

Information documents

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Communication by the Secretary General of the Parliamentary Assembly at the 1203rd meeting of the Ministers' Deputies¹ (18 June 2014)

¹ This document covers past activities of the Assembly since the meeting of the Bureau on 11 April 2014 (Strasbourg) and the future activities up to the meeting of the Bureau on 23 June 2014 (Strasbourg).

I. Decisions taken by the Bureau

A. Third part-session of 2014 (23-27 June 2014)

On 22 May 2014, the Bureau drew up the draft agenda and took note of the guest speakers to be invited to the Assembly's third part-session of 2014 (Appendix).

A list of side-events to be held during this part-session is presented in the addendum to this communication.

B. Observation of elections

At its meeting on 22 May 2014, the Bureau took the following decisions:

- **Serbia: early parliamentary elections (16 March 2014):** approved the final report of the ad hoc committee.
- **“The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia”: presidential election (13 and 27 April 2014) and early parliamentary elections (27 April 2014):** approved the final report of the ad hoc committee of the presidential and of the early parliamentary elections and authorised the chairperson of the ad hoc committee, the rapporteur of the Monitoring Committee on a post-monitoring dialogue with “the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia” and the chairperson of the Socialist Group to carry out a post-electoral mission to the country.
- **Ukraine: early presidential election (25 May 2014):** took note of the press release of the pre-electoral mission.
- **Turkey: presidential election (10 August 2014):** decided to observe this election (subject to the receipt of an invitation) and to constitute an ad hoc committee for this purpose composed of 31 members: SOC: 10; EPP/CD: 10; ALDE: 4; EDG: 4; UEL: 2, and the Rapporteur of the Monitoring Committee. It also authorised a pre-electoral mission.
- **Bosnia and Herzegovina: general elections (12 October 2014):** decided to observe these elections (subject to the receipt of an invitation and confirmation of date) and to constitute an ad hoc committee for this purpose composed of 32 members: SOC: 10; EPP/CD: 10; ALDE: 4; EDG: 4; UEL: 2, and the two co-rapporteurs of the Monitoring Committee. It also authorised a pre-electoral mission.

C. Other decisions taken by the Bureau at its meeting on 22 May 2014

- **The case of René Rouquet (France, SOC), prevented from participating in the meetings of the Parliamentary Assembly in Baku (22-23 May 2014)**

Following the decision of the Azerbaijani authorities to cancel the entry visa of Mr René Rouquet, Vice-President of the Assembly, Chairperson of the French delegation, thus preventing his participation in the meetings of the Assembly in Baku on 22 and 23 May 2014, the Bureau decided that the Assembly committees (excluding ad hoc committees to observe elections) should not hold any meetings in Azerbaijan for a period of two years starting as from 1 June 2014, and that this measure may be lifted earlier by the Bureau if the Azerbaijani authorities guarantee freedom of movement of Assembly members in Azerbaijan when on Assembly business. It furthermore decided to ask the Committee on Rules of Procedure, Immunities and Institutional Affairs, to examine the implementation by Member States of the General Agreement on Privileges and Immunities of the Council of Europe.

- **Election of the Secretary General of the Council of Europe:** the Bureau interviewed both candidates, Mr Thorbjørn Jagland and Ms Sabine Leutheusser-Schnarrenberger (*in camera*).
- **World Forum for Democracy (Strasbourg, 3-4 November 2014):** the Bureau decided to constitute an ad hoc committee to participate in the Forum, composed of members to be proposed by all of the Assembly committees in time before the Bureau meeting on 27 June 2014.

➤ **Debate on the activities of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD):** the Bureau approved the following proposals on the modalities of the OECD debates within the enlarged Assembly, subject to the receipt of a formal agreement from the Secretary General of the OECD (which I received on 30 May 2014):

- to continue to hold an Enlarged Assembly debate on the activities of the OECD every year, with the participation of the overseas delegations and of the Secretary General of the OECD;
- every second year, to base such debate on a report presented by the Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy, and every other year on a report prepared by the Secretary General of the OECD;
- to continue to hold the annual meetings of the Sub-Committee on relations with the OECD and the EBRD at the OECD Headquarters to exchange views with the Organisation's management.

