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### **Communication by the Secretary General of the Parliamentary Assembly to the 1180th meeting of the Ministers' Deputies<sup>1</sup> (9 October 2013)**

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<sup>1</sup> This document covers past activities of the Assembly since the meeting of the Bureau on 30 September 2013 (Strasbourg) and future activities up to the end of the year.

## **I. Fourth part-session of 2013 (30 September – 4 October)**

### **A. Election of judges of the European Court of Human Rights**

1. On 1 October 2013, the Assembly elected Ms Iulia Antoanella Motoc as judge to the European Court of Human Rights in respect of Romania.

### **B. Personalities**

2. The following personalities addressed the Assembly (in chronological order):

- Mr Edward NALBANDIAN, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Armenia, Chairperson of the Committee of Ministers
- Mr Angel GURRIA, Secretary General of the OECD
- Mr Sergey NARYSHKIN, Speaker of the State Duma of the Russian Federation
- Mr Serzh SARGSYAN, President of Armenia
- Mr Thorbjørn JAGLAND, Secretary General of the Council of Europe
- Mr Tomislav NIKOLIĆ, President of Serbia
- Mr Peter MAURER, President of the International Committee of the Red Cross

3. Their speeches can be found on the web site of the Assembly: <http://assembly.coe.int>.

### **C. Debate under urgent procedure**

4. The Assembly held two debates under urgent procedure: on the “Situation in Syria” and the “European Union and Council of Europe human rights agendas: synergies not duplication!”.

### **D. Media coverage**

Initial analyses show that there was considerable media coverage of the October 2013 part-session. 100 journalists were accredited (up 40% on the October 2012 part-session) and 321 press articles were noted (+30%).

The resolution on “Children’s right to physical integrity” and the reactions to which it gave rise were picked up in the major European and international press, as too were the resolution on “National security and access to information” and the award of the first Václav Havel Human Rights Prize. There was very broad coverage of the address by the Speaker of the State Duma and his replies, and the reactions of the PACE President and the rapporteur on “Lives lost in the Mediterranean Sea” following the tragedy off the coast of Lampedusa.

The PACE Communication Division maintained its efforts to give greater visibility to the part-session via its website with 43 items published. Web surfers welcomed the new PACE website, with its clearer and more detailed content and improved graphics and drafting. The site attracted some 40,000 visitors (up 100% on October 2012) consulting approximately 130,000 pages. There were over 600 Twitter followers keeping abreast of the news from the Assembly.

Lastly, 27 “mediabox” interviews were posted online, and 21 webcasts were broadcast (up 250% on October 2012).

## E. Adopted texts

8. Further to debates, the Assembly adopted the following texts:

Resolution 1951 (2013)	The activities of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) in 2012-2013 (Doc. 13301)
Resolution 1952 (2013) and Recommendation 2023 (2013)	Children's right to physical integrity (Doc. 13297)
Resolution 1953 (2013)	The progress of the Assembly's monitoring procedure (June 2012 – September 2013) (Doc. 13304)
Resolution 1954 and Recommendation 2024 (2013)	National security and access to information (Doc. 13293)
Recommendation 2025 (2013)	The functioning of democratic institutions in Bosnia and Herzegovina (Doc. 13300)
Resolution 1955 (2013)	The honouring of obligations and commitments by the Republic of Moldova (Doc. 13303)
Recommendation 2026 (2013)	The situation in Syria (Doc. 13320)
Resolution 1956 (2013)	Missing persons from Europe's conflicts: the long road to finding humanitarian answers (Doc. 13294)
Recommendation 2027 (2013)	European Union and Council of Europe human rights agendas: synergies not duplication! (Doc. 13321)
Resolution 1957 (2013)	Food security – a permanent challenge for us all (Doc. 13302)
Resolution 1958 (2013)	Combating discrimination against older persons on the labour market (Doc. 13292)
Resolution 1959 (2013)	Strengthening the institution of Ombudsman in Europe (Doc. 13236)

