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24 January 2017

First part of the 2017 Ordinary Session (23-27 January 2017)

Agenda¹

1. Adopted by the Assembly on 23 January 2017.



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

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

SOC: Socialist Group





EC: European Conservatives Group

ALDE: Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe

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: 09:30-11:30

Monday: 17:00-19:00

Wednesday: 08:30-10:00

Monday 23 January 2017

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

1. Opening of the part-session

1.1. Examination of the credentials

- ☐ List of delegations:
 - (Doc. 14236)

1.2. Election of the President of the Assembly

1.3. Election of the Vice-Presidents of the Assembly (AS/Inf (2017) 01)

1.4. Appointment of members of committees (Commissions (2017) 01 + Addendum 1)

1.5. Requests for debate:

- 1.5.1. Urgent procedure debate: "The functioning of democratic institutions in Turkey"
- 1.5.2. Current affairs debate: "The situation in Syria and its effects upon surrounding countries"
- 1.5.3. Urgent procedure debate: "The need to reform European migration policies"

1.6. Adoption of the agenda

1.7. Approval of the minutes of proceedings of the Standing Committee (Nicosia, 25 November 2016) (AS/Per (2016) PV 03)

2. Debate

2.1. Progress report of the Bureau and the Standing Committee

- ☐ Presentation by:
 - Mr Michele NICOLETTI (Italy, SOC), Rapporteur AS/Bur (Doc.) (Doc. 14231, Doc. 14231 Addendum 1, Doc. 14231 Addendum 2, Doc. 14235)

2.2. Observation of the presidential election in Bulgaria (6 and 13 November 2016)

- ☐ Presentation by:
 - Mr Joseph O'REILLY (Ireland, EPP/CD), Rapporteur AS/Bur (Doc. 14237)

2.3. Observation of the early parliamentary elections in "the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia" (11 December 2016)

- ☐ Presentation by:
 - Mr Stefan SCHENNACH (Austria, SOC), Rapporteur AS/Bur (Doc. 14238)

☒ List of speakers (deadline for registration: Monday 23 January, 10:00)

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

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

3.1. Communication from the Committee of Ministers

- ☐ Presentation by:
 - Mr Ioannis KASOULIDES, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Cyprus, Chairperson of the Committee of Ministers

☒ Questions

4. Debate

4.1. Progress report and observation of elections (continued)

☒ List of speakers (deadline for registration: Monday 23 January, 10:00)

🔔 [possibly] Vote

Tuesday 24 January 2017

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

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

5.1. Judges to the European Court of Human Rights

- ☐ List of candidates in respect of:
 - Hungary and the Netherlands ([Doc. 14222](#), [Doc. 14215](#), [Doc. 14231 Addendum 2](#))

6. Address (10:00-11:00)

6.1. Mr Johannes HAHN, European Commissioner for European Neighbourhood Policy and Enlargement Negotiations

Speech (10:00-10:20)

Questions and replies (10:20-11:00)

📄 Questions

7. Address (11:00-12:00)

7.1. Mr Nicos ANASTASIADES, President of Cyprus

Speech (11:00-11:20)

Questions and replies (11:20-12:00)

📄 Questions

8. Debate

8.1. Free debate

📄 List of speakers (deadline for registration: Monday 23 January, 16:00)

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

9. Elections (continued) (15:30-17:00)

9.1. Judges to the European Court of Human Rights

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

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

- ☐ Presentation by:
 - Mr Thorbjørn JAGLAND

📄 Questions

11. Debate

11.1. Attacks against journalists and media freedom in Europe

- ☐ Presentation by:
 - Mr Volodymyr ARIEV (Ukraine, EPP/CD), Rapporteur AS/Cult ([Doc. 14229](#))

📄 List of speakers (deadline for registration: Tuesday 24 January, 12:00)

🕒 Amendments (deadline for tabling: Monday 23 January, 16:00)

🔔 Votes on a draft resolution and a draft recommendation ([Doc. 14229](#))

12. Debate

12.1. The humanitarian crisis in Gaza

- 📄 Presentation by:
 - o Ms Eva-Lena JANSSON (Sweden, SOC), Rapporteur AS/Mig ([Doc. 14224](#))
 - o Lord Donald ANDERSON (United Kingdom, SOC), Rapporteur for opinion AS/Pol ([Doc. 14239](#))
- 📄 List of speakers (deadline for registration: Tuesday 24 January, 12:00)
- 🕒 Amendments (deadline for tabling: Monday 23 January, 16:00)
- 🔔 Vote on a draft resolution ([Doc. 14224](#))

Wednesday 25 January 2017

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

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

13.1. Judges to the European Court of Human Rights

14. Joint debate

14.1. Online media and journalism: challenges and accountability

- Presentation by:
 - Ms Adele GAMBARO (Italy, ALDE), Rapporteur AS/Cult ([Doc. 14228](#))
 - Mr Boriss CILEVIČS (Latvia, SOC), Rapporteur for opinion AS/Jur ([Doc. 14240](#))

14.2. Ending cyberdiscrimination and online hate

- Presentation by:
 - Ms Marit MAIJ (Netherlands, SOC), Rapporteur AS/Ega ([Doc. 14217](#))
 - Mr Volodymyr ARIEV (Ukraine, EPP/CD), Rapporteur for opinion AS/Cult ([Doc. 14242](#))
- 📄 List of speakers (deadline for registration: Tuesday 24 January, 19:30)
- ⌚ Amendments (deadline for tabling: Tuesday 24 January, 10:30)
- 🗳️ Vote on a draft resolution ([Doc. 14228](#))
- 🗳️ Votes on a draft resolution and a draft recommendation ([Doc. 14217](#))

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

15.1. Mr Klaus Werner IOHANNIS, President of Romania

Speech (12:00-12:20)

