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Communication by the Secretary General of the Parliamentary Assembly at the 1290th meeting of the Ministers' Deputies¹ (21 June 2017)

¹ This document covers past activities of the Assembly since the meeting of the Bureau on 28 April 2017 (Strasbourg) and the future activities up to the meeting of the Bureau on 26 June 2017 (Strasbourg).

I. Decisions taken by the Bureau

A. Third part-session of 2017 (26-30 June 2017)

On 29 May 2017, the Bureau drew up the draft agenda and took note of the personalities to be invited to the Assembly's third part-session of 2017 (Appendix 1).

A request has been tabled by Mr Talip Küçükcan, Chairperson of the Turkish Delegation, to hold a current affairs debate on *Europe's common fight against terrorism: successes and failures*.

A list of events to be held during this part-session is appended to this communication (Appendix 2).

B. Observation of elections

- **Armenia: parliamentary elections (2 April 2017):** on 29 May 2017, the Bureau approved the report of the ad hoc committee;
- **Serbia: presidential election (2 April 2017):** on 29 May 2017, the Bureau approved the report of the ad hoc committee;
- **Turkey: referendum on the constitutional amendments (16 April 2017):** on 29 May 2017, the Bureau approved the report of the ad hoc committee, as amended;
- **Albania: parliamentary elections (25 June 2017):** on 29 May 2017, the Bureau took note of the change of date of the elections and approved the revised list of members of the ad hoc committee (Appendix 3).

C. Other decisions taken by the Bureau at its meeting on 29 May 2017

- Following a vote, the Bureau confirmed its position of **no confidence in the President of the Assembly** and its decision not to authorise him to undertake any official visits, attend any meetings or make any public statements on behalf of the Assembly.
- It took note that, as of the June part-session 2017, the members of the delegation of the **Assembly of Kosovo** would be given access to the Assembly Chamber, without permanent seats being allocated to them.
- **Composition of the independent external investigation body to look into allegations of corruption within the Assembly:** the Bureau took note of two memoranda prepared by the Secretary General of the Assembly and, following a vote, appointed Sir Nicolas Bratza (United Kingdom), Mr Jean-Louis Bruguière (France) and Ms Elisabet Fura (Sweden) as members of the independent external investigation body, subject to ratification by the Assembly through the Progress report.
- **Václav Havel Human Rights Prize:** the Bureau took note of a memorandum prepared by the Secretary General of the Assembly and, following a vote, appointed Ms Marie-Louise Bemelmans-Videc (Netherlands) as member of the Selection Panel.

II. Standing Committee – 30 May 2017

The Standing Committee meeting in Prague:

- heard welcome addresses by Mr Milan Štěch, President of the Senate, and Mr Jan Hamáček, President of the Chamber of Deputies;
- held an exchange of views with Mr Lubomír Zaorálek, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic, Chairman of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe;
- held an exchange of views with Mr Paolo Alli, President of the NATO Parliamentary Assembly;

- adopted the following texts on behalf of the Assembly:

Opinion 294 (2017)	Budget and priorities of the Council of Europe for the biennium 2018-2019
Opinion 295 (2017)	Draft protocol amending the Additional Protocol to the Convention on the Transfer of Sentenced Persons (ETS No. 167)
Resolution 2166 (2017) Recommendation 2103 (2017)	The political transition in Tunisia
Resolution 2168 (2017) Recommendation 2104 (2017)	Human rights of older persons and their comprehensive care
Resolution 2165 (2017)	Expenditure of the Parliamentary Assembly for the biennium 2018-2019
Resolution 2167 (2017)	The employment rights of domestic workers, especially women, in Europe