➤ **List of speakers and order of speakers during Assembly debates:** the Bureau approved the proposals contained in the memorandum prepared by the Secretary General of the Assembly, subject to ratification within the progress report, notably with regard to the introduction of an electronic registration system of speakers and the inclusion in the complementary text on Additional Provisions relating to Assembly debates on the order of speakers (after paragraph 5) the following paragraph: "*subject to the provisions of paragraph 13, the first half of a list of speakers shall not include more than 50% of the members of a national delegation*".

➤ **Special Rules on Honorary Association with the Parliamentary Assembly:** with reference to Resolution 1903 (2012) on the "Code of conduct of members of the Parliamentary Assembly: good practice or a core duty?", the Bureau approved the proposals to bring the special rules on honorary association with the Parliamentary Assembly and the special rules on the title and prerogatives of honorary President of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe into line with the already existing Code of conduct for members of the Parliamentary Assembly, subject to ratification by the Assembly within the progress report.

II. Standing Committee – 23 May 2014

The Standing Committee heard a welcome address by Mr Ogtay Asadov, Speaker of the Milli Məclis, and held an exchange of views with Mr Elmar Mammadyarov, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Azerbaijan and Chairperson of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe.

Following debates, the Standing Committee adopted the following texts on behalf of the Assembly, which are available on the Assembly website:

- Opinion 287 (2014) on Draft Council of Europe Convention against the manipulation of sports competitions;
- Recommendation 2045 (2014) on Combating sexual violence against children: towards a successful conclusion of the ONE in FIVE Campaign;
- Resolution 1996 (2014) on Migrant children: what rights after 18?;
- Resolution 1997 (2014) on Migrants and refugees and the fight against AIDS;
- Resolution 1998 (2014) on Improving co-operation between National Human Rights Institutions and parliaments in addressing equality and non-discrimination issues.

III. Activities of Committees

- On 7 May 2014 in Athens, the **Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy**:
 - organised a conference on ***freedom of religion or belief in the Middle East and the Southern Mediterranean: the situation and safety of Christian communities*** in the framework of the Joint EU/CoE Programme “Strengthening democratic reform in the southern Neighbourhood, in the presence of Mr Vangelis Meimarakis, Speaker of the Hellenic Parliament, Ms Anne Brasseur, President of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe, and Mr Constantinos Arvanitopoulos, Greek Minister of Education and Religious Affairs, with the participation of experts and religious personalities, as well as representatives of parliaments of Algeria, Jordan, Lebanon, Morocco, of the National Constituent Assembly of Tunisia, of the Palestinian National Council, and from Egypt;
 - held an exchange of views on ***the situation in Kosovo² and the role of the Council of Europe*** (Rapporteur: Mr Agustín Conde, Spain, EPP/CD) with the participation of Dr Othon Anastasakis, Director of the European Studies Centre and of South East European Studies at Oxford (SEESOX) and Mr Hasan Preteni, Director of the Anti-Corruption Agency in Kosovo.
- On 12-13 May 2014 in Istanbul (Turkey), the **Sub-Committee on Media and Information Society of the Committee on Culture, Science, Education and Media**:
 - heard Ms Gabriella Battaini-Dragoni, Deputy Secretary General of the Council of Europe and Mr Ricardo Gutierrez, General Secretary of the European Federation of Journalists, on ***the protection of media freedom in Europe*** and held an exchange of views on this subject with the participation of Mr William Horsley, Media Freedom Representative of the Association of European Journalists, Ms Sahiba Gafarova, Chairperson of the Committee on Culture of the Parliament of Azerbaijan, Mr Reha Denemeç, Chairperson of the Turkish Parliamentary Delegation, Ms Füsün Erdogan, Turkish journalist, and Mr Mustafa Balbay, Turkish journalist and Member of Parliament;
 - held an exchange of views on ***Media responsibility and media ethics in a changing media environment*** with the participation of Dr Rachael Craufurd Smith, University of Edinburgh, Ms Eliso Chapidze, Vice-Chairperson of the Committee on Education, Sciences and Culture of the Parliament of Georgia, and Ms Tamar Kordzaia, member of the same Committee;
 - heard Dr Tayfun Acarer, President of the Information and Communication Technologies Authority of Turkey on ***internet regulation***;
 - held an exchange of views on ***Increasing co-operation against cyber terrorism and other large-scale attacks on the Internet*** with the participation of Dr Yaman Akdeniz, Istanbul Bilgi University;
 - held an exchange of views on ***Increasing transparency of media ownership*** with the participation of Dr Peggy Valcke, University of Leuven, Mr Martin Zachariev, Member of the Committee on Culture and Media of the Parliament of Bulgaria and Ms Corina Fusu, Vice-Chairperson of the Committee on Culture, Education, Research, Youth, Sport and Media of the Parliament of the Republic of Moldova;
 - heard Dr Wolfgang Benedek, University of Graz, on his mission in Turkey for the EU Commission, DG Enlargement, regarding ***freedom of expression under Chapter 23 on judiciary and fundamental rights***.
- 12 and 13 May 2014 in Nicosia, the **Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development held a plenary meeting followed by the 18th network meeting of contact parliamentarians to stop sexual violence against children**:

² 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.

- held an exchange of views on ***Towards optimum breast cancer services across Europe*** with the participation of with Professor Philippos Patsalis, Minister of Health of the Republic of Cyprus;
 - held an exchange of views in the framework of the report on ***Child-friendly juvenile justice: from rhetoric to reality*** with the participation of Mr Ionas Nicolaou, Minister of Justice and Public Order of the Republic of Cyprus;
 - held an exchange of views on ***Towards a new European Social*** with the participation of Mr Andreas Ashiotis, Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Labour, Welfare and Social Insurance of the Republic of Cyprus and with Mr Daniel Vaughan-Whitehead, Senior Economist of the International Labour Organization (ILO);
 - in the framework of the **18th network meeting of contact parliamentarians to stop sexual violence against children**, heard a statement by Mr George Theofanous, Goodwill Ambassador, Council of Europe ONE in FIVE Campaign, held an exchange of views on the following issues: reporting systems and child-friendly justice in child sexual abuses cases and held a round table on the change of mentality and in institutions regarding reporting and prosecuting these cases.
- On 26-27 May 2014 in Helsinki, the **Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights**:
- held an exchange of views on ***The effectiveness of the ECHR system: challenges for the future*** with the participation of Ms Pauliine Koskelo, President of the Supreme Court, Helsinki and Mr Matti Pellonpää, Justice of the Supreme Administrative Court, Helsinki, former Section President of the European Court of Human Rights;
 - held an exchange of views on the ***Fight against torture: the role of national monitoring bodies*** with the participation of Ms Silvia Casale, former President of the European Committee for the Prevention of Torture, London, and Mr Jari Pirjola, Legal Advisor in the Office of the Parliamentary Ombudsman, Finnish member for the European Committee for the Prevention of Torture;
 - held a hearing on ***Prevention and eradication of corruption within the judiciary*** with the participation of Sir Nicolas Bratza, Advisory Committee, European Human Rights Association, Strasbourg, former President of the European Court of Human Rights and Ms Monica Macovei, MEP, former Minister of Justice of Romania, Bucharest;
 - held a hearing on ***The role of national parliaments in strengthening judicial capacity and accountability*** with a statement by Ms Anna-Maja Henriksson, Minister of Justice of Finland and with the participation of Mr. David Kosař, Professor of Law, Masaryk University, Czech Republic and Mr Kaarlo Tuori, Professor of Jurisprudence, University of Helsinki, Finnish member of the Venice Commission;
 - held a hearing on ***Witness protection as an indispensable tool in the fight against organised crime and terrorism in Europe*** with the participation of Mr Christian Bauer, Project Coordinator for Witness Protection, Europol, The Hague; Mr Gábor Ihász, Head of Department, Riot Police, Witness Protection Unit, Budapest, and Mr Frank Debije, Chief Inspector, National Police of The Netherlands;
- On 2 June 2014 in Paris, the **Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination**
- held a hearing on ***The situation of women in emerging democracies following the Arab revolutions*** with the participation of Ms Gabriella Battaini-Dragoni, Deputy Secretary General of the Council of Europe, and Ms Wassyla Tamzali, Algerian lawyer, essayist and editorial writer, former director of the UNESCO Programme for the promotion of the status of women in the Mediterranean region;
 - held a hearing on ***the Boko Haram kidnapping and the widespread human rights violations against girls and women in Nigeria*** with the participation of Dr Marc-Antoine Pérouse de Montclos, Professor, French Institute of Geopolitics, Paris 8 University, Associate Researcher, Population and Development Centre (CEPED) and Associate Fellow, Africa Programme, Chatham House;

