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Third part of the 2024 Ordinary Session (24-28 June 2024)

Agenda[1]

1. Adopted by the Assembly on 24 June 2024.

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)
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

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

Meetings outside the Chamber

Joint Committee
Wednesday: 15:30-16:30

Bureau of the Assembly
Monday: 08:00-09:30
Friday: 08:30-10:00

Committees
Monday: 14:00-15:30
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: 17:30-19:30
Tuesday: 13:00-14:00
Wednesday: 08:30-10:00

Monday 24 June 2024

Sitting No. 15 *(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. 16012)

1.3. Changes in the membership of committees (Commissions (2024) 06)

1.4. Requests for debate:

1.4.1. Urgent procedure debate: "Challenges to democracy in Georgia"

1.4.2. Current affairs debate: "Can the Council of Europe step up its efforts to counter threats to the freedom of expression?"

1.4.3. Urgent procedure debate: "The urgent need to end the humanitarian disaster and the violations of international law in Rafah"

1.4.4. Current affairs debate: "War in Gaza: ensuring the release of the hostages, the implementation of an immediate ceasefire and the provision of humanitarian aid"

1.5. Adoption of the agenda

1.6. Approval of the minutes of the Standing Committee (Vilnius, 24 May 2024) (AS/Per(2024)PV02)

2. Ceremony

2.1. Ceremony marking the 75th anniversary of the Council of Europe

🗀 Statement by:
- o Mr Wolfgang SOBOTKA, President of the National Council of Austria

3. Debate

3.1. Progress report of the Bureau and the Standing Committee

🗀 Presentation by:
- o Mr Ian LIDDELL-GRAINGER (United Kingdom, EC/DA), Rapporteur AS/Bur (Doc. 16007, Doc. 16007 Add. 1, Doc. 16007 Add. 2)

3.2. Observation of the presidential and parliamentary elections in North Macedonia (24 April and 8 May 2024)

🗀 Presentation by:
- o Mr Alfred HEER (Switzerland, ALDE), Rapporteur AS/Bur (Doc. 16013)

🗐 List of speakers (deadline for registration: Monday 24 June, 10:00)

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

4.1. Vigdís Prize for Women's Empowerment[2]

🗀 Statements by:
- o His excellency Mr Guðni Thorlacius JÒHANNESSON, President of Iceland
- o Mr Guðmundur Ingi GUÐBRANDSSON, Minister of Social Affairs and Labour Market of Iceland

2. See separate programme, AS/Inf(2024)07.

Sitting No. 16 *(15:30-17:30)*

5. Address *(15:30-16:00)*

5.1. Ms Marija PEJČINOVIĆ BURIĆ, Secretary General of the Council of Europe

6. Debate (continued)

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

🗀 Presentation by:
- Mr Ian LIDDELL-GRAINGER (United Kingdom, EC/DA), Rapporteur AS/Bur (Doc. 16007, Doc. 16007 Add. 1, Doc. 16007 Add. 2)

6.2. Observation of the presidential and parliamentary elections in North Macedonia (24 April and 8 May 2024) (continued)

🗀 Presentation by:
- Mr Alfred HEER (Switzerland, ALDE), Rapporteur AS/Bur (Doc. 16013)

🗐 List of speakers (deadline for registration: Monday 24 June, 10:00)

7. Debate

7.1. Modification of various provisions of the Assembly's Rules of Procedure

🗀 Presentation by:
- Ms Ingjerd Schie SCHOU (Norway, EPP/CD), Rapporteur AS/Pro (Doc. 15996)

🗐 List of speakers (deadline for registration: Monday 24 June, 12:00)
🕒 Amendments (deadline for tabling: Monday 24 June, 11:00)
🔔 Vote on a draft resolution (Doc. 15996)

Tuesday 25 June 2024

Sitting No. 17 *(10:00-13:00)*

8. Election *(10:05-12:05)*

8.1. Secretary General of the Council of Europe

- List:
  - (Doc. 15968)

9. Joint debate

9.1. Strengthening democracy through participatory and deliberative processes

- Presentation by:
  - Mr George PAPANDREOU (Greece, SOC), Rapporteur AS/Pol (Doc. 16001)