III. Activities of Committees and Networks

- On 15 May 2017 in Helsinki, the **Sub-Committee on Conflicts between Council of Europe Member States (of the Monitoring Committee)** held an exchange of views with Mr Pekka Haavisto, Member of Parliament, Special Representative of the Finnish Minister of Foreign Affairs for Mediation, President of the Board of Governors of the European Institute of Peace.
- On 16 May 2017 in Helsinki, the **Committee on the Honouring of obligations and commitments by member states of the Council of Europe (Monitoring Committee)** held a joint seminar with the Finnish Parliament on *The international legal order in a changing world: challenges for the monitoring procedure of the Parliamentary Assembly* with the participation of:
 - . Ms Tarja Halonen, former President of the Republic of Finland
 - . Mr Sergio Bartole, Member of the Venice Commission, former Professor, University of Trieste, Italy
 - . Mr Daniel Tarschys, former Secretary General of the Council of Europe, Professor, University of Stockholm.
- On 18 May 2017, in Belgrade, the **Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights** held:
 - . an exchange of views on *New threats to the Rule of Law in the Council of Europe member states – selected example* (Rapporteur: Mr Bernd Fabritius, Germany, EPP/CD) with the participation of Mr Hristo Ivanov, former Minister of Justice of Bulgaria, judicial reform expert and advocate, Chairperson of “Da”, Bulgaria;
 - . two hearings, respectively, on *Fighting organised crime by facilitating the confiscation of illegal assets* (Rapporteur: Mr Mart van de Ven, Netherlands, ALDE) with the participation of Mr Maurice Kempen, Ministry for Security and Justice, Netherlands, and Mr Kevin McMeel, Head of Section in the Chief State Solicitor’s Office, Criminal Assets Bureau, Dublin, Ireland, and on *Strengthening international regulations against trade in goods used for torture and the death penalty* (Rapporteur: Mr Vusal Huseynov, Azerbaijan, EPP/CD) with the participation of Dr Michael Crowley, Research Associate, Omega Research Foundation, and Mr Albert Straver, Administrator in charge of Foreign Policy-related Regulatory Instruments, Service for Foreign Policy Instruments, European Commission.
- On 18 May 2017, in Milan, Italy, the Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination held an exchange of views on *Women’s empowerment in the economy* with the participation of Ms Gaela Bernini, responsible for science and social issues, Bracco Foundation, Milan, and Ms Sandra Mori, Chairperson of Valore D association, Milan.