- held a hearing on ***Discrimination against transgender people in Europe*** with the participation of Ms Julia Ehart, Executive Director, TGEU – Transgender Europe.
- On 3 June 2014 in Paris, the **Committee on Migration, Refugees and Displaced Persons**:
 - held a hearing on ***“Missing persons in Cyprus”*** with the participation of Mr Paul-Henri Arni, Ms Gülden Plümer Küçük and Mr Nestoras Nestoros, members of the Committee on Missing Persons in Cyprus;
 - held a hearing ***Democratic participation for migrants*** with the participation of Mr Gérard-François Dumont, Professor at the Sorbonne, Paris, Mr Thibaut Jaulin, expert, CERI-Sciences Po, Paris and Ms Nadia Myhal, Chairperson of the Association of Ukrainian Women in France;
- On 4 June 2014 in Paris, the **Committee on Culture, Science, Education and Media**
 - held an exchange of views on ***Freedom of religion and religious practices*** with the participation of Mr Lawrence Early, Jurisconsult, Registry of the European Court of Human Rights;
 - held an exchange of views on ***Towards a European framework of competences for democratic citizenship, human rights and intercultural dialogue*** with the participation of Ms Ana Perona-Fjeldstad, Director of the Wergeland Centre and Ms Jun Morohashi, Programme Specialist, Education Sector, Unesco;
 - held an exchange of views on ***Libraries and museums in an era of participatory culture*** with the participation of Mr Luís Raposo, Member of the Board of ICOM (International Council of Museums) Europe, President of ICOM Portugal and Ms Ilona Kish, Programme director, Reading & Writing Foundation, Brussels, Belgium;
 - held an exchange of views on ***Student mobility*** with Mr David Crosier Co-ordinating Author, Eurydice and Ms Fatou Estéoule, Head of the International Relations Office of the University Paris Diderot, Member of the Bureau of International Relations in Higher Education (RI Sup) on Network;
 - held an exchange of views on ***Culture preservation in crisis and post-crisis*** with the participation of Mr John Bold, University of Westminster, United Kingdom.

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

➤ ***Implementation of judgments of the European Court of Human Rights***

Mr Klaas de Vries (Netherlands, SOC), Rapporteur of the *Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights* carried out a fact-finding visit to Turkey on **24-25 April 2014**.

➤ ***Europe’s endangered heritage***

Ms Vesna Marjanović (Serbia, SOC), Rapporteur of the *Committee on Culture, Science, Education and Media* participated at the Europa Nostra annual Congress, in Vienna, on **4-5 May 2014**.

➤ ***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*, carried-out a fact-finding visit to Berlin, on **13-15 May 2014**.

➤ ***Libraries and museums in an era of participatory culture***

Lady Diana Eccles (United Kingdom, EDG), Rapporteur of the *Committee on Culture, Science, Education and Media*, participated in European Museum of the Year Award (EMYA), in Tallinn, on **16-17 May 2014**.

➤ ***The “left-to-die boat”: actions and reactions***

Ms Tineke Strik (Netherlands, SOC), Rapporteur of the *Committee on Migration, Refugees and Displaced Persons* carried out a fact-finding visit to London on **9 May 2014** to meet with the International Maritime Organisation.

➤ ***Protection of media freedom in Europe***

Mr Gvozden Srećko Flego, (Croatia, SOC), Rapporteur of the *Committee on Culture, Science, Education and Media*, participated in the High Level Round Table on the Safety of Journalists, in Strasbourg, on **19 May 2014**.

