



**Doc. 15884**

26 January 2024

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

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

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

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1. Adopted by the Assembly on 22 January 2024.



## 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

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

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

## Meetings outside the Chamber

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### 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

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# Monday 22 January 2024

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

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### 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)

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### 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)

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# Tuesday 23 January 2024

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

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### 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)

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# Wednesday 24 January 2024

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

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### 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)

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# Thursday 25 January 2024

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

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### 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)

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### 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:
  - Mr Stefan SCHENNACH (Austria, SOC), Rapporteur AS/Cult ([Doc. 15869](#))
  - 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:
  - 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](#))

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# Friday 26 January 2024

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

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### 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