- On 19 May 2017, in Milan, Italy, the Parliamentary Network Women Free From Violence held a hearing on **Combating violence against women in Italy** with the participation of Ms Lucia Annibali, Department for Equal Opportunities, Italy, Ms Concetta Carrano and Ms Sara Menichetti, Lawyers, representing Ms E. Talpis in the case *Talpis vs Italy*, before the European Court of Human Rights and Ms Ilaria Marzi, Director of the Action and Measures for Autonomy and Social Inclusion Unit, Region of Lombardia.
 - On 22 May 2017, in Paris, the **Committee on Culture, Science, Education and Media** held:
 - . a hearing on **Good football governance** (Rapporteur: Ms Anne Brasseur, Luxembourg, ALDE) with the participation of: Mr Lars-Christer Olsson, President, EPFL (European Professional Football Leagues); Mr Jonas Baer-Hoffmann, Policy Director, FIFPro (International Federation of Professional Footballers); Mr Michele Centenaro, Secretary General, ECA (European Club Association); Mr Alasdair Bell, General Counsel and Legal Affairs Director, UEFA; Ms Fani Misailidi, Head of Public Affairs, FIFA, and Mr Omar Ongaro, Football Regulatory Director, FIFA;
 - . a hearing on **The Need for better international sports governance** (Rapporteur: Mr Mogens Jensen, Denmark, SOC) with the participation of Mr Yves Le Lostecque, Head of Sport Unit, DG Education & Culture, European Commission; Ms Mary Crane-Charef, Policy Advisor, OECD; Mr Philipp Müller-Wirth, Executive Officer for Sport, UNESCO and Mr Emanuel Macedo de Medeiros, Coordinator of the Sport Integrity Global Alliance (SIGA), Lausanne, Switzerland.
 - On 23 May 2017, in Paris, the **Committee on Culture, Science, Education and Media** held
 - . an exchange of views on **Integration of refugees in times of critical pressure: learning from recent experience and examples of best practice** (Rapporteur for opinion: Mr Pierre-Yves Le Borgn', France, SOC) with the participation of Mr Andreas Wolter, Vice-Mayor of the City of Cologne, Germany;
 - . an exchange of views on **Deliberate destruction and illegal trafficking of cultural heritage** (Rapporteur: Mr Stefan Schennach, Austria, SOC) with the participation of Mr John Bold, Heritage expert, United Kingdom, and Mr Corrado Catesi, Coordinator, Works of Art Unit, Interpol;
 - . an exchange of views on **Safeguarding and enhancing Europe's intangible cultural heritage** (Rapporteur: Mr Andries Gryffroy, Belgium, NR) with the participation of Mr Tim Curtis, Secretary, Convention for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage, Division for Creativity, Culture Sector, UNESCO, and Ms Rut Carek, Secretary General, Croatian Commission for UNESCO, Ministry of Culture, Croatia.
 - On 31 May 2017 in Baku, the **Sub-Committee on Children** (of the Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development) held a Parliamentary Seminar on "Protecting and empowering children in the digital environment".
 - On 1 June 2017, in Baku, the **Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development** held an exchange of views with the authorities of Azerbaijan with the participation of:
 - . Mr Samad Seyidov (Azerbaijan, EC), Chairperson of the Azerbaijani delegation to the Parliamentary Assembly, Chairperson of the Foreign and Interparliamentary relations Committee of *Milli Mejlis*;
 - . Mr Mikail Jabbarov, Minister of Education;
 - . Ms Hicran Huseynova, Chairperson of the State Committee on Family, Women and Children Affairs;
 - . Mr Elsever Agayev, Deputy Minister of Health;
- and held a hearing on **Protecting children affected by armed conflicts** (Rapporteur: Ms Sevinj Fataliyeva, Azerbaijan, EC) with the participation of:
- . Ms Christine McCormick, Child Protection Adviser, Save the Children, London, United Kingdom;
 - . Ms Galina Heinzelmann, Psychologist/Psychotherapist Berlin, Germany;
 - . Ms Ceyran Rahmatullayeva, Chief of Staff, State Committee for Family, Women and Child Affairs of the Republic of Azerbaijan;
 - . Ms Esmira Orucova, Senior research fellow of the department of Public safety and legal security of the Institute of Law and Human Rights of AAOS (Azerbaijan Academy of Sciences) and founder and chairperson of the NGO "Way of Grief".

- On 2 June 2017, in Paris, the **Committee on Migration, Refugees and Displaced Persons** held:
 - . a hearing on **Humanitarian consequences of the war in Ukraine** (Rapporteur: Mr Egidijus Vareikis, Lithuania, EPP/CD) with the participation of Mr Alexander Hug, Principal Deputy Chief Monitor, OSCE Special Monitoring Mission to Ukraine and Ms Kseniia Karahiaur, Legal Analyst, Charity Foundation “Right to protection”;
 - . an exchange of views on **Addressing the humanitarian needs of internally displaced persons: recent lessons and future challenges in Europe** (Rapporteur: Mr Killion Munyama, Poland, EPP/CD) with the participation of Ms Céline Besnard, Head of the Desk at the Emergency Unit in charge of Ukraine, *Médecins du Monde*, Paris, and Mr Gerard de Boer, Communications and Resource Development Manager and Ms Khatuna Madurashvili, Opportunity Manager, CARE International in the Caucasus, Tbilisi (via Skype) ;
 - . an exchange of views on **Radicalisation of migrants and diaspora communities in Europe** (Rapporteur: Ms Sahiba Gafarova, Azerbaijan, EC) with the participation of Mr Dhaou Meskine, Secretary General of the Conseil des Imams de France and Mr Bernard Godard, Research Fellow, Centre of studies in social sciences and religion (CéSor/EHESS), Paris, former Head of the Central Office of Worship of the French Ministry of Interior.
- On 14 June 2017, on Bornholm Island (Denmark), the **Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy** held an exchange of views on **How to prevent extremism and radicalisation leading to terrorism** with representatives of the city of Aarhus (Denmark) and heard a statement by Mr Kristian Jensen, Minister of Finance and former Minister of Foreign Affairs of Denmark. On 15 June 2017, the Committee participated in the *Folkemødet* (People’s Political Festival) and its members took part in various political workshops / debates including statements by Ms Pia Kjaersgaard, Speaker of the Folketinget (Danish Parliament) and Mr Anders Samuelsen, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Denmark.

