Communication by the Secretary General of the Parliamentary Assembly at the 1168th meeting of the Ministers’ Deputies¹ (10 April 2013)

¹ This document covers past activities of the Assembly since the meeting of the Bureau on 25 January 2013 (Strasbourg) and the future activities up to the meeting of the Bureau on 22 April 2013 (Strasbourg).
I. **Decisions taken by the Bureau**

A. **Second part-session of 2013 (22-26 April 2013)**

On 7 March 2013, the Bureau drew up the draft agenda (Appendix).

B. **Observation of elections**

- **Parliamentary elections in Monaco (10 February 2013)**

The Bureau, on 25 January 2013, approved the changes to the final composition of the ad hoc committee. At its next meeting on 7 March, it approved the final report of the ad hoc Committee.

- **Presidential elections in Armenia (18 February 2013)**

The Bureau, on 25 January 2013, approved the changes to the final composition of the ad hoc committee. On 7 March 2013, it took note of the press release issued by the ad hoc committee. It will approve the final report of the ad hoc Committee at its forthcoming meeting on 22 April 2013.

- **Presidential elections in Montenegro (7 April 2013)**

The Bureau, on 25 January 2013, approved the composition of the ad hoc committee and appointed Mr Roman Jakič (Slovenia, ALDE) as Chairperson, subsequently replaced by Mr Christopher Chope (United Kingdom, EDG).

- **Early parliamentary elections in Bulgaria (12 May 2013)**

On 7 March 2013, the Bureau decided to observe these elections. It constituted an ad hoc committee for this purpose composed of 21 members (EPP/DC: 7, SOC: 6; ALDE: 3; EDG: 3; UEL: 1 and the Rapporteur of the Monitoring Committee), appointed Mr Andreas Gross (Switzerland, SOC) as chairperson, and authorised a pre-electoral mission a month before the elections.

C. **Other decisions taken by the Bureau**

- **Third part-session of 2013 (24-28 June 2013):** on 25 January 2013, at the request of Ms Liliane Maury Pasquier, Chairperson of the Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development, the Bureau decided to invite Dr Margaret Chan, Director General of WHO (World Health Organisation) to address the Assembly in the context of a debate on “Equal access to health care” during the June part-session.

- **European Committee for the Prevention of Torture and Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (CPT):** on 25 January 2013, the Bureau drew up the list of candidates for the CPT in respect of Georgia, to be forwarded to the Committee of Ministers.

- **Implementation of paragraph 13.3 of Resolution 1912 (2013) on the situation in Kosovo and the role of the Council of Europe:** on 7 March 2013, the Bureau considered a memorandum prepared by the Secretary General of the Assembly and approved the proposals contained in the memorandum, for ratification by the Assembly within the framework of the Progress Report.

- **Parliamentary Assembly Human Rights Prize: how to enhance its attractiveness, prestige and media impact:** on 7 March 2013, the Bureau considered a memorandum prepared by the Secretary General of the Assembly and, subject to ratification by the Assembly within the framework of the Progress Report, approved the draft Regulations of the Václav Havel Human Rights Prize, the transitional provisions and the calendar for the 2013 Prize award; and the draft Co-operation Agreement with the Václav Havel Library and the Charta 77 Foundation on the Václav Havel Human Rights Prize. The Co-operation Agreement was signed on 25 March 2013 in Prague.

*Throughout this text, all reference to Kosovo, 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.*
International parliamentary conference: Role of Parliamentary Organisations in building a Europe without dividing lines (St Petersburg, Russian Federation, 12 April 2013): on 7 March 2013, the Bureau approved the programme of the conference, constituted an ad hoc Committee of the Bureau chaired by the President of the Assembly, and invited the Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy and the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights to nominate members to it.

Participation of members in Parliamentary Assembly plenary sessions and committee meetings in 2012: on 7 March 2013, the Bureau took note of an information memorandum prepared by the Committee on the Rules of Procedure, Immunities and Institutional Affairs on the subject, in accordance with Resolution 1583 (2007); invited the President of the Assembly to inform the chairpersons of the delegations and the speakers of the parliaments concerned by low participation rates and in particular to arrange a meeting with the chairpersons of the relevant delegations, preferably on an individual basis, in order to enquire about the reasons of a low participation; and decided to make publicly available on the Assembly's website the statistics related to the participation of national delegations.