9. All these texts can be found on the web site of the Assembly: <http://assembly.coe.int>.

## F. Hearings and side-events organised by committees during the part-session

Monday 30 September 2013	
12.30 pm Hemicycle	Václav Havel Human Rights Prize Award Ceremony
2–3 pm Room 1, Palais Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy	<p><b>Exchange of views on “The Situation in Syria”,</b> in the context of the debate under urgent procedure with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jean-Pascal Zanders, disarmament consultant at <i>The Trench</i> and Former Senior Research Fellow at the EU Institute for Security Studies</li> </ul>
2–3 pm Room 11, Palais Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination	<p><b>Exchange of views on “A strategy to prevent racism and intolerance in Europe”,</b> with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Snežana Samardžić-Marković, Director General of DGII (Directorate General of Democracy) of the Council of Europe</li> <li>Marc Leyenberger, member of the European Commission against Racism and Intolerance in respect of France</li> <li>Thomas Markert, Director, Secretary of the European Commission for Democracy through Law (Venice Commission)</li> </ul>

Tuesday 1 October 2013	
<p><b>8.30–10 am</b> <b>Room 6, Palais</b></p> <p>Committee on Culture, Science, Education and Media</p>	<p><b>Exchange of views on “State interference with privacy on the Internet”</b>, in the context of the follow-up to the current affairs debate of 27 June 2013 with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dorothee Belz, Vice-President of Legal and Corporate Affairs, <i>Microsoft Corporation Europe</i></li> <li>• Lawrence Early, juriconsult of the European Court of Human Rights</li> <li>• Duncan Campbell, journalist, Brighton (United Kingdom)</li> </ul>
<p><b>8.30–10 am</b> <b>Room 8, Palais</b></p> <p>Committee on Equality and Non-discrimination</p>	<p><b>Hearing on “Political participation and territorial autonomy”</b></p> <p>in the context of the report prepared by Ferenc Kalmár (Hungary, EPP/CD) on “The situation and rights of traditional national minorities in Europe” with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Professor Francesco Palermo, Director of the Institute for Studies on Federalism and Regionalism at the European Academy of Bolzano/Bozen and 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Chairperson of the Advisory Committee on the Framework Convention for the Protection of National Minorities</li> <li>• Dr Stefan Wolff, Professor of International Politics, University of Birmingham (United Kingdom)</li> </ul>
<p><b>2–3.30 pm</b> <b>Room 8, Palais</b></p> <p>Committee on Migration, Refugees and Displaced Persons</p>	<p><b>Exchange of views</b> on the occasion of the <b>launching of the guide</b> for parliamentarians on visiting immigration detention centres,</p> <p>with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jean-Pierre Restellini, member of the European Committee for the Prevention of Torture and Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (CPT)</li> <li>• Mark Thomson, Secretary General of the Association for the Prevention of Torture (APT)</li> </ul>
<p><b>2–3.30 pm</b> <b>Room 9, Palais</b></p> <p>Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy</p>	<p><b>Exchange of views on “The situation in Kosovo* and the role of the Council of Europe”</b>, in the context of the follow-up of PACE Resolution 1912 (2013) and Recommendation 2006 (2013)</p> <p>with the participation of Thorbjørn Jagland, Secretary General of the Council of Europe</p> <p><i>*All references to Kosovo, whether to the territory, institutions or population, in this text shall be understood in full compliance with United Nations Security Council Resolution 1244 and without prejudice to the status of Kosovo.</i></p>
<p><b>2–3.30 pm</b> <b>Room 7, Palais</b></p> <p>Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development</p>	<p><b>Exchange of views on “Monitoring the fight against sexual violence against children at European and national levels”</b>, in the framework of the 15<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Network of Contact Parliamentarians to stop sexual violence against children</p> <p>with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Eric Ruelle, Chairperson of the Lanzarote Committee</li> <li>• Doris Fiala (Switzerland, ALDE), contact parliamentarian for Switzerland</li> </ul>
<p><b>2–3.30 pm</b> <b>Room 6, Palais</b></p> <p><b>Joint meeting</b> of the <i>Ad hoc</i> Sub-Committee on the Reform of International Football and of the Sub-Committee on Education, Youth and Sport</p>	<p><b>Exchange of views on “Reform of the governance of FIFA”</b></p> <p>with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mark Pieth, Chairman of the Independent Governance Committee of FIFA</li> <li>• Domenico Scala, President of the Audit and Compliance Committee of FIFA</li> </ul>
Wednesday 2 October 2013	
<p><b>1–2 pm</b> <b>Room 6, Palais</b></p>	<p><b>Side event on “Facts on missing persons in Cyprus”</b>, sponsored by Tuğrul Türkeş (Turkey, EDG), in the context of the debate on the report by Jim Sheridan (United Kingdom, SOC) on missing persons from Europe’s conflicts.</p>
<p><b>2–3.30 pm</b> <b>Room 7, Palais</b></p> <p>Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development</p>	<p>► <b>Exchange of views on “Optimum care for women with breast cancer”</b>, in the context of the report prepared by Stella Kyriakides (Cyprus, EPP/CD)</p> <p>with the participation of Susan Knox, Executive Director, <i>Europa Donna</i>, the European Breast Cancer Coalition</p>