9.2. Strengthening a youth perspective in the work of the Parliamentary Assembly

- Presentation by:
  - Mr Anastasios CHATZIVASILEIOU (Greece, EPP/CD), Rapporteur AS/Pol (Doc. 15871)
  - Ms Yevheniia KRAVCHUK (Ukraine, ALDE), Rapporteur for opinion AS/Cult (Doc. 15872)
- Statement by:
  - Ms Marharyta VORYKHAVA, vice-chair of the Advisory Council on Youth
- List of speakers (deadline for registration: Monday 24 June, 16:30)
- Amendments (deadline for tabling: Monday 24 June, 16:00)
- Vote on a draft resolution (Doc. 16001)
- Vote on a draft resolution (Doc. 15871)

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

10.1. Communication from the Committee of Ministers

- Presentation by:
  - Mr Gabrielius LANDSBERGIS, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Lithuania and President of the Committee of Ministers
- Questions (deadline for registration: Monday 24 June, 16:30)

Sitting No. 18 *(15:30-19:30)*

11. Election (2nd round) *(16:00-18:00)*

11.1. Secretary General of the Council of Europe

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

12.1. Mr Volker TÜRK, United Nations High Commissioner for human rights

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

13. Debate

13.1. Protecting women human rights defenders in Europe

- Presentation by:
  - Ms Petra BAYR (Austria, SOC), Rapporteur AS/Ega (Doc. 15993)
- List of speakers (deadline for registration: Tuesday 25 June, 12:00)
- Amendments (deadline for tabling: Monday 24 June, 16:00)
- Vote on a draft resolution (Doc. 15993)

14. Debate

14.1. Ensuring human rights-compliant asylum procedures

- Presentation by:
  - Ms Stephanie KRISPER (Austria, ALDE), Rapporteur AS/Mig (Doc. 15997)
- List of speakers (deadline for registration: Tuesday 25 June, 12:00)
- Amendments (deadline for tabling: Monday 24 June, 16:00)
- Vote on a draft resolution (Doc. 15997)

Wednesday 26 June 2024

Sitting No. 19 *(10:00-13:00)*

15. Elections *(10:05-12:05)*

15.1. Judges to the European Court of Human Rights

- Lists of candidates:
  - Austria (Doc. 16007 Add. 2, Doc. 15988)
  - Finland (Doc. 16007 Add. 2, Doc. 15991)
  - Serbia (Doc. 16007 Add. 2, Doc. 15985)

16. Joint debate

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

- Presentation by:
  - Mr Davor Ivo STIER (Croatia, EPP/CD), Rapporteur AS/Jur (Doc. 15998)

16.2. The role of sanctions in countering the Russian Federation's war of aggression against Ukraine

- Presentation by:
  - Ms Yelyzaveta YASKO (Ukraine, EPP/CD), Rapporteur AS/Pol (Doc. 16000)

16.3. Countering the erasure of cultural identity in war and peace

- Presentation by:
  - Ms Yevheniia KRAVCHUK (Ukraine, ALDE), Rapporteur AS/Cult (Doc. 16003)

- Statement by:
  - Mr Michael O'FLAHERTY, Commissioner for Human Rights of the Council of Europe
- List of speakers (deadline for registration: Tuesday 25 June, 19:00)

Sitting No. 20 *(16:30-20:00)*

17. Joint debate (continued)

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

- Presentation by:
  - Mr Davor Ivo STIER (Croatia, EPP/CD), Rapporteur AS/Jur (Doc. 15998)

17.2. The role of sanctions in countering the Russian Federation's war of aggression against Ukraine

- Presentation by:
  - Ms Yelyzaveta YASKO (Ukraine, EPP/CD), Rapporteur AS/Pol (Doc. 16000)

17.3. Countering the erasure of cultural identity in war and peace

- Presentation by:
  - Ms Yevheniia KRAVCHUK (Ukraine, ALDE), Rapporteur AS/Cult (Doc. 16003)

- List of speakers (deadline for registration: Tuesday 25 June, 19:00)
- Amendments (deadline for tabling: Tuesday 25 June, 16:00)
- Votes on a draft resolution and a draft recommendation (Doc. 15998)
- Vote on a draft resolution (Doc. 16000)
- Votes on a draft resolution and a draft recommendation (Doc. 16003)