Appointment of Assembly representatives for official activities: on 25 January 2013, the Bureau authorised Mr José Mendes Bota (Portugal, EPP/CD) to attend the 57th meeting of the Commission on the Status of Women, at the United Nations in New York (USA) from 4-6 March. On 7 March 2013, it appointed Mr Pietro Marcenaro (Italy, SOC) to participate at the NATO PA Joint Seminar Rose-Roth and Special Mediterranean and Middle East Group (GSM) in Marrakech (Morocco) on 3-5 April 2013.

II. Activities of Committees

11-12 March 2013 in Paris, the Committee on Culture, Science, Education and Media held
- an exchange of views on *The right to Internet Access* with the participation of Mr Abel Caine, Programme Specialist, Communication and Information Sector (CI), UNESCO, Paris, Ms Riikka Koulu, Faculty of Law, University of Helsinki and Professor Wolfgang Schulz, Director, Hans Bredow Institute for Media Research, Hamburg;
- a hearing on *Internet and politics: the impact of new information and communication technology on democracy* with the participation of Professor Patrice Flichy, Research Centre on technologies, territories and societies, University of Paris-Est Marne-la-Vallée; Professor Ben O'Loughlin, Department of Politics and International Relations, University of London and Professor Wolfgang Schulz, Director, Hans Bredow Institute for Media Research, Hamburg;
- an exchange of views on *Improving user protection and security in cyberspace* with the participation of Professor Wolfgang Schulz, Director, Hans Bredow Institute for Media Research, Hamburg and Mr Thomas Spiller, Vice President, The Walt Disney Company, Brussels;
- an exchange of views on *Identities and diversity within intercultural societies* with the participation of Mr Chris Torch, Senior Associate, Intercult, Stockholm; Ms Anne-Marie Autissier, Institute of European studies, University of Paris 8 and Mr Philippe Cantraine, Advisor in charge of education, youth and sports, International Organisation of « la Francophonie » (IOF), Paris;
- an exchange of views on *Europe's endangered heritage* with the participation of Ms Mechtild Rössler, Deputy Director, World Heritage Centre, UNESCO, Paris and Mr Léon Herrera, Director, European Cooperation and Strategy, Council of Europe Development Bank (CEB)

13-14 March 2013 in Rabat (Morocco), the Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy heard welcome addresses from Mr Karim Ghellab, President of the House of Representatives of the Parliament of Morocco and Mr Mohamed Cheikh Abdillah, President of the Chamber of Councillors of the Parliament of Morocco and held
- a hearing on *the implementation of reforms in Morocco and the co-operation with the Council of Europe* as well as an exchange of views with: Mr Youssef El Amrani, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of Morocco; Mr Chérif Draiss, Deputy Minister for the Interior; Mr Abdelmajid Oumija, Secretary General and Mr Mohamed Benabdenabaoui, Director of Penal Affairs, Ministry of Justice; Mr Nourreddine Mouaddib, member of the National Council for Human Rights of Morocco (CNDH); as well as with representatives of the Council of Europe: Mr Thomas Markert, Secretary of the Venice Commission; Mr Zoltan Taubner, Director of External Relations of the Council of Europe;
and Ms Pilar Morales, Office of the Directorate General of Programmes of the Council of Europe;

- a hearing on Parliamentary contribution to solving the Western Sahara conflict organised by the Moroccan delegation, with the participation of: Mr Mohamed Cheikh Biadillah, Saharan parliamentarian, President of the Chamber of Councillors of the Parliament of Morocco; Mr Rachid Talbi Alami, former Minister, Chairperson of the RNI group (National Rally of Independents) of the Chamber of Representatives and Chairperson of the Committee of Inquiry on Gdeim Izik; Mr Omar Adkhil, Saharan parliamentarian, Chairperson of the Commission for Justice and Human Rights of the House of Councillors; Mr Ahmed Abbadi, Social and Economic Council for the presentation of the Framework Paper on the Sahara and Ms Khadija Merouazi, Secretary General of the Ombudsman for Democracy and Human Rights.