IV. Seminars and conferences organised by the Assembly

28 and 29 April, Strasbourg: the *Parliamentary Project Support Division (PPSD)* organised an information seminar for the secretaries of national delegations to the Assembly on the subjects of cooperation activities of the Council of Europe and the use of social media at the Assembly.

18 May 2017, Milan, Italy: the Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination held a seminar on “**Women in public space: Women’s empowerment in the economy**”, jointly organised with the Italian Chamber of Deputies and the Region of Lombardia.

29 May 2017, Sarajevo: the PPSD organised a national seminar on freedom of expression and the media in the framework of the Council of Europe Action Plan for Bosnia and Herzegovina 2015-2017.

30 May 2017, Kyiv: the PPSD organised a seminar on effective law making for MPs of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine in the framework of the Council of Europe Action Plan for Ukraine 2015-2017.

1-2 June 2017, Stockholm: the PPSD organised a visit for MPs from the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine for peer to peer exchanges on good practices in law making, in the framework of the Council of Europe Action Plan for Ukraine 2015-2017.

2 June 2017, Baku: the Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development organised, in co-operation with the PPSD, a national parliamentary seminar on *Fostering the implementation of socio-economic rights in Azerbaijan from the perspective of the European Social Charter*.

12-13 June 2017, Budapest: the PPSD organised a regional seminar on the European Convention on Human Rights for Members of Parliament of the Eastern Partnership countries in cooperation with the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights, the Department of Execution of Judgments of the European Court of Human Rights (DG I) and the Registry of the European Court of Human Rights, in the framework of the Partnership for Good Governance.

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

➤ ***Evaluation of the partnership for democracy in respect of the Parliament of Jordan***

Ms Josette Durrieu (France, SOC), rapporteur of the *Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy*, carried out a fact-finding visit to Jordan from **2 to 4 May 2017**.

➤ ***Good football governance***

Ms Anne Brasseur (Luxembourg, ALDE), rapporteur of the *Committee on Culture, Science, Education and Media*, carried out a fact-finding visit to Basel, Switzerland, on **2 May 2017**, to FIFA in Zürich, Switzerland, on **28 and 29 May 2017**, and to FIFPro in Hoofddorp, Netherlands, on **14 June 2017**.

➤ ***Human rights implications of the European response to transit migration across the Mediterranean***

Mr Miltiadis Varvitsiotis (Greece, EPP/CD), rapporteur of the *Committee on Migration, Refugees and Displaced Persons*, carried out a fact-finding visit to Italy from **10 to 11 May 2017**.

➤ ***A comprehensive humanitarian and political response to the migration and refugee crisis in Europe***

Mr Duarte Marques (Portugal, EPP/CD), rapporteur of the *Committee on Migration, Refugees and Displaced Persons*, carried out a fact-finding visit to Hungary from **15 to 16 May 2017**.

➤ ***Detainees with severe disabilities in Europe***

Mr Manuel Tornare (Switzerland, SOC), rapporteur of the *Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination*, carried out a fact-finding visit to Geneva, Switzerland, from **22 to 23 May 2017**.

➤ ***State of emergency: proportionality issues concerning derogations under Article 15 of the European Convention on Human Rights***

Mr Raphaël Comte (Switzerland, ALDE), rapporteur of the *Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights*, carried out a fact-finding visit to Paris on **24 May 2017**.