Wednesday 2 October 2013	
<p><b>2–3.30 pm</b> <b>Room 5, Palais</b></p> <p>Committee on Equality and Non-discrimination</p>	<p><b>Hearing on “Violence against women: does the rehabilitation of perpetrators work?”</b> Joint meeting of the Committee and the Parliamentary Network “<i>Women Free from Violence</i>”</p> <p>with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Frédéric Matwies, author of the book “There was a monster in me”</li> <li>• Rosa Longar, co-founder of <i>Women against Violence Europe (WAVE)</i></li> <li>• Thangam Debbonaire, Research Manager, <i>Respect</i> (United Kingdom)</li> <li>• Athina Kyriakidou (Cyprus, SOC), who is preparing a report on “Focusing on the perpetrators to prevent violence against women”</li> </ul>
<p><b>2–3.30 pm</b> <b>Room 8, Palais</b></p> <p>Committee on Migration, Refugees and Displaced Persons</p>	<p><b>Exchange of views on “Unaccompanied migrant children: what rights at 18?”</b>, in the context of the report prepared by Mailis Reps (Estonia, ALDE)</p> <p>with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Thierno Diallo, young migrant</li> <li>• Sergio Belfor, Deputy Chair of the Advisory Council on Youth, Council of Europe</li> </ul>
<p><b>2–3.30 pm</b> <b>Room 9, Palais</b></p> <p>Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy</p>	<p><b>Exchange of views on “The situation in Belarus”</b>, in the context of the report by Andres Herkel (Estonia, EPP/CD)</p> <p>with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Natallia Radzina, Editor in chief of the independent Belarusian news site <i>Charter97.org</i>, Warsaw (Poland)</li> <li>• Alaksandr Lahviniec, Vice-Chairperson of the <i>Movement for Freedom</i>, Minsk (Belarus)</li> </ul>
Thursday 3 October 2013	
<p><b>8.30–10 am</b> <b>Room 6, Palais</b></p> <p>Committee on Culture, Science, Education and Media</p>	<p><b>Exchange of views on “consolidation of the cooperation for the cultural heritage at the European level”</b>, with the participation of Mr Pierre Grussenmeyer, representative of the International Committee for Documentation of Cultural Heritage (CIPA).</p>
<p><b>9.15–10 am</b> <b>Room 5, Palais</b></p> <p><b>Joint meeting</b> of the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights, and of the Committee on Migration, Refugees and Displaced Persons</p>	<p><b>Hearing on “Failures to implement Strasbourg Court provisional measures”</b></p> <p>with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clara Burbano Herrera, Senior Research Fellow, Human Rights Centre, Ghent University (Belgium)</li> <li>• Vincent Berger, former jurisconsult of the European Court of Human Rights, lawyer, Paris (France)</li> </ul>
<p><b>2–3. pm</b> <b>Room 9, Palais</b></p> <p>Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy</p>	<p>The <b>Sub-Committee on External Relations</b> held an exchange of views on <b>the challenges of transition in the Arab world and the possible Council of Europe contribution</b> with Mr Galal El Ghor, former Member of the Egyptian Parliament and member of the Free Egyptian Party</p>
<p><b>2–3.30 pm</b> <b>Room 8, Palais</b></p> <p>Committee on Migration, Refugees and Displaced Persons</p>	<p><b>Exchange of views on “Alternatives to Europe’s sub-standard IDP collective centres”</b>, with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nadine Walicki, Senior Analyst, International Displacement Monitoring Centre (IDMC)</li> </ul>
<p><b>3–3.30 pm</b> <b>Room 8, Palais</b></p> <p>Sub-Committee on Co-operation with non-European countries of origin and transit</p>	<p><b>Exchange of views on “Political participation of migrant diaspora”</b></p>

## II. Elections

### A. Presidential election in Azerbaijan (9 October 2013)

At its meeting on 30 September 2013, the Bureau took note of the press release issued by the pre-electoral mission and approved the final composition of the ad hoc committee. (see appendix 1).