18. Debate

18.1. Reparation and reconciliation processes to overcome past conflicts and build a common peaceful future – the question of just and equal redress

- Presentation by:
  - Lord Richard KEEN (United Kingdom, EC/DA), Rapporteur AS/Jur (Doc. 15933)
  - Mr George LOUCAIDES (Cyprus, UEL), Rapporteur for opinion AS/Pol (Doc. 16019)

List of speakers (deadline for registration: Wednesday 26 June, 12:00)
Amendments (deadline for tabling: Tuesday 25 June, 16:00)
Votes on a draft resolution and a draft recommendation (Doc. 15933)

19. Debate

19.1. The honouring of obligations and commitments by Armenia

- Presentation by:
  - Mr Kimmo KILJUNEN (Finland, SOC), Co-Rapporteur AS/Mon (Doc. 15994)
  - Ms Boriana ÅBERG (Sweden, EPP/CD), Co-Rapporteur AS/Mon (Doc. 15994)

List of speakers (deadline for registration: Wednesday 26 June, 12:00)
Amendments (deadline for tabling: Tuesday 25 June, 16:00)
Vote on a draft resolution (Doc. 15994)

Thursday 27 June 2024

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

20. Debate under urgent procedure

20.1. Challenges to democracy in Georgia

- Presentation by:
  - Mr Claude KERN (France, ALDE), Co-Rapporteur AS/Mon (Doc. 16018)
  - Ms Edite ESTRELA (Portugal, SOC), Co-Rapporteur AS/Mon (Doc. 16018)

List of speakers (deadline for registration: Wednesday 26 June, 19:00)
Amendments (deadline for tabling: Wednesday 26 June, 10:30)
Vote on a draft resolution (Doc. 16018)

21. Debate

21.1. An urgent call to Europe and its partners: envisioning immediate and long-term policy solutions in support of the displaced people of Ukraine

- Presentation by:
  - Ms Lise SELNES (Norway, SOC), Rapporteur AS/Mig (Doc. 16002)

List of speakers (deadline for registration: Wednesday 26 June, 19:00)
Amendments (deadline for tabling: Wednesday 26 June, 10:30)
Vote on a draft resolution (Doc. 16002)

Sitting No. 22 *(15:30-20:00)*

22. Debate

22.1. Call for Varosha's return to its lawful inhabitants

- Presentation by:
  - Mr Piero FASSINO (Italy, SOC), Rapporteur AS/Pol (Doc. 16004)

List of speakers (deadline for registration: Thursday 27 June, 12:00)
Amendments (deadline for tabling: Wednesday 26 June, 16:00)
Vote on a draft resolution (Doc. 16004)

23. Debate

23.1. Post-conflict time: defusing ticking time bombs for a safe return of displaced populations

- Presentation by:
  - Mr Domagoj HAJDUKOVIĆ (Croatia), Rapporteur AS/Mig (Doc. 15995)

List of speakers (deadline for registration: Thursday 27 June, 12:00)
Amendments (deadline for tabling: Wednesday 26 June, 16:00)
Vote on a draft resolution (Doc. 15995)

24. Current affairs debate

24.1. War in Gaza: ensuring the release of the hostages, the implementation of an immediate ceasefire and the provision of humanitarian aid

List of speakers (deadline for registration: Thursday 27 June, 12:00)

25. Current affairs debate

25.1. Can the Council of Europe step up its efforts to counter threats to the freedom of expression?

List of speakers (deadline for registration: Thursday 27 June, 12:00)

Friday 28 June 2024

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

26. Debate

26.1. Safeguarding human rights for future generations

- Presentation by:
  - Mr Pedro CEGONHO (Portugal, SOC), Rapporteur AS/Soc (Doc. 15999)
  - Ms Gala VELDHOEN (Netherlands, SOC), Rapporteur for opinion AS/Jur (Doc. 16016)
- List of speakers (deadline for registration: Thursday 27 June, 19:00)
- Amendments (deadline for tabling: Thursday 27 June, 10:30)
- Vote on a draft resolution (Doc. 15999)

27. Progress report (continued)

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

- Addendum:
  - (Doc. 16007 Add. 3)

28. Closure of the part-session