➤ ***Post-monitoring dialogue with “The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia”***

Ms Lise Christoffersen (Norway, SOC) and **Mr Valeriu Ghilechi** (Republic of Moldova, EPP/CD), Co-rapporteurs of the *Monitoring Committee*, carried out a fact-finding visit to “the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia” from **31 May to 1 June 2017**.

➤ ***Inquiry into growing antimicrobial resistance in Europe***

Mr Serhii Kiral (Ukraine, EC), rapporteur of the *Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development*, carried out a fact-finding visit to Baku on **2 June 2017**.

➤ ***The honouring of obligations and commitments by Azerbaijan***

Mr Stephan Schennach (Austria, SOC) and **Mr Cezar Florin Preda** (Romania, EPP/CD), co-rapporteurs of the *Monitoring Committee*, carried out a fact-finding visit to Azerbaijan from **12 to 14 June 2017**.

➤ ***Promoting diversity and equality in politics***

Mr Killion Munyama (Poland, EPP/CD), rapporteur of the *Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination*, carried out a fact-finding visit to Brussels from **13 to 14 June 2017**.

➤ ***Cross-border parental responsibility conflicts***

Ms Martine Mergen (Luxembourg, EPP/CD), rapporteur of the *Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development*, carried out a fact-finding visit to Paris on **20 June 2017**.

VI. Relations with the Venice Commission

- On 16 May 2017 in Helsinki, the **Committee on the Honouring of Obligations and Commitments by Member States of the Council of Europe (Monitoring Committee)** took note of the opinion by the Venice Commission on the Law of 16 October 2015 amending Organic Law No. 2/1979 on the Constitutional Court in Spain and held an exchange of views.
- **59th Meeting of the Council for Democratic Elections of the Venice Commission (15 June 2017)**: Mr Jordi Xuclà (Spain, ALDE) attended the meeting.
- **111th Plenary session of the Venice Commission (16-17 June 2017)**: Mr Philippe Mahoux (Belgium, SOC), attended the meeting.

VII. Co-operation with the European Parliament and other European Union institutions

On 16 May 2017 in Strasbourg, **Ms Silvia Eloisa Bonet** (Andorra, SOC), Rapporteur of the Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development, met with MEP Maria Rodrigues, rapporteur for the European Pillar of Social Rights, in the framework of the preparation of her report on "The Turin process: reinforcing social rights in Europe" to be debated at the June 2017 part-session;

On 18 May 2017 in Belgrade, the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights:

- held a hearing on ***Strengthening international regulations against trade in goods used for torture and the death penalty*** (Rapporteur: Mr Vusal Huseynov, Azerbaijan, EPP/CD) with the participation of Dr Michael Crowley, Research Associate, Omega Research Foundation, and Mr Albert Straver, Administrator in charge of Foreign Policy-related Regulatory Instruments, Service for Foreign Policy Instruments, European Commission.
- took note of the **letter from Commissioner Cecilia Malmström** concerning the report on "Human Rights compatibility of investor-State arbitration in international investment protection agreements" (Rapporteur: Mr Pieter Omtzigt, Netherlands, EPP/CD).

On 31 May 2017 in Baku, the Sub-Committee on Children (of the Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development) held an exchange of views with Ms Katarzyna Staciwa, Strategic Analyst of EUROPOL, on the ***Protection of children from cyber-bullying, exposure to violence and harmful content online: challenges, strategies and good practice***, in the framework of a parliamentary seminar on "Protecting and empowering children in the digital environment".

On 13 June 2017, during his fact-finding visit to Brussels, **Mr Killion Munyama** (Poland, EPP/CD), rapporteur of the Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination on ***Promoting diversity and equality in politics***, met with representatives of the European Parliament, in particular Mr Evert Jacobsen, Secretary of the Intergroup on LGBTI Rights, Mr Alfiaz Vaiya, Secretary of the Anti-Racism and Diversity Intergroup and Mr Wout Van Caimere, Coordinator of the Youth Intergroup, of the European Parliament.