➤ ***Towards a European framework of competences for democratic citizenship, human rights and intercultural dialogue***

Mr Gérard Terrier (France, SOC), Rapporteur of the *Committee on Culture, Science, Education and Media*, participated at the 21st meeting of the Council of Europe Network of Coordinators for Education for Democratic Citizenship and Human Rights in Baku, on **20-21 May 2014**.

➤ ***Equality and the crisis***

Mr Nikolaj Villumsen (Denmark, UEL) Rapporteur of the *Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination* carried out a fact-finding visit to Iceland on **4-5 June 2014**.

➤ ***Violence against Christian communities in the Middle East and the South Mediterranean and its consequences***

Ms Theodora Bakoyannis (Greece, EPP/CD), Rapporteur of the *Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy*, paid an information visit to London, on **5 June 2014**.

➤ ***European institutions and human rights in Europe***

Mr Michael McNamara (Ireland, SOC), Rapporteur of the *Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights* carried out a fact-finding visit to Brussels on **11-12 June 2014**.

➤ ***Abuse of pre-trial detention in States Parties to the European Convention on Human Rights***

Mr Pedro Agramunt (Spain, EPP/CD), Rapporteur of the *Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights* carried out a fact-finding visit to Turkey on **11-12 June 2014**.

➤ ***Increasing co-operation against cyberterrorism and other large-scale attacks on the Internet***

Mr Hans Franken (Netherlands, EPP/CD), Rapporteur of the *Committee on Culture, Science, Education and Media*, participated in the European Dialogue on Internet Governance (EuroDig), in Berlin, on **12-13 June 2014**.

➤ ***Challenges for the Council of Europe Development Bank Social services***

Mr Tuur Elzinga (Netherlands, UEL), Rapporteur of the *Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development* participated in the Annual Joint meeting of the Council of Europe Development Bank in Sarajevo, on **13-14 June 2014**.

➤ ***Situation in Hungary following the adoption of Assembly Resolution 1941 (2013)***

Mr Robert Walter (United Kingdom, EDG), Rapporteur of the *Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy*, is currently carrying a fact-finding visit in Budapest, **17-19 June 2014**.

➤ ***Democratic participation for migrant diaspora***

Mr Andrea Rigoni (Italy, ALDE), Rapporteur of the *Committee on Migration, Refugees and Displaced Persons* is currently carrying out a fact-finding visit to Turkey on **18-19 June 2014**.

V. Relations with the Committee of Ministers

On 17 June 2014 in Strasbourg, Mr Kent Härstedt (Sweden, SOC), Rapporteur "*Draft Council of Europe convention on the manipulation of sports competitions*" participated at the meeting of the Group of Rapporteurs on Education, Culture, Sport, Youth and Environment (GR-C).

VI. Co-operation with European Union/European Parliament

On 15 April 2014, in Strasbourg, the President of the Assembly met Mr Stefan Füle, EU Commissioner for enlargement and neighbourhood policy, to discuss the situation in Ukraine, as well as in countries covered by EU's Eastern Partnership" and the Stabilization and Association Process.

On 27 May 2014, in Helsinki, the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights held a hearing on *Judicial Corruption: urgent need to implement the Assembly's proposals*, with the participation of Ms Monica Macovei, MEP, former Minister of Justice of Romania;

On 12-13 June 2014, in Brussels, Mr Michael McNamara (Ireland, SOC), Rapporteur on the European Institutions and human Rights carried out a fact-finding mission in the context of preparing his report. During his visit, he met with various EU Commission Officials and members of the Cabinet of the EU Commissioner for Justice, Fundamental Rights and Citizenship, the Cabinet of VP Reading and the Cabinet in charge of inter-institutional relations and relations with national parliaments.