- 14 March 2013 in Berlin, the Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development, with regard to the 12th meeting of the PACE network of contact parliamentarians to stop sexual violence against children on the theme of “National strategies to fight sexual violence against children”
  - heard speeches of welcome from Mr Valeriu Ghiletchi (Republic of Moldova, EPP/CD), First Vice-Chairperson of the Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development, and Mr Markus Löning, German Federal Government Commissioner for Human Rights Policy and Humanitarian Aid;
  - heard introductory speeches from Ms Anica Djamić, Thematic Coordinator on Children of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe; Ms Marlene Rupprecht, German contact parliamentarian and General Rapporteur for Children of the Parliamentary Assembly and Mr Clemens Lammerskitten, Vice-President of the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe;
  - heard a keynote speech from Mr Johannes-Wilhelm Rösig, Independent Representative on Questions of Sexual Abuse of Children (Germany) on the national strategy to fight sexual violence against children and the campaign “No room for abuse”, and held an exchange of views with him;
  - heard a speech from Mr Norbert Lammert, President of the German Bundestag;
  - held an exchange of views on national child protection strategies and mechanisms with the participation of Mr Hermann Kues, Parliamentary State Secretary to the German Federal Ministry for Family, the Elderly, Women and Youth and Ms Lydie Err, Mediator of Luxembourg;
  - held an exchange of views on the importance of close cooperation between different stakeholders for fighting sexual violence against children with the participation of Ms Leda Koursoumba, Commissioner for Children’s Rights of Cyprus and Chairperson of the European Network of Ombudspersons for Children (ENOC); Ms Erika Georg-Monney, Representative of German youth associations in the National Coalition for the implementation of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child in Germany and Mr Matthias Katsch, Victim support initiative Eckiger Tisch;
  - held an exchange of views on complementary action undertaken in the framework of national child protection strategies with the participation of Mr Klaus Beier, Professor at the university hospital Charité in Berlin: Presentation of the network “Kein Täter werden” (“don’t offend”) and Mr Bragi Guðbrandsson, Director General of the government agency for child protection (Iceland): Child-friendly justice and services: the example of “children’s houses;

- 15 March 2013 in Berlin, the Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development held a hearing on Energy diversification as a fundamental contribution to sustainable development with the participation of Mr Didier Houssin, Director for Sustainable Energy Policy and Technology of the International Energy Agency; Dr Patrick Graichen, Deputy Director of Agora Energiewende (‘energy rebound’) and Mr Andreas Jung, Managing Director of the German Energy Agency (Deutsche Energie-Agentur GmbH (dena)).

- 18-19 March 2013 in Warsaw, the Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination
  - heard a welcome address by Mr Andrzej Halicki, Chair of the Polish delegation to the Parliamentary Assembly, and held an exchange of views on Equality and non-discrimination in Poland with the participation of Ms Agnieszka Kozłowska-Rajewicz, Secretary of State, Government Plenipotentiary for Equal Treatment; Mr Ryszard Kalisz, Chairperson of the Committee on Justice and Human Rights of the Sejm and Mr Józef
Pinior, member of the Committee on Human Rights, Rule of Law and Petitions of the Senate;
  - held a Conference on Freedom of expression for LGBT people, organised in co-operation with the Sejm, with the participation of Ms Wanda Nowicka, Vice-Speaker of the Sejm, Poland; Ms Agnieszka Kozlowska-Rajewicz, Secretary of State, Government Plenipotentiary for Equal Treatment, Poland; Ms Birgitta Ohlsson, Minister for EU Affairs, Sweden; Mr Robert Biedroń, member of the Polish delegation to the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe, Vice-Chair of the Committee on Justice and Human Rights of the Sejm; Sir Nicolas Bratza, former President of the European Court of Human Rights; Ms Barbora Bukovská, Senior Director for Law and Policy, Article 19; Ms Finola Flanagan, Law reform commissioner of Ireland, member of the Commission on Democracy through Law (Venice Commission); Mr Jan Jařab, Regional Representative, OHCHR Regional Office for Europe, Brussels; Ms Ulrike Lunacek, MEP, Austria, Vice-President of the Greens/European Free Alliance (EFA) and Co-President of the EP LGBT Intergroup; Mr Goran Miletić, Programme Director for the Western Balkans, Civil Rights Defenders, Serbia; Ms Jasmine O’Connor, Stonewall, United Kingdom; Ms Evelyne Paradis, Executive Director of ILGA-Europe; Ms Polina Savchenko, Acting Director, Coming Out, St. Petersburg, and Ms Calliope Spanou, Ombudsperson, Greece.

