:
  - o Mr Adão SILVA (Portugal, EPP/CD), Rapporteur AS/Pol ([Doc. 14848](#))
  - o Ms Petra BAYR (Austria, SOC), Rapporteur for opinion AS/Ega ([Doc. 14861](#))

##### 6.2. Implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals: synergy needed on the part of all stakeholders, from parliaments to local authorities

- Presentation by:
  - o Ms Jennifer DE TEMMERMAN (France, NR), Rapporteur AS/Soc ([Doc. 14851](#))
-  List of speakers (deadline for registration: Monday 8 April, 16:00)
-  Amendments (deadline for tabling: Monday 8 April, 16:00)
-  Votes on a draft resolution and a draft recommendation ([Doc. 14848](#))
-  Vote on a draft resolution ([Doc. 14851](#))

#### 7. Question time (12:15-13:00)

##### 7.1. Mr Thorbjørn JAGLAND, Secretary General of the Council of Europe

-  Questions

### Sitting No. 13 (15:30-20:00)

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#### 8. Elections (continued) (15:30-17:00)

##### 8.1. Judges to the European Court of Human Rights

#### 9. Debate

##### 9.1. Establishment of a European Union mechanism on democracy, the rule of law and fundamental rights

- Presentation by:
  - o Ms Petra De SUTTER (Belgium, SOC), Rapporteur AS/Pro ([Doc. 14850](#))
  - o Lord Richard BALFE (United Kingdom, EC), Rapporteur for opinion AS/Jur ([Doc. 14862](#))
  - o Mr Andrej ŠIRCELJ (Slovenia, EPP/CD), Rapporteur for opinion AS/Mon ([Doc. 14860](#))
-  List of speakers (deadline for registration: Tuesday 9 April, 12:00)
-  Amendments (deadline for tabling: Monday 8 April, 16:00)
-  Votes on a draft resolution and a draft recommendation ([Doc. 14850](#))

## 10. Debate

### 10.1. Promoting parliaments free of sexism and sexual harassment

- Presentation by:
  - Ms Thorhildur Sunna ÆVARSDÓTTIR (Iceland, SOC), Rapporteur AS/Ega ([Doc. 14843](#))
- 📄 List of speakers (deadline for registration: Tuesday 9 April, 12:00)
- 🕒 Amendments (deadline for tabling: Monday 8 April, 16:00)
- 🔔 Votes on a draft resolution and a draft recommendation ([Doc. 14843](#))

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## Wednesday 10 April 2019

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### Sitting No. 14 (10:00-13:00)

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#### 11. [Possibly 2nd round] Elections (10:00-13:00)

##### 11.1. Judges to the European Court of Human Rights

#### 12. Joint debate

##### 12.1. The role and responsibilities of political leaders in combating hate speech and intolerance

Presentation by:


- o Ms Elvira KOVÁCS (Serbia, EPP/CD), Rapporteur AS/Ega ([Doc. 14845](#))

##### 12.2. Stop hate speech and acts of hatred in sport

Presentation by:

- o Mr Goran BEUS RICHEMBERGH (Croatia, ALDE), Rapporteur AS/Ega ([Doc. 14842](#))

 List of speakers (deadline for registration: Tuesday 9 April, 19:00)


 Amendments (deadline for tabling: Tuesday 9 April, 10:30)

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

##### 13.1. Mr Mamuka BAKHTADZE, Prime Minister of Georgia

*Speech (12:00-12:20)*

*Questions and replies (12:20-13:00)*

 Questions

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

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#### 14. [Possibly 2nd round] Elections (continued) (15:30-17:00)


##### 14.1. Judges to the European Court of Human Rights

#### 15. Joint debate (continued)

##### 15.1. The role and responsibilities of political leaders in combating hate speech and intolerance

##### 15.2. Stop hate speech and acts of hatred in sport

 List of speakers (deadline for registration: Tuesday 9 April, 19:00)

 Amendments (deadline for tabling: Tuesday 9 April, 10:30)

