



Doc. 16136 rev

09 April 2025

Second part of the 2025 Ordinary Session (7-11 April 2025)

Agenda¹

1. Adopted by the Assembly on 7 April 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)

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

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

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

Wednesday: 08:30-10:00

Monday 7 April 2025

Sitting No. 10 (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. 16147 rev)

1.3. Changes in the membership of committees (Commissions (2025) 03 + Add1)

1.4. Requests for debate:

1.4.1. Urgent procedure debate: "Draft Council of Europe Convention on the Protection of the Environment through Criminal Law"

1.4.2. Urgent procedure debate: "The situation in Georgia and follow up to Resolution 2585 (2025) 'Challenge, on substantive grounds, of the still unratified credentials of the parliamentary delegation of Georgia'"

1.4.3. Urgent procedure debate: "The arrest of the Mayor of Istanbul and the state of democracy and human rights in Türkiye"

1.4.4. Urgent procedure debate: "Russian war of aggression against Ukraine: the need for accountability, avoiding impunity"

1.4.5. Urgent procedure debate: "An urgent call for an immediate end to the humanitarian blockade of Gaza and the reinstatement of the ceasefire"

1.4.6. Current Affairs Debate: "Protests and rallies in the Western Balkans and Central Europe"

1.4.7. Current affairs debate: "An urgent call for an immediate end to the humanitarian blockade of Gaza and the reinstatement of the ceasefire"

1.5. Adoption of the agenda

2. Progress report

2.1. Progress report of the Bureau and the Standing Committee

- ☐ Presentation by:
 - o Mr Andrej HUNKO (Germany, UEL), Rapporteur AS/Bur (Doc. 16140, Doc. 16140 Add. 1, Doc. 16140 Add. 2)

2.2. Observation of the elections to the Assembly of Kosovo*² (9 February 2025)

- ☐ Presentation by:
 - o Ms Petra BAYR (Austria, SOC), Rapporteur AS/Bur (Doc. 16146 rev)

☐ List of speakers (deadline for registration: Monday 7 April, 10:00)

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

3.1. 2025 Council of Europe Museum Prize awarded to Euskararen Etxea³

2. *All reference to Kosovo in this document, whether to the territory, institutions or population shall be understood in full compliance with United Nations Security Council Resolution 1244 and without prejudice to the status of Kosovo.

3. See separate programme, AS/Inf(2025)07.

Sitting No. 11 (15:30-17:30)

4. Address (15:30-16:30)

4.1. Annual activity report 2024 by the Council of Europe Commissioner for Human Rights (CommHR(2025)18)

☐ Presentation by:

o Mr Michael O'FLAHERTY, Commissioner for Human Rights of the Council of Europe

 Questions (deadline for registration: Monday 7 April, 12:00)

5. Progress report (continued)

5.1. Progress report of the Bureau and the Standing Committee

5.2. Observation of the elections to the Assembly of Kosovo (9 February 2025)

 List of speakers (deadline for registration: Monday 7 April, 10:00)

Tuesday 8 April 2025

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

6. Election (10:00-13:00)

6.1. Judge to the European Court of Human Rights

- ☐ List of candidates:
 - o Monaco ([Doc. 16118](#), [Doc. 16140 Add. 2](#))

7. Debate

7.1. Foreign interference: a threat to democratic security in Europe

- ☐ Presentation by:
 - o Ms Zanda KALNIŅA-LUKAŠEVICA (Latvia, EPP/CD), Rapporteur AS/Pol ([Doc. 16131](#))
- ☐ List of speakers (deadline for registration: Monday 7 April, 16:30)
- ☐ Amendments (deadline for tabling: Monday 7 April, 16:00)

8. Address (12:15-13:00)

8.1. Mr Xavier ESPOT ZAMORA, Head of the Government of the Principality of Andorra

- ☐ Questions (deadline for registration: Monday 7 April, 16:30)

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

9. Question time (15:30-16:00)

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

- ☐ Questions (deadline for registration: Tuesday 8 April, 12:00)

10. Debate (continued)

10.1. Foreign interference: a threat to democratic security in Europe

- ☐ Presentation by:
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- ☐ List of speakers (deadline for registration: Monday 7 April, 16:30)
- ☐ Amendments (deadline for tabling: Monday 7 April, 16:00)
- ☐ Votes on a draft resolution and a draft recommendation ([Doc. 16131](#))

11. Current affairs debate

11.1. Protests and rallies in the Western Balkans and Central Europe

- ☐ List of speakers (deadline for registration: Tuesday 8 April, 12:00)

12. Debate

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

- ☐ Presentation by:
 - o Ms Yevheniia KRAVCHUK (Ukraine, ALDE), Rapporteur AS/Pro ([Doc. 16137](#))
- ☐ List of speakers (deadline for registration: Tuesday 8 April, 12:00)
- ☐ Amendments (deadline for tabling: Monday 7 April, 16:00)
- ☐ Vote on a draft resolution ([Doc. 16137](#))

13. Debate

13.1. Putting an end to collective expulsions of aliens

- 📁 Presentation by:
 - o Mr Pierre-Alain FRIDEZ (Switzerland, SOC), Rapporteur AS/Mig ([Doc. 16135](#))
- 📄 List of speakers (deadline for registration: Tuesday 8 April, 12:00)
- 🕒 Amendments (deadline for tabling: Monday 7 April, 16:00)
- 🔔 Votes on a draft resolution and a draft recommendation ([Doc. 16135](#))