- 18 March 2013, in Paris, the Committee on Rules of Procedure, Immunities and Institutional Affairs held a hearing on Europe’s public administrations in flux: public service under threat? with the participation of Mr Robert Ball, Policy Analyst, Department on Public Governance and Territorial Development, OECD; Mr Roel Kuiper, Dutch Senator, Chairperson of the special enquiry committee of the Dutch Senate to the effects of privatisation; Prof. Massimo Florio, Professor of Public Economics, University of Milan, and Mrs Maryna Bilynska, professor, National Academy of Public administration, Head of School of Public Administration and Management, Ukraine.

- 19 March 2013 in Paris, the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights held:
  - an exchange of views on Access to nationality and the effective implementation of the European Convention on Nationality with Professor Zdzislaw Galicki, International Law Institute, Faculty of Law and Administration, University of Warsaw, Poland, formerly Chair of the Council of Europe’s Committee of Experts on Nationality (CJ-NA);
  - a hearing on Corruption as a threat to the Rule of Law with the participation of Ms Roisin Pillay, Director, Europe Programme, International Commission of Jurists, Geneva, Switzerland; Ms Erica Razook, Associate Legal Officer on Anticorruption, Open Society Justice Initiative, New York, USA, and Mr Daniel Smilov, Programme Director, Centre for Liberal Strategies, Sofia, Bulgaria.

- 4-5 April 2013 in Rabat (Morocco), the Committee on Migration, Refugees and Displaced Persons held a hearing How can Morocco and Europe face up to the challenges and opportunities of South-North Migration? with the participation, inter alia, of Mr Mohamed Yatim, First Vice-President of the House of Representatives of the Moroccan Parliament, Mr Mohamed Faouzi Benallal, First Vice-President of the House of Advisors of the Moroccan Parliament and Mr Abdellatif Maâzouz, Minister Delegate to the head of government in charge of Moroccans living abroad.

III. Fact-finding visits in the framework of preparation of reports

- Tackling discrimination on the grounds of sexual orientation and gender identity
  
  Mr Håkon Haugli (Norway, SOC), Rapporteur for the Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination carried out a fact-finding visit to Hungary from 28 February to 1 March 2013.

- The activities of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) in 2012-2013
  
  Mr Dirk van der Maelen (Belgium, SOC), Rapporteur for the Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy participated in the OECD Parliamentary Days, Paris, 11-13 February 2013 and visited the OECD on 8 March 2013.
“Strengthening the institution of the Ombudsman in Europe”

Mr Jordi Xuclà (Spain, ALDE) Rapporteur to the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights carried out a fact-finding mission to Turkey on 3-4 April 2013.


Mr Pietro Marcenaro (Italy, SOC), Chairperson of the Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy, participated in the Joint Rose-Roth Mediterranean and Middle East Group Special (GSM) and Sub Committee on East-West Economic Co-operation and Convergence (ESCEW) Seminar in Marrakech, Morocco, on 3-5 April 2013.

The situation in the Middle East

Mr Pietro Marcenaro (Italy, SOC), Rapporteur of the Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy, carried out a fact-finding mission to Jordan and Palestinian Territories, in the framework of the first part of the visit to the region organised by the Sub-committee on the Middle East, from 6 to 9 April 2013. Mr Marcenaro will carry out a fact-finding visit to Israel at dates to be agreed upon during the April 2013 part-session.