 Vote on a draft resolution ([Doc. 14845](#))

 Vote on a draft resolution ([Doc. 14842](#))

#### 16. Debate under urgent procedure


##### 16.1. Role and mission of the Parliamentary Assembly: main challenges for the future


Presentation by:

- o Mr Tiny KOX (Netherlands, UEL), Rapporteur AS/Pol ([Doc. 14863](#))

- o Mr Mart van de VEN (Netherlands, ALDE), Rapporteur for opinion AS/Pro ([Doc. 14867](#))

 List of speakers (deadline for registration: Wednesday 10 April, 12:00)

 Amendments (deadline for tabling: Tuesday 9 April, 18:00)

 Votes on a draft resolution and a draft recommendation ([Doc. 14863](#))

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# Thursday 11 April 2019


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## Sitting No. 16 (10:00-13:00)

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### 17. Debate

#### 17.1. Modification of various provisions of the Assembly's Rules of Procedure


- Presentation by:
  - o Mr Egidijus VAREIKIS (Lithuania, EPP/CD), Rapporteur AS/Pro ([Doc. 14849](#))
-  List of speakers (deadline for registration: Wednesday 10 April, 19:00)
-  Amendments (deadline for tabling: Wednesday 10 April, 10:30)
-  Vote on a draft resolution ([Doc. 14849](#))

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

#### 18.1. Mr Nikol PASHINYAN, Prime Minister of Armenia

*Speech (12:00-12:20)*

*Questions and replies (12:20-13:00)*

-  Questions

## Sitting No. 17 (15:30-20:00)

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### 19. Debate

#### 19.1. Laundromats: responding to new challenges in the international fight against organised crime, corruption and money laundering

- Presentation by:
  - o Mr Mart van de VEN (Netherlands, ALDE), Rapporteur AS/Jur ([Doc. 14847](#), [Doc. 14847 Add.](#))
-  List of speakers (deadline for registration: Thursday 11 April, 12:00)
-  Amendments (deadline for tabling: Wednesday 10 April, 16:00)
-  Votes on a draft resolution and a draft recommendation ([Doc. 14847](#))

### 20. Debate

#### 20.1. The situation of migrants and refugees on the Greek islands: more needs to be done

- Presentation by:
  - o Ms Petra De SUTTER (Belgium, SOC), Rapporteur AS/Mig ([Doc. 14837](#))
-  List of speakers (deadline for registration: Thursday 11 April, 12:00)
-  Amendments (deadline for tabling: Wednesday 10 April, 16:00)
-  Votes on a draft resolution and a draft recommendation ([Doc. 14837](#))

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## Friday 12 April 2019

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### Sitting No. 18 (10:00-13:00)

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
#### 21. Debate

##### 21.1. Anonymous donation of sperm and oocytes: balancing the rights of parents, donors and children

Presentation by:

- o Ms Petra De SUTTER (Belgium, SOC), Rapporteur AS/Soc ([Doc. 14835](#))
- o Mr Pierre-Alain FRIDEZ (Switzerland, SOC), Rapporteur for opinion AS/Jur ([Doc. 14854](#))

 List of speakers (deadline for registration: Thursday 11 April, 19:00)

 Amendments (deadline for tabling: Thursday 11 April, 10:30)

 Vote on a draft recommendation ([Doc. 14835](#))

#### 22. Debate


##### 22.1. Social media: social threads or threats to human rights?

Presentation by:

- o Mr José CEPEDA (Spain, SOC), Rapporteur AS/Cult ([Doc. 14844](#))

 List of speakers (deadline for registration: Thursday 11 April, 19:00)

 Amendments (deadline for tabling: Thursday 11 April, 10:30)

 Vote on a draft resolution ([Doc. 14844](#))

#### 23. Debate

##### 23.1. Free debate

 List of speakers (deadline for registration: Thursday 11 April, 19:00)

#### 24. Progress report

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

Addendum:

- o ([Doc. 14855 Add. 3](#))

#### 25. Closure of the part-session