### B. Presidential election in Georgia (27 October 2013)

At its meeting on 30 September 2013, the Bureau took note of the press release issued by the pre-electoral mission and approved the final composition of the ad hoc committee. (see appendix 2). It also took note of the memorandum prepared by the Secretary General of the Assembly concerning the visit of the pre-electoral mission, in particular the case of Mr Vassily Likhachev (Russian Federation, UEL), prevented from participating in the mission, and decided to ask the Committee on Rules of Procedure, Immunities and Institutional Affairs for an opinion on this matter in order to take a decision at its meeting on 21 November 2013 in Vienna

## III. Other decisions taken by the Bureau

- **Fourth part-session of 2013 (Strasbourg, 30 September – 4 October 2013):** approved the proposals made by the Secretary General of the Parliamentary Assembly for follow-up to texts adopted by the Assembly;
- **Standing Committee (Vienna, 22 November 2013):** took note of the draft agenda;
- **First part-session of 2014 (Strasbourg, 27 – 31 January):** took note of the preliminary draft agenda (see appendix 3);
- **World Forum for Democracy (Strasbourg, 27-29 November 2013):** on 4 October 2013, the Bureau approved the composition of the ad hoc committee of the Bureau to participate in the Forum and appoint the President of the Assembly as its Chairperson (see Appendix 4);
- **Progress report of the Bureau of the Assembly and of the Standing Committee (4 October 2013 – 27 January 2014):** on 4 October 2013, the Bureau appointed Mr Jean-Claude Mignon (France, EPP/CD) as rapporteur;
- **European Committee for the Prevention of Torture and Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (CPT):** on 4 October 2013, the Bureau drew up the lists of candidates for the CPT in respect of France, Monaco, the Netherlands and Slovenia, for transmission to the Committee of Ministers;
- **Resolution 1376 (2004) relating to Cyprus:** on 30 September 2013, the Bureau approved the replacement of one of the “elected representatives of the Turkish Cypriot community” to the Assembly in 2013 in accordance with Resolution 1376 (2004), subject to ratification by the Assembly;
- **Composition of the Monitoring Committee:** on 30 September 2013, the Bureau appointed Mr Agustín Conde (Spain, EPP/CD), on the basis of a proposal submitted by the EPP/DC group.
- **Composition of the Committee on Rules of Procedure, Immunities and Institutional Affairs:** on 4 October 2013, the Bureau appointed Ms Milena Damyanova (Bulgaria, EPP/CD), on the basis of a proposal submitted by the EPP/DC group.
- **Appointment of Assembly representatives for official activities:** appointed the following members:
  - Ms Liliane Maury-Pasquier (Switzerland, SOC) to participate in the International Conference on “Counterfeiting of medical products and similar crimes: how to protect public health and combat these crimes at a global level?” on 16-17 October 2013 in Strasbourg
  - Mr Jonas Gunnarsson (Sweden, SOC), to participate in the High-level Conference on “Combating racism, Xenophobia and Intolerance in Europe” in Yerevan, Armenia on 21-22 October 2013;

- **Use in French of the feminine equivalent if the term “rapporteur”**: on 4 October 2013, the Bureau decided to ask the Committee of Rules of Procedure, Immunities and Institutional Affairs for an opinion on this matter and to invite this Committee to seek the advice of the Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination in preparing its opinion.

#### **IV. Co-operation with the Committee of Ministers**

- During the 4<sup>th</sup> part-session 2013 in Strasbourg, the **Committee on Culture, Science, Education and Media** organised, in cooperation with the Permanent representation of Bosnia and Herzegovina and with the participation of 30 member states, an exhibition on the Industrial Heritage in Europe, as a follow up to the Resolution 1924 (2013) (rapporteur Ms Ismeta Dervoz, Bosnia and Herzegovina, EPP/CD). The exhibition was officially opened on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October with the participation of Mr Jean-Claude Mignon, president of the Assembly, Ambassador Almir Šahović, Ms Ismeta Dervoz, rapporteur, and Mr Piotr Wach, chairperson of the Committee on Culture, Science, Education and Media.