The honouring of obligations and commitments by Georgia

Mr Boriss Cilevičs (Latvia, SOC) and Mr Michael Aastrup Jensen (Denmark, ALDE), Co-rapporteurs of the Monitoring Committee, carried out a fact-finding visit to Georgia from 8 to 11 April 2013.

Equal access to health care

Ms Liliane Maury Pasquier (Suisse, SOC), Chairperson of the Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable development, will replace Mr Lorrain (France, EPP/CD) on his fact-finding visit to Greece from 11 to 13 April 2013.

The honouring of obligations and commitments by Ukraine

Ms Mailis Reps (Estonia, ALDE) and Ms Marietta de Pourbaix-Lundin (Sweden, EPP/CD), Co-rapporteurs of the Monitoring Committee, will carry out a fact-finding visit to Ukraine from 15 to 16 April 2013.

The honouring of obligations and commitments by Albania

Mr Jonathan Evans (United Kingdom, EDG) and Mr Grigore Petrenco (Republic of Moldova, UEL), Co-rapporteurs of the Monitoring Committee, will carry out a fact-finding visit to Albania from 17 to 19 April 2013.

Refusing impunity for the killers of Sergei Magnitsky

Mr Andreas Gross (Switzerland, SOC), Rapporteur to the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights carried out a fact-finding visit to United Kingdom on 25-27 March 2013 and will carry out a fact-finding mission to Cyprus on 28-29 April 2013.

IV. Relations with the Committee of Ministers

On 30 January 2013 in Strasbourg, the President of the Assembly held an exchange of views with the Ministers’ Deputies on the results of the 2013 first part-session and other activities of the Parliamentary Assembly.

On 18 March 2013 in Paris, the Committee on Rules of Procedure, Immunities and Institutional Affairs held an exchange of views on the Budgetary prospects for the financial years 2014-2015 with the participation of Ms Battaini-Dragoni, Deputy Secretary General of the Council of Europe and Ambassador Šerksnys, and Chairperson of the Ministers’ Deputies Rapporteur Group on Programme, Budget and Administration (GR-PBA).
V. Relations with the Venice Commission

- On 7 March 2013 in Venice (Italy), Ms Josette Durrieu (France, SOC) participated in the Council for Democratic Elections.

- On 8-9 March 2013 in Venice (Italy), Mr Christopher Chope (United Kingdom, EDG) participated in the 94th Plenary Session of the Venice Commission.

- On 14 March 2013 in Rabat (Morocco), Mr Thomas Markert, Secretary of the Venice Commission, took part in exchanges of views on the Evaluation of the partnership for democracy with the Parliament of Morocco and on Democracy and the limitation of mandates at the meeting of the Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy.

- On 15 March 2013, the Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development decided to seize the Venice Commission for opinion on “How can children’s rights be included in national constitutions with a view to thus promoting their effective implementation?”

VI. Co-operation with the European Parliament

- On 12 March 2013 in Strasbourg, I met with Mr Klaus Welle, Secretary General of the European Parliament (SGEP) to discuss issues of common concern, such as relations with Hungary, budgetary matters, election observation and the relation with OSCE PA. We also discussed the implementation of the existing “Enhanced cooperation between the Parliamentary Assembly and the European Parliament”, in particular on proposals concerning scope and frequency of joint meetings. I underlined that it was important, also between the two secretariats, to establish a more proactive way of cooperation and information sharing. In this context, PACE Secretariat was open to further reflect, in a constructive and pragmatic spirit, what kind of thematic cooperation and exchange were really of interest, and without being artificially created.

VII. List of meetings of the committees, the Bureau and the Presidential Committee

7 March 2013, Paris: Presidential Committee

7 March 2013, Paris: Bureau of the Assembly

8 March 2013, Paris: Standing Committee

11-12 March 2013, Paris: Committee on Culture, Science, Education and Media

13-14 March 2013, Rabat (Morocco): Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy

14 March 2013, Berlin: Meeting of the Network of contact parliamentarians to stop sexual violence against children, Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development

15 March 2013, Berlin: Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development

18 March 2013, Paris: Committee on Rules of Procedure, Immunities and Institutional Affairs

18-19 March 2013, Warsaw: Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination

19 March 2013, Paris: Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights

20 March 2013, Paris: Committee on the Honouring of obligations and commitments by member states of the Council of Europe (Monitoring Committee)

4-5 April 2013, Rabat (Morocco): Committee on Migration, Refugees and Displaced Persons
6-9 April 2013, Jordan and Palestinian Territories: Sub-Committee on the Middle East, Committee of Political Affairs and Democracy

12 April 2013, St Petersburg (Russian Federation): Ad Hoc Committee of the Bureau to participate in the International parliamentary Conference on Role of Parliamentary Organisations in building a Europe without dividing lines

21 April 2013, Strasbourg: Joint meeting of the Presidential Committee and the Committee Chairpersons

21 April 2013, Strasbourg: Presidential Committee

22 April 2013, Strasbourg: Bureau of the Assembly
2nd part of the 2013 Ordinary Session (22-26 April 2013)

Draft agenda

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1. Drawn up by the Bureau of the Assembly on 7 March 2013.
Legends and abbreviations

List of committees
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

List of political groups
EPP/CD: Group of the European People's Party
SOC: Socialist Group
ALDE: Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe
EDG: European Democrat Group
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 22 April 2013

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.)
   1.3. Election of Vice-Presidents of the Assembly with respect to Monaco and Romania
   1.4. Changes in the membership of committees
   1.5. Request(s) for current affairs debate or debate under urgent procedure
   1.6. Adoption of the agenda
   1.7. Approval of the minutes of proceedings of the Standing Committee (Paris, 8 March 2013)

2. Address (12:00-13:00)
   2.1. Mr Joachim GAUCK, President of Germany
       □ Questions

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

3. Address (15:00-16:00)
   3.1. Communication from the Committee of Ministers to the Parliamentary Assembly
       □ Presentation by:
           o Mr Gilbert SABOYA SUNYE, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Andorra, Chairperson of the Committee of Ministers
       □ Questions

4. Debate
   4.1. Progress report of the Bureau and the Standing Committee
       □ Presentation by:
           o Mr Pietro MARCENARO (Italy, SOC), Rapporteur AS/Bur (Doc.)
   4.2. Observation of the presidential election in Armenia (18 February 2013)
       □ Presentation by:
           o Ms Karin S. WOLDSETH (Norway, EDG), Rapporteur (Doc.)
       □ List of speakers
       □ [possibly] Vote
Tuesday 23 April 2013

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

5. Debate
   5.1. Violence against religious communities
         □ Presentation by:
              o Mr Luca VOLONTÈ (Italy, EPP/CD), Rapporteur AS/Po (Doc.)
              o Mr Tugrul TURKEŞ (Turkey, EDG), Rapporteur for opinion AS/Mig (Doc.)
         ▶ List of speakers
         ☺ Amendments (deadline for tabling: Monday 22 April, 16:00)
         ▲ Vote on ... ()

6. Address (12:00-13:00)
   6.1. Mr Bidzina IVANISHVILI, Prime Minister of Georgia
        Questions

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

7. Address (15:30-16:30)
   7.1. Mr Didier BURKHALTER, Head of the Federal Department of Foreign Affairs of Switzerland
        Questions

8. Joint debate
   8.1. Fighting “child sex tourism” through committed legal and political action
         □ Presentation by:
              o Mr Valeriu GHILEȚCHI (Republic of Moldova, EPP/CD), Rapporteur AS/Soc (Doc.)
   8.2. Parliaments united in combating sexual violence against children: mid-term review of the ONE in FIVE campaign
         □ Presentation by:
              o Ms Silvia Eloisa BONET PEROT (Andorra, SOC), Rapporteur AS/Soc (Doc.)
         ▶ List of speakers
         ☺ Amendments (deadline for tabling: Monday 22 April, 16:00)
         ▲ Vote on ... ()
         ▲ Vote on ... ()

9. Debate
   9.1. Ending discrimination against Roma children
         □ Presentation by:
              o Ms Nursuna MEMECAN (Turkey, ALDE), Rapporteur AS/Ega (Doc.)
         ▶ List of speakers
         ☺ Amendments (deadline for tabling: Monday 22 April, 16:00)
         ▲ Vote on ... ()
Wednesday 24 April 2013

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

10. Debate
   10.1. Post-monitoring dialogue with Turkey
         □ Presentation by:
               ○ Ms Josette DURRIEU (France, SOC), Rapporteur AS/Mon (Doc.)