Wednesday 9 April 2025

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

14. Debate

14.1. Respect for the rule of law and the fight against corruption within the Council of Europe

- Presentation by:
 - o Mr Frank SCHWABE (Germany, SOC), Rapporteur AS/Pro ([Doc. 16138](#))
- 📄 List of speakers (deadline for registration: Tuesday 8 April, 19:00)
- 🕒 Amendments (deadline for tabling: Tuesday 8 April, 10:30)
- 🔔 Votes on a draft resolution and a draft recommendation ([Doc. 16138](#))

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

15.1. Communication from the Committee of Ministers

- Presentation by:
 - o Mr Xavier BETTEL, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade of Luxembourg, Chair of the Committee of Ministers
- 📄 Questions (deadline for registration: Tuesday 8 April, 19:00)

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

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

16.1. His Royal Highness the Grand Duke of Luxembourg

17. Debate under urgent procedure

17.1. The arrest of the Mayor of Istanbul and the state of democracy and human rights in Türkiye

- Presentation by:
 - o Mr Stefan SCHENNACH (Austria, SOC), Co-Rapporteur AS/Mon ([Doc. 16151](#))
 - o Lord David BLENCATHRA (United Kingdom, ECPA), Co-Rapporteur AS/Mon ([Doc. 16151](#))
- 📄 List of speakers (deadline for registration: Wednesday 9 April, 12:00)
- 🕒 Amendments (deadline for tabling: Tuesday 8 April, 18:00)
- 🔔 Vote on a draft resolution ([Doc. 16151](#))

18. Debate under urgent procedure

18.1. Russian war of aggression against Ukraine: the need to ensure accountability and avoid impunity

- Presentation by:
 - o Mr Iulian BULAI (Romania, ALDE), Rapporteur AS/Jur ([Doc. 16152](#))
- 📄 List of speakers (deadline for registration: Wednesday 9 April, 12:00)
- 🕒 Amendments (deadline for tabling: Tuesday 8 April, 18:00)
- 🔔 Votes on a draft resolution and a draft recommendation ([Doc. 16152](#))

19. Debate

19.1. Implementation of judgments of the European Court of Human Rights

- 📁 Presentation by:
 - o Mr Constantinos EFSTATHIOU (Cyprus, SOC), Rapporteur AS/Jur ([Doc. 16134](#))
- 📄 List of speakers (deadline for registration: Wednesday 9 April, 12:00)
- 🕒 Amendments (deadline for tabling: Tuesday 8 April, 16:00)
- 🔔 Votes on a draft resolution and a draft recommendation ([Doc. 16134](#))

Thursday 10 April 2025

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

20. Debate under urgent procedure

20.1. Draft Council of Europe Convention on the Protection of the Environment through Criminal Law

□ Presentation by:

- o Ms Yuliia OVCHYNNYKOVA (Ukraine, ALDE), Rapporteur AS/Soc ([Doc. 16150](#), [Doc. 16120](#))

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

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

🔔 Vote on a draft opinion ([Doc. 16150](#))

21. Debate under urgent procedure

21.1. The situation in Georgia and follow up to Resolution 2585 (2025) "Challenge, on substantive grounds, of the still unratified credentials of the parliamentary delegation of Georgia"

□ Presentation by:

- o Ms Sabina ČUDIĆ (Bosnia and Herzegovina, ALDE), Co-Rapporteur AS/Mon ([Doc. 16153](#))
- o Ms Edite ESTRELA (Portugal, SOC), Co-Rapporteur AS/Mon ([Doc. 16153](#))

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

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

🔔 Vote on a draft resolution ([Doc. 16153](#))

22. Debate

22.1. Legal aspects of the accession of the European Union to the European Convention on Human Rights

□ Presentation by:

- o Mr Titus CORLĂȚEAN (Romania, SOC), Rapporteur AS/Jur ([Doc. 16126](#))

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

⌚ Amendments (deadline for tabling: Wednesday 9 April, 16:00)

🔔 Vote on a draft resolution ([Doc. 16126](#))

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

23. Current affairs debate

23.1. An urgent call for an immediate end to the humanitarian blockade of Gaza and the reinstatement of the ceasefire

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

24. Debate

24.1. Interconnections between the Council of Europe and the European Political Community

□ Presentation by:

- o Mr Zsolt NÉMETH (Hungary, ECPA), Rapporteur AS/Pol ([Doc. 16128](#))

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

⌚ Amendments (deadline for tabling: Wednesday 9 April, 16:00)

🔔 Vote on a draft resolution ([Doc. 16128](#))

25. Debate

25.1. Strengthening relations between the Council of Europe and Latin America

- 📁 Presentation by:
 - o Mr Antonio GUTIÉRREZ LIMONES (Spain, SOC), Rapporteur AS/Pol ([Doc. 16129](#))
- 📁 Statement by:
 - o Mr Gerardo FERNÁNDEZ NOROÑA, President of the Senate of Mexico (online)
- 📄 List of speakers (deadline for registration: Thursday 10 April, 12:00)
- 🕒 Amendments (deadline for tabling: Wednesday 9 April, 16:00)
- 🔔 Votes on a draft resolution and a draft recommendation ([Doc. 16129](#))

Friday 11 April 2025

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

26. Free debate

 List of speakers (deadline for registration: Thursday 10 April, 19:00)

27. Progress report (continued)

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

 Addendum:

- o (Doc. [16140 Add. 3](#))

28. Closure of the part-session