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

- 📄 Questions

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

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

16.1. Judges to the European Court of Human Rights

17. Debate

17.1. The functioning of democratic institutions in Ukraine

- Presentation by:
 - Mr Jordi XUCLÀ (Spain, ALDE), Co-Rapporteur AS/Mon ([Doc. 14227](#))
 - Mr Axel FISCHER (Germany, EPP/CD), Co-Rapporteur AS/Mon ([Doc. 14227](#))
- 📄 List of speakers (deadline for registration: Wednesday 25 January, 12:00)
- ⌚ Amendments (deadline for tabling: Tuesday 24 January, 16:00)
- 🗳️ Vote on a draft resolution ([Doc. 14227](#))

18. Debate

18.1. Reinforcing social dialogue as an instrument for stability and decreasing social and economic inequalities

- Presentation by:
 - Mr Ögmundur JÓNASSON (Iceland), Rapporteur AS/Soc ([Doc. 14216](#))
- 📄 List of speakers (deadline for registration: Wednesday 25 January, 12:00)
- ⌚ Amendments (deadline for tabling: Tuesday 24 January, 16:00)
- 🗳️ Vote on a draft resolution ([Doc. 14216](#))

Thursday 26 January 2017

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

19. Examination of credentials

19.1. Credentials

- 📄 List:
 - ([Doc. 14236 Add.](#))

20. Debate under urgent procedure

20.1. The need to reform European migration policies

- 📄 Presentation by:
 - Mr Ian LIDDELL-GRAINGER (United Kingdom, EC), Rapporteur AS/Mig ([Doc. 14248](#))
- 📄 List of speakers (deadline for registration: Wednesday 25 January, 19:00)
- 🕒 Amendments (deadline for tabling: Wednesday 25 January, 10:30)
- 🗳️ Vote on a draft resolution ([Doc. 14248](#))

21. Debate

21.1. Challenge on procedural grounds of the still unratified credentials of the parliamentary delegation of the Slovak Republic

- 📄 Presentation by:
 - Mr Jordi XUCLÀ (Spain, ALDE), Rapporteur AS/Pro ([Doc. 14247](#))
 - Ms Elena CENTEMERO (Italy, EPP/CD), Rapporteur for opinion AS/Ega ([Doc. 14252](#))
- 📄 List of speakers (deadline for registration: Wednesday 25 January, 19:00)
- 🕒 Amendments (deadline for tabling: Wednesday 25 January, 10:30)
- 🗳️ Vote on a draft resolution ([Doc. 14247](#))

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

22. Current affairs debate

22.1. The situation in Syria and its effects upon surrounding countries

- 📄 List of speakers (deadline for registration: Thursday 26 January, 12:00)

23. Debate

23.1. The progress of the Assembly's monitoring procedure (September 2015-December 2016) and the periodic review of the honouring of obligations by Austria, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France and Germany

- 📄 Presentation by:
 - Mr Cezar Florin PREDA (Romania, EPP/CD), Rapporteur AS/Mon ([Doc. 14213 Part 1](#), [Doc. 14213 Part 2](#), [Doc. 14213 Part 3](#), [Doc. 14213 Part 4](#), [Doc. 14213 Part 5](#), [Doc. 14213 Part 6](#), [Doc. 14213 Part 7](#))
- 📄 List of speakers (deadline for registration: Thursday 26 January, 12:00)
- 🕒 Amendments (deadline for tabling: Wednesday 25 January, 16:00)
- 🗳️ Vote on a draft resolution ([Doc. 14213 Part 1](#))

24. Debate

24.1. The situation in Lebanon and challenges for regional stability and European security

- 🗄 Presentation by:
 - o Mr Tobias ZECH (Germany, EPP/CD), Rapporteur AS/Pol ([Doc. 14226](#))
- 📄 List of speakers (deadline for registration: Thursday 26 January, 12:00)
- 🕒 Amendments (deadline for tabling: Wednesday 25 January, 16:00)
- 🔔 Vote on a draft resolution ([Doc. 14226](#))

Friday 27 January 2017

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

25. Joint debate

25.1. Human rights compatibility of investor–State arbitration in international investment protection agreements

📄 Presentation by:

- o Mr Pieter OMTZIGT (Netherlands, EPP/CD), Rapporteur AS/Jur ([Doc. 14225](#))
- o Mr Geraint DAVIES (United Kingdom, SOC), Rapporteur for opinion AS/Soc ([Doc. 14255](#))

25.2. “New generation” trade agreements and their implications for social rights, public health and sustainable development

📄 Presentation by:

- o Mr Geraint DAVIES (United Kingdom, SOC), Rapporteur AS/Soc ([Doc. 14219](#))

📄 List of speakers (deadline for registration: Thursday 26 January, 19:00)

⌚ Amendments (deadline for tabling: Thursday 26 January, 10:30)

🔔 Vote on a draft resolution ([Doc. 14225](#))

🔔 Vote on a draft resolution ([Doc. 14219](#))

26. Debate

26.1. Promoting the inclusion of Roma and Travellers

📄 Presentation by:

- o Mr Tobias ZECH (Germany, EPP/CD), Rapporteur AS/Ega ([Doc. 14149](#))

📄 List of speakers (deadline for registration: Thursday 26 January, 19:00)

⌚ Amendments (deadline for tabling: Thursday 26 January, 10:30)

🔔 Vote on a draft resolution ([Doc. 14149](#))

27. [Possibly] Debate

27.1. Free debate (continued)

📄 List of speakers

28. Progress report

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

📄 Addenda:

- o ([Doc. 14231 Addendum 3](#)), [Doc. 14231 Addendum 4](#))

29. Constitution of the Standing Committee

30. Closure of the part-session