         □ List of speakers
         □ Amendments (deadline for tabling: Tuesday 23 April, 10:30)
         □ Vote on ()

11. Address (12:00-13:00)
   11.1. Mr Moncef MARZOUKI, President of Tunisia

         □ Questions

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

12. Address (15:30-16:30)
   12.1. Mr Victor PONTA, Prime Minister of Romania

         □ Questions

13. Debate
   13.1. Culture and education through national parliaments: European policies
         □ Presentation by:
               ○ Ms Anne BRASSEUR (Luxembourg, ALDE), Rapporteur AS/Cult (Doc.)

         □ List of speakers
         □ Amendments (deadline for tabling: Tuesday 23 April, 16:00)
         □ Vote on a draft resolution ()

14. Joint debate
   14.1. Young Europeans: an urgent educational challenge
         □ Presentation by:
               ○ Ms Polonca KOMAR (Slovenia, ALDE), Rapporteur AS/Cult (Doc.)

   14.2. Young people’s access to fundamental rights
         □ Presentation by:
               ○ Mr Michael CONNARTY (United Kingdom, SOC), Rapporteur AS/Cult (Doc.)
               ○ Mr Luca VOLONTÉ (Italy, EPP/CD), Rapporteur for opinion AS/Soc (Doc.)

         □ List of speakers
         □ Amendments (deadline for tabling: Tuesday 23 April, 16:00)
         □ Vote on ()
         □ Vote on ()
Thursday 25 April 2013

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

15. Debate under urgent procedure or current affairs debate

16. Address (12:00-13:00)
   16.1. Mr Antoni MARTI, Head of Government of Andorra
   \[ Questions \]

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

17. Address (15:30-16:30)
   17.1. Annual activity report 2012 by the Council of Europe Commissioner for Human Rights
   17.1.1. Statement by Mr Nils MUIZNIKSPS, Council of Europe Commissioner for Human Rights
   \[ Questions \]

18. Joint debate
   18.1. Frontex: the need to improve its human rights role and capabilities
   \[ Presentation by:
   o Mr Mikael CEDERBRATT (Sweden, EPP/CD), Rapporteur AS/Mig (Doc.)
   o Mr James CLAPPISON (United Kingdom, EDG), Rapporteur for opinion AS/Jur (Doc.)
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   18.2. Management of mixed migration and asylum challenges beyond the European Union’s Eastern border
   \[ Presentation by:
   o Mr Andrea RIGONI (Italy, ALDE), Rapporteur AS/Mig (Doc.)
   \]
   \[ List of speakers \]
   \[ Amendments (deadline for tabling: Wednesday 24 April, 16:00) \]
   \[ Vote on ... () \]
   \[ Vote on ... () \]

19. Debate
   19.1. Free debate
   \[ List of speakers \]

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2. Subject to a decision by the Assembly.
20. Debate

20.1. Draft Protocol No. 15 to the European Convention on Human Rights
- Presentation by:
  - Mr Christopher CHOPE (United Kingdom, EDG), Rapporteur AS/Jur (Doc.)

List of speakers
Amendments (deadline for tabling: Thursday 25 April, 10:30)
Vote on ... ()

21. Joint debate

21.1. Nanotechnology: balancing benefits and risks to public health and the environment
- Presentation by:
  - Mr Valeriy SUDARENKOV (Russian Federation, SOC), Rapporteur AS/Soc (Doc. 13117)

21.2. Ethics in science and technology
- Presentation by:
  - Mr Jan KAŹMIERCZAK (Poland, EPP/CD), Rapporteur AS/Cult (Doc. 13141)

List of speakers
Amendments (deadline for tabling: Thursday 25 April, 10:30)
Vote on a draft recommendation (Doc. 13117)
Vote on a draft resolution (Doc. 13141)

22. Closure of the part-session