#### **V. Activities of the committees and other meetings**

- . **16-17 October 2013, Zurich**: *Committee on Migration, Refugees and Displaced Persons*, training visit for Parliamentarians on how to carry out visits to places of detention.
- . **18 October 2013, Paris**: *Sub-Committee on the European Social Charter* (of the Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development): Parliamentary Seminar on **“Improving employment conditions of young workers (under the age of 18)”**
- . **25 October 2013, Lisbon**: *Committee on Culture, Science, Education and Media*
- . **28 October – 1 November 2013, Bishkek**: the *ad hoc Sub-Committee on Kyrgyzstan* (of the Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy)
- . **6 November 2013, Paris**: *Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights*
- . **6-7 November 2013, Lisbon**: *Ad hoc Sub-Committee to participate in the Lisbon Forum* (of the Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy) on **“Valuing civil society as actor of governance: Perspectives for the Southern Mediterranean region – How can the Governments, Parliaments and Local and Regional authorities contribute to making civil society an actor of governance?”**
- . **6-7 November 2013, Belgrade**: *Sub-Committee on Media and Information Society* (of the Committee on Culture, Science, Education and Media)
- . **7 November 2013, Paris**: *Committee on the Honouring of obligations and commitments by member states of the Council of Europe (Monitoring Committee)*.
- . **8 November 2013, Lisbon**: *Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy* and Regional Conference on **“The political changes in the South Mediterranean and in the Middle East: the role of representative institutions”** which aims to bring together representatives of the parliaments of Algeria, Jordan, Lebanon, Libya, Morocco, the National Constituent Assembly of Tunisia, the Palestinian National Council and of the political forces of Egypt
- . **12 November 2013, Geneva (Switzerland)**: *Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development*
- . **13 November 2013, Geneva (Switzerland)**: *16<sup>th</sup> Network of contact parliamentarians to stop sexual violence against children* (of the Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development)
- . **20 November 2013, Paris**: *Committee on Migration, Refugees and Displaced Persons*
- . **21-22 November 2013, Paris**: *Sub-Committee on detention* (of the Committee on Migration, Refugees and Displaced Persons), in the framework of the Conference on **“Detention of migrants in Europe”**
- . **21 November 2013, Vienna**: *Committee of Rules of Procedures, Immunities and Institutional Affairs*

- . **21 November 2013, Vienna:** *Presidential Committee*
- . **21 November 2013, Vienna:** *Bureau of the Assembly*
- . **22 November 2013, Vienna:** *Standing Committee*
- . **3 December 2013, Paris:** *Ad hoc Sub-Committee on the Reform of International Football* (of the Committee on Culture, Science, Education and Media).
- . **3-4 December 2013, Paris:** *Committee on Culture, Science, Education and Media*
- . **10 December and the morning of 11 December 2013, Paris:** *Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy*
- . **11 December 2013 Paris:** *Sub-Committee on the Election of Judges to the European Court of Human Rights* (of the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights)
- . **12 December 2013, Paris** *Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights*
- . **13 December 2013, Paris :** *Committee on the Honouring of obligations and commitments by member states of the Council of Europe (Monitoring Committee).*
- . **15 December 2013, Paris:** *Presidential Committee*
- . **16 December 2013, Paris:** *Bureau of the Assembly*
- . **16 December 2013, Paris:** *Meeting of the Secretaries of National Delegations*

## **VI. Fact-finding visits in the framework of preparation of reports**

### ➤ ***Parliamentary contribution to solving the Western Sahara conflict***

**Ms Liliane Maury Pasquier** (Switzerland, SOC), rapporteur of the *Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy*, carried-out an information visit to Algeria, from **6 to 9 October 2013**.

### ➤ ***Social services in Europe: legislation and practice of the removal of children from their families in Council of Europe member States***

**Ms Olga Borzova** (Russian Federation, EDG), rapporteur of the Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development, will carry out a fact-finding visit to Romania **at the end of October 2013**

### ➤ ***Migrants and refugees and the fight against AIDS***

**Ms Doris Fiala** (Switzerland, ALDE), rapporteur for the *Committee on Migration, Refugees and Displaced Persons*, will carry out a fact-finding visit to Ukraine from **31 October to 1 November 2013**.

### ➤ ***Evaluation of the partnership for democracy in respect of the Palestinian National Council***

**Mr Tiny Kox** (Netherlands, UEL), rapporteur of the *Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy*, will carry out a fact-finding visit to the Palestinian Territories, on **14-15 November 2013**.

### ➤ ***Council of Europe Museum Prize***

**Ms Vesna Marjanović** (Serbia, SOC), rapporteur for the *Committee on Culture, Science, Education and Media*, will participate in the meeting of the jury organised by the European Museum Forum (EMF) in Paris on **19 November 2013**.

### ➤ ***Counteraction to manifestations of neo-nazism and xenophobia***

**Ms Marietta de Pourbaix-Lundin** (Sweden, EPP/CD), rapporteur of the *Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy*, will carry out a fact-finding visit to Greece, on **24-26 November 2013**.