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

- . **7 May 2014, Athens:** *Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy*
- . **12-13 May 2014, Nicosia:** *Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development and 18th network meeting of contact parliamentarians to stop sexual violence against children*
- . **26-27 May 2014, Helsinki:** *Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights*
- . **2 June 2014, Paris:** *Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination*
- . **3 June 2014, Paris:** *Committee on Migration, Refugees and Displaced Persons*
- . **4 June 2014, Paris:** *Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development*
- . **17-18 June 2014, Rabat:** *Ad hoc Sub-Committee (of the Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination) to participate in the 3rd International Conference of the North-South Process for the Empowerment of Women*
- . **22 June 2014, Strasbourg:** *Presidential Committee and the meeting with the President and the Committees Chairpersons*
- . **23 June 2014, Strasbourg:** *Bureau of the Assembly*

APPENDIX



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3rd part of the 2014 Ordinary Session (23-27 June 2014)

Draft agenda¹

1. Drawn up by the Bureau of the Assembly on 22 May 2014.

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

SOC: Socialist Group

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

EDG: European Democrat 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: 09:30-11:00

Monday: 17:00-19:00

Wednesday: 08:30-10:00

Monday 23 June 2014

Sitting No. 19 (11:30-13:00)

1. Opening of the part-session

1.1. Statement by the President

1.2. Examination of credentials

- ☐ List of new members:
 - (Doc.)

1.3. Changes in the membership of committees

1.4. Request(s) for current affairs debate or debate under urgent procedure

1.5. Adoption of the agenda

1.6. Approval of the minutes of proceedings of the Standing Committee (Baku, 23 May 2014)

2. Debate

2.1. Progress report of the Bureau and the Standing Committee

- ☐ Presentation by:
 - Mr Jordi XUCLÀ (Spain, ALDE), Rapporteur AS/Bur (Doc.)

2.2. Observation of the presidential election (13 and 27 April 2014) and of the early parliamentary elections (27 April 2014) in "the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia"

- ☐ Presentation by:
 - Mr Stefan SCHENNACH (Austria, SOC), Rapporteur (Doc. 13517)

2.3. Observation of the early presidential election in Ukraine (25 May 2014)

- ☐ Presentation by:
 - Mr Andreas GROSS (Switzerland, SOC), Rapporteur (Doc.)

☞ List of speakers

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

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

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

- ☐ Presentation by:
 - Mr Elmar MAMMADYAROV, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Azerbaijan, Chairperson of the Committee of Ministers

☞ Questions

⌚ Written questions (deadline for tabling: Monday 16 June, 11:30)

4. Debate

4.1. Free debate

☞ List of speakers

Tuesday 24 June 2014

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

5. Election

5.1. Secretary General of the Council of Europe

- ☐ List of candidates:
 - (Doc. 13525)

6. Joint debate

6.1. The “left-to-die boat”: actions and reactions

- ☐ Presentation by:
 - Ms Tineke STRIK (Netherlands, SOC), Rapporteur AS/Mig (Doc. 13532)

6.2. The large-scale arrival of mixed migratory flows on Italian shores

- ☐ Presentation by:
 - Mr Christopher CHOPE (United Kingdom, EDG), Rapporteur AS/Mig (Doc. 13531)

☐ List of speakers

⊕ Amendments (deadline for tabling: Monday 23 June, 16:00)

⚠ Votes on a draft resolution and a draft recommendation (Doc. 13532)

⚠ Votes on a draft resolution and a draft recommendation (Doc. 13531)

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

7.1. Mr Ilham ALIYEV, President of Azerbaijan

☐ Questions

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

8. Election (continued) (15:30-17:00)

8.1. Secretary General of the Council of Europe

9. Debate

9.1. Violence in and through the media

- ☐ Presentation by:
 - Sir Roger GALE (United Kingdom, EDG), Rapporteur AS/Cult (Doc. 13509)
 - Ms Maryvonne BLONDIN (France, SOC), Rapporteur for opinion AS/Soc (Doc.)

☐ List of speakers

⊕ Amendments (deadline for tabling: Monday 23 June, 16:00)

⚠ Votes on a draft resolution and a draft recommendation (Doc. 13509)

10. Debate

10.1. Evaluation of the implementation of the reform of the Parliamentary Assembly

- ☐ Presentation by:
 - Ms Liliana PALIHOVICI (Republic of Moldova, EPP/CD), Rapporteur AS/Pro (Doc. 13528)

☐ List of speakers

⊕ Amendments (deadline for tabling: Monday 23 June, 16:00)

⚠ Vote on a draft resolution (Doc. 13528)

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

11. [Possibly 2nd round] Election

11.1. Secretary General of the Council of Europe

- ☐ List of candidates:
 - (Doc. 13525)