VIII. Meeting with the Secretary General of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine

On 1-2 June 2017, I hosted the official visit of Mr Petro Bodnar, Secretary General of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine to the Council of Europe.

IX. List of meetings of the Committees, the Bureau and the Presidential Committee

- . **15 May 2017 (morning), Helsinki:** *Sub-Committee on Conflicts between Council of Europe Member States of the Committee on the Honouring of obligations and commitments by member states of the Council of Europe (Monitoring Committee)*
- . **15 (afternoon)-16 May 2017, Helsinki:** *Committee on the Honouring of obligations and commitments by member states of the Council of Europe (Monitoring Committee)*
- . **18-19 May 2017, Milan (Italy):** *Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination*
- . **18 May 2017, Belgrade:** *Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights*
- . **22-23 May 2017, Paris:** *Committee on Culture, Science, Education and Media*
- . **29 May 2017, Prague:** *Presidential Committee*
- . **29 May 2017, Prague:** *Bureau of the Assembly*
- . **30 May 2017, Prague:** *Standing Committee*
- . **31 May 2017, Baku:** *Sub-Committee on Children of the Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development and Parliamentary Seminar on Children's Rights*
- . **1 June 2017, Baku:** *Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development*
- . **2 June 2017 (morning), Paris (Senate):** *Committee on Rules of Procedure, Immunities and Institutional Affairs*
- . **2 June 2017, Paris:** *Committee on Migration, Refugees and Displaced Persons*
- . **14-15 June 2017, Bornholm, Denmark:** *Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy*
- . **25 June 2017, Strasbourg:** *Presidential Committee*



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1. Drawn up by the Bureau of the Assembly on 29 May 2017.







Abbreviations

Bur: Bureau of the Assembly
Per: Standing Committee
Pol: Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy
Jur: Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights
Soc: Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development
Mig: Committee on Migration, Refugees and Displaced Persons
Cult: Committee on Culture, Science, Education and Media
Ega: Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination
Mon: Committee on the Honouring of Obligations and Commitments by Member States of the Council of Europe (Monitoring Committee)
Pro: Committee on Rules of Procedure, Immunities and Institutional Affairs
Cdh: Committee on the Election of Judges to the European Court of Human Rights

EPP/CD: Group of the European People's Party
SOC: Socialist Group
EC: European Conservatives Group
ALDE: Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe
UEL: Group of the Unified European Left
NR: Representatives not belonging to a political group

Symbols

-  Presentation, statement
-  Deadline for tabling documents
-  Lists (speakers, questions)
-  Votes

Meetings outside the Chamber

Bureau of the Assembly

Monday: 08:00-09:30

Friday: 08:30-10:00

Committees

Monday: 14:00-15:00

Tuesday: 08:30-10:00

Tuesday: 14:00-15:30

Wednesday: 14:00-15:30

Thursday: 08:30-10:00

Thursday: 14:00-15:30

Political groups

Monday: 09:30-11:30

Monday: 17:30-19:00

Wednesday: 08:30-10:00

Monday 26 June 2017

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

1. Opening of the part-session

- 1.1. Statement by the President
- 1.2. Examination of credentials
- 1.3. Election of Vice-Presidents of the Assembly in respect of Armenia and the Republic of Moldova
- 1.4. Changes in the membership of committees
- 1.5. Request(s) for current affairs debate or debate under urgent procedure
 - 1.5.1. Current affairs debate: "Europe's common fight against terrorism: successes and failures"
- 1.6. Adoption of the agenda
- 1.7. Approval of the minutes of proceedings of the Standing Committee (Prague, 30 May 2017)

2. Debate

- 2.1. Progress report of the Bureau and the Standing Committee
 - Presentation by:
 - Mr Tiny KOX (Netherlands, UEL), Rapporteur AS/Bur (Doc.)
 - ▣ List of speakers (deadline for registration: Monday 26 June, 10:00)