## **APPENDIX 1 - Ad hoc Committee for the observation of the presidential election in Azerbaijan**

9 October / octobre 2013

List of members / Liste des membres

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### **Group of the European People's Party (EPP/CD) / Groupe du Parti Populaire Européen (PPE/DC)**

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Lolita ČIGANE, Latvia / Lettonie

Agustín Conde, Spain / Espagne

Şaban Dişli, Turkey / Turquie

Axel E. Fischer, Germany / Allemagne

Alexandar Nikoloski, "the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia" / "l'ex-République Yougoslave de Macédoine"

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Yves Pozzo Di Borgo, France

### **Socialist Group (SOC) / Groupe Socialiste (SOC)**

Lennart Axelsson, Sweden / Suède

Philippe Bies, France

Paolo Corsini, Italy / Italie

Arcadio Díaz Tejera, Spain / Espagne

Andreas Gross, Switzerland / Suisse

Jim Hood, United Kingdom / Royaume-Uni

Tadeusz Iwinski\*, Poland / Pologne

Stefan Schennach, Austria / Autriche

Jouko Skinnari, Finland / Finlande

Yanaki Stoilov, Bulgaria / Bulgarie

### **European Democrat Group (EDG) / Groupe Démocrate Européen (GDE)**

Nadezda Gerasimova, Russian Federation / Fédération de Russie

Olga Kazakova, Russian Federation / Fédération de Russie

Yuliya L'ovochkina , Ukraine

### **Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe (ALDE) / Alliance des Démocrates et des Libéraux pour l'Europe (ADLE)**

Mike Hancock, United Kingdom / Royaume-Uni

Alfred Heer, Switzerland / Suisse

Judith Oehri, Liechtenstein

Andrea Rigoni, Italy / Italie

Jordi Xuclà \*, Spain / Espagne

### **Group of the Unified European Left (UEL) / Groupe pour la Gauche Unitaire Européenne (GUE)**

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## APPENDIX 2 - Ad hoc Committee for the observation of the presidential election in Georgia

27 October / octobre 2013

List of members / Liste des membres

### **MERITXELL MATEU PI \*(Andorra/ALDE), Head of the Delegation / Chef de la délégation**

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Iryna Gerashchenko, Ukraine  
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Andres Herkel\*, Estonia / Estonie  
Denis Jacquat, France  
Inese Lībiņa-Egnere, Latvia / Lettonie  
Thierry Mariani, France  
Lesia Orobets, Ukraine  
Cezar Florin Preda, Romania / Roumanie  
Zaruhi Postanjyan, Armenia / Arménie

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Florin Iordache, Romania / Roumanie  
Luc Recordon, Switzerland / Suisse  
Alexandrs Sakovskis, Latvia / Lettonie  
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Jonathan Evans, United Kingdom / Royaume-Uni  
Sergey Kalashnikov, Russian Federation / Fédération de Russie  
Yuliya L'ovochkina, Ukraine

#### *Substitutes*

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Angela Watkinson, United Kingdom / Royaume-Uni  
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CONSEIL DE L'EUROPE

07 October 2013

## **1st part of the 2014 Ordinary Session (27-31 January 2014)**

**Preliminary draft agenda<sup>1</sup>**

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1. Drawn up by the Bureau of the Assembly on 4 October 2013.

## Legends and abbreviations

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### 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

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### Bureau of the Assembly

Monday: 08:00-09:30

### 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

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

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**1. Opening of the part-session**

**1.1. Examination of credentials**

- List of delegations:
  - o (Doc. )

**1.2. Election of the President of the Assembly**

**1.3. Election of the Vice-Presidents of the Assembly**

**1.4. Appointment of members 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 (Vienna, 22 November 2013)**

**2. Debate**

**2.1. Progress report of the Bureau and the Standing Committee**

- Presentation by:
  - o Mr Jean-Claude MIGNON (France, EPP/CD), Rapporteur AS/Bur (Doc. )

List of speakers

[possibly] Vote

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

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

**3.1. Communication from the Committee of Ministers to the Parliamentary Assembly**

- Presentation by:
  - o ..., Minister for Foreign Affairs of Austria, Chairperson of the Committee of Ministers [tbc]

Questions

Written questions (deadline for tabling: Monday 20 January, 11:30)

**4. Debate**

**4.1. Free debate**

List of speakers

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

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**5. [Possibly] Election**

**5.1. Judges to the European Court of Human Rights**

- List of candidates in respect of:
  - o (Doc. )