12. Debate

12.1. Towards a better European democracy: facing the challenges of a federal Europe

- ☐ Presentation by:
 - Mr Andreas GROSS (Switzerland, SOC), Rapporteur AS/Pol (Doc. 13527)
- ☐ List of speakers
- ⊕ Amendments (deadline for tabling: Tuesday 24 June, 10:30)
- ⚠ Vote on a draft resolution (Doc. 13527)

13. Ceremony (12:30-13:00)

13.1. Commemoration ceremony of the 100th anniversary of the First World War²

Sitting No. 24 (15:30-20:00)

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

14.1. Secretary General of the Council of Europe

15. Debate

15.1. Parliamentary contribution to resolving the Western Sahara conflict

- ☐ Presentation by:
 - Ms Liliane MAURY PASQUIER (Switzerland, SOC), Rapporteur AS/Pol (Doc. 13526)
 - Ms Maria Teresa BERTUZZI (Italy, SOC), Rapporteur for opinion AS/Jur (Doc.)
- ☐ List of speakers
- ⊕ Amendments (deadline for tabling: Tuesday 24 June, 16:00)
- ⚠ Vote on a draft resolution (Doc. 13526)

16. Joint debate

16.1. Identities and diversity within intercultural societies

- ☐ Presentation by:
 - Mr Carlos COSTA NEVES (Portugal, EPP/CD), Rapporteur AS/Cult (Doc. 13522)

16.2. Integration of migrants in Europe: the need for a proactive, long-term and global policy

- ☐ Presentation by:
 - Ms Marietta KARAMANLI (France, SOC), Rapporteur AS/Mig (Doc. 13530)
- ☐ List of speakers
- ⊕ Amendments (deadline for tabling: Tuesday 24 June, 16:00)
- ⚠ Votes on a draft resolution and a draft recommendation (Doc. 13522)
- ⚠ Vote on a draft resolution (Doc. 13530)

2. A programme will be published separately.


Thursday 26 June 2014

Sitting No. 25 (10:00-13:00)

17. [Possibly] Debate under urgent procedure or current affairs debate³

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


18.1. Address by an invited personality [tbc]

 Questions


Sitting No. 26 (15:30-20:00)

19. Debate


19.1. Challenges for the Council of Europe Development Bank


 Presentation by:


o Mr Tuur ELZINGA (Netherlands, UEL), Rapporteur AS/Soc (Doc. 13513)

 Statement by:

o Mr Rolf WENZEL, Governor of the Council of Europe Development Bank


 List of speakers

 Amendments (deadline for tabling: Wednesday 25 June, 16:00)


 Vote on a draft resolution (Doc. 13513)


20. Debate


20.1. Europe's public administrations in flux: public service under threat?

 Presentation by:

o Mr Tiny KOX (Netherlands, UEL), Rapporteur AS/Pro (Doc. 13529)

 List of speakers

 Amendments (deadline for tabling: Wednesday 25 June, 16:00)

 Votes on a draft resolution and a draft recommendation (Doc. 13529)

3. Subject to a decision by the Assembly.

Sitting No. 27 (10:00-13:00)

21. Debate

21.1. Reinforcement of the independence of the European Court of Human Rights

- ☐ Presentation by:
 - Mr Boriss CILEVIČS (Latvia, SOC), Rapporteur AS/Jur (Doc. 13524)

- 📖 List of speakers
- ⌚ Amendments (deadline for tabling: Thursday 26 June, 10:30)
- 🗳️ Votes on a draft resolution and a draft recommendation (Doc. 13524)

22. Debate

22.1. Child-friendly juvenile justice: from rhetoric to reality

- ☐ Presentation by:
 - Mr Stefan SCHENNACH (Austria, SOC), Rapporteur AS/Soc (Doc. 13511)
 - Ms Kristien Van VAERENBERGH (Belgium, NR), Rapporteur for opinion AS/Jur (Doc.)

- 📖 List of speakers
- ⌚ Amendments (deadline for tabling: Thursday 26 June, 10:30)
- 🗳️ Vote on a draft resolution (Doc. 13511)

23. Closure of the part-session