**6. Debate**

**6.1. Refusing impunity for the killers of Sergei Magnitsky**

- Presentation by:
  - o Mr Andreas GROSS (Switzerland, SOC), Rapporteur AS/Jur (Doc. )

List of speakers

Amendments (deadline for tabling: Monday 27 January, 16:00)

Vote on ... ()

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

**7.1. Address by an invited personality [tbc]**

Questions

**Sitting No. 4** (15:30-20:00)

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**8. [Possibly] Election (continued)** (15:30-17:00)

**8.1. Judges to the European Court of Human Rights**

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

**9.1. Communication from the Secretary General of the Council of Europe**

- Presentation by:
  - o Mr Thorbjørn JAGLAND

Questions

Vote on ... ()

**10. Debate**

**10.1. Evaluation of the partnership for democracy in respect of the Palestinian National Council**

- Presentation by:
  - o Mr Tiny KOX (Netherlands, UEL), Rapporteur AS/Pol (Doc. )
  - o Ms Marina SCHUSTER (Germany, ALDE), Rapporteur for opinion AS/Jur (Doc. )
  - o Ms Gülsün BİLGEHAN (Turkey, SOC), Rapporteur for opinion AS/Ega (Doc. )

List of speakers

Amendments (deadline for tabling: Monday 27 January, 16:00)

Vote on ... ()

## 11. Joint debate

### 11.1. A strategy to prevent racism and intolerance in Europe

- 📄 Presentation by:
  - o Mr Jonas GUNNARSSON (Sweden, SOC), Rapporteur AS/Ega (Doc. )

### 11.2. Tackling racism in the police

- 📄 Presentation by:
  - o Mr David DAVIES (United Kingdom, EDG), Rapporteur AS/Ega (Doc. )

📄 List of speakers

🕒 Amendments (deadline for tabling: Monday 27 January, 16:00)

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## Wednesday 29 January 2014

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

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#### 12. [Possibly 2nd round] Election (10:00-13:00)

##### 12.1. Judges to the European Court of Human Rights

- ☐ List of candidates in respect of:

#### 13. Debate

##### 13.1. Internet and politics: the impact of new information and communication technology on democracy

- ☐ Presentation by:
  - Ms Anne BRASSEUR (Luxembourg, ALDE), Rapporteur AS/Cult (Doc. )
  - Mr Hans FRANKEN (Netherlands, EPP/CD), Rapporteur for opinion AS/Pol (Doc. )

☞ List of speakers

⊕ Amendments (deadline for tabling: Monday 27 January, 10:30)

🔔 Vote on ... ()

#### 14. Address (12:00-13:00)

##### 14.1. Address by an invited personality [tbc]

☞ Questions

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

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

#### 16. Debate

##### 16.1. Syrian refugees in Jordan, Turkey, Lebanon and Iraq: how to organise and support international assistance?

- ☐ Presentation by:
  - Mr Jean-Marie BOCKEL (France, EPP/CD), Rapporteur AS/Mig (Doc. )
  - Mr Şaban DİŞLİ (Turkey, EPP/CD), Rapporteur for opinion AS/Pol (Doc. )

☞ List of speakers

⊕ Amendments (deadline for tabling: Tuesday 28 January, 16:00)

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#### 17. Joint debate

##### 17.1. Migrants: a benefit or a burden for our society?

- ☐ Presentation by:
  - Ms Athina KYRIAKIDOU (Cyprus, SOC), Rapporteur AS/Mig (Doc. )

##### 17.2. Integration tests: helping or hindering integration?

- ☐ Presentation by:
  - Ms Tineke STRIK (Netherlands, SOC), Rapporteur AS/Mig (Doc. )

☞ List of speakers

⊕ Amendments (deadline for tabling: Tuesday 28 January, 16:00)

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## Thursday 30 January 2014

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

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#### 18. [Possibly] Debate under urgent procedure or current affairs debate<sup>2</sup>

#### 19. Address (12:00-13:00)

##### 19.1. Address by an invited personality [tbc]

 Questions


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
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
#### 21. Debate


##### 21.1. The World beyond 2015 – Europe's contribution to the post MDG Framework

 Presentation by:

- o Sir Alan MEALE (United Kingdom, SOC), Rapporteur AS/Soc (Doc. )


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 Amendments (deadline for tabling: Wednesday 29 January, 16:00)

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
#### 22. Joint debate

##### 22.1. The Kyoto Climate Change Protocol


 Presentation by:


- o Mr John PRESCOTT (United Kingdom, SOC), Rapporteur AS/Soc (Doc. )


##### 22.2. Energy diversification as a fundamental contribution to sustainable development


 Presentation by:

- o Ms Doris BARNETT (Germany, SOC), Rapporteur AS/Soc (Doc. )

 List of speakers

 Amendments (deadline for tabling: Wednesday 29 January, 16:00)

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

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**23. Debate**

**23.1. Revision of the European Convention on Transfrontier Television**

- ☐ Presentation by:
  - Mr James CLAPPISON (United Kingdom, EDG), Rapporteur AS/Jur (Doc. )
  - Sir Roger GALE (United Kingdom, EDG), Rapporteur for opinion AS/Cult (Doc. )

📄 List of speakers

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

🗳 Vote on ... ()

**24. Debate**

**24.1. The accountability of international organisations for human rights violations**

- ☐ Presentation by:
  - Mr José María BENEYTO (Spain, EPP/CD), Rapporteur AS/Jur (Doc. )

📄 List of speakers

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

🗳 Vote on ... ()

**25. Constitution of the Standing Committee**

**26. Closure of the part-session**

## APPENDIX 4

### Ad Hoc Committee to participate in the World Forum for Democracy on 27-29 November 2013 in Strasbourg

#### List of members

##### ***Chairperson / Président(e)***

Mr Jean-Claude MIGNON (France, EPP/CD)

##### **Presidential Committee // Comité des Présidents**

Mr Pedro AGRAMUNT (Spain, Chairperson of the EPP/CD Group)  
Mr Andreas GROSS (Switzerland, Chairperson of the SOC Group)  
Mr Robert WALTER (United Kingdom, Chairperson of the EDG Group)  
Ms Anne BRASSEUR (Luxembourg, Chairperson of the ALDE Group)  
Mr Tiny KOX (Netherlands, Chairperson of the UEL Group)

##### **Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy // Commission des questions politiques et de la démocratie**

Mr Deniz BAYKAL (Turkey, SOC)  
Mr José Maria BENEYTO (Spain, EPP/CD)  
Mr Sandro GOZI (Italy, NR)  
Mr Mike HANCOCK (United Kingdom, ALDE)  
Mr Bogdan KLICH (Poland, EPP/CD)  
Ms Nursuna MEMECAN (Turkey, ALDE)  
Mr Andrea RIGONI (Italy, ALDE)  
Mr Vincenzo SANTANGELO (Italy, NR)

##### **Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights // Commission des questions juridiques et des droits de l'Homme**

Ms Elena CENTEMARO (Italy, NR)  
Mr Rafael HUSEYNOV (Azerbaijan, ALDE)  
Mr Charles KENNEDY (United Kingdom, ALDE)  
Mr Epameinondas MARIAS (Greece, EDG)  
Ms Milica MARKOVIĆ (Bosnia and Herzegovina, SOC)  
Mr Michele NICOLETTI (Italy, NR)  
Mr Konstantynos TRIANTAFYLLOS (Greece, SOC)

##### **Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development // Commission des questions sociales, de la santé et du développement durable**

Mr Fernand BODEN (Luxembourg, EPP/CD)  
Mr Igor KOLMAN (Croatia, ALDE)  
Mr Ertuğrul KÜRKÇÜ (Turkey, UEL)  
Mr Stefan SCHENNACH (Austria, SOC)

##### **Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination // Commission sur l'égalité et la non-discrimination**

Mr Viorel Ricard BADEA (Romania, EPP/CD)  
Ms Nunzia CATALFO (Italy, NR)  
Mr David DAVIES (United Kingdom, EDG)

**Committee on Migration, Refugees and Displaced Persons // Commission des migrations, des réfugiés et des personnes déplacées**

Mr Manlio DI STEFANO (Italy, NR)  
Mr Claudio FAZZONE (Italy, NR)  
Mr Cezar Florin PREDA (Romania, EPP/CD)  
Ms Milena SANTERINI (Italy, NR)

**Committee on Culture, Science, Education and Media // Commission de la culture, de la science, de l'éducation et des médias**

Ms Deborah BERGAMINI (Italy, EPP/CD)  
Mr Paolo CORSINI (Italy, SOC)  
Ms Alina GORGHIU (Romania, ALDE)  
Mr Antonio GUTIÉRREZ (Spain, SOC)  
Ms Carmen QUINTANILLA (Spain, EPP/CD)