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

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

- 3.1. Mr Pavel FILIP, Prime Minister of the Republic of Moldova
 - Speech (15:00-15:20)*
 - Questions and replies (15:20-16:00)*

▣ Questions

4. Question time (16:00-16:30)

- 4.1. Mr Thorbjørn JAGLAND, Secretary General of the Council of Europe

▣ Questions

5. Debate

- 5.1. Free debate

▣ List of speakers (deadline for registration: Monday 26 June, 12:00)

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

6. Debate

6.1. Recognition and implementation of the principle of accountability in the Parliamentary Assembly

- Presentation by:
 - Ms Liliane MAURY PASQUIER (Switzerland, SOC), Rapporteur AS/Pro (Doc. 14338)
- ▣ List of speakers (deadline for registration: Monday 26 June, 16:00)
- ⊕ Amendments (deadline for tabling: Monday 26 June, 16:00)
- ⚖ Vote on a draft resolution (Doc. 14338)

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

7.1. Mr Duško MARKOVIĆ, Prime Minister of Montenegro

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

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

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

8.1. Communication from the Committee of Ministers

- Presentation by:
 - Mr Lubomír ZAORÁLEK, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic, Chairman of the Committee of Ministers
- ▣ Questions (deadline for registration: Tuesday 27 June, 12:00)
- ⊕ Written questions (deadline for tabling: Monday 19 June, 11:30)

9. Joint debate

9.1. Promoting integrity in governance to tackle political corruption

- Presentation by:
 - Mr Michele NICOLETTI (Italy, SOC), Rapporteur AS/Pol (Doc. 14344)
 - Mr Vusal HUSEYNOV (Azerbaijan, EPP/CD), Rapporteur for opinion AS/Jur (Doc.)

9.2. Parliamentary scrutiny over corruption: parliamentary co-operation with the investigative media

- Presentation by:
 - Ms Gülsün BİLGEHAN (Turkey, SOC), Rapporteur AS/Cult (Doc. 14274)
- ▣ List of speakers (deadline for registration: Tuesday 27 June, 12:00)
- ⊕ Amendments (deadline for tabling: Monday 26 June, 16:00)
- ⚖ Votes on a draft resolution and a draft recommendation (Doc. 14344)
- ⚖ Votes on a draft resolution and a draft recommendation (Doc. 14274)

10. Debate

10.1. The situation in Belarus

- Presentation by:
 - Mr Andrea RIGONI (Italy, ALDE), Rapporteur AS/Pol (Doc. 14333)
- ▣ List of speakers (deadline for registration: Tuesday 27 June, 12:00)
- ⊕ Amendments (deadline for tabling: Monday 26 June, 16:00)
- ⚖ Votes on a draft resolution and a draft recommendation (Doc. 14333)

Wednesday 28 June 2017

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

11. Joint debate

11.1. Statement by Mr Thorbjørn JAGLAND, Secretary General of the Council of Europe

11.2. Statement by Mr Giorgos KAMINIS, Mayor of Athens

11.3. A comprehensive humanitarian and political response to the migration and refugee crisis in Europe

□ Presentation by:

- Mr Duarte MARQUES (Portugal, EPP/CD), Rapporteur AS/Mig (Doc. 14342)
- Ms Ioanneta KAVVADIA (Greece, UEL), Rapporteur for opinion AS/Pol (Doc.)

11.4. Human rights implications of the European response to transit migration across the Mediterranean

□ Presentation by:

- Mr Miltiadis VARVITSIOTIS (Greece, EPP/CD), Rapporteur AS/Mig (Doc. 14341)
- Ms Tineke STRIK (Netherlands, SOC), Rapporteur for opinion AS/Jur (Doc.)

📅 List of speakers (deadline for registration: Tuesday 27 June, 19:30)

🕒 Amendments (deadline for tabling: Tuesday 27 June, 10:30)

🗳️ Votes on a draft resolution and a draft recommendation (Doc. 14342)

🗳️ Vote on a draft resolution (Doc. 14342)

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

12. Joint debate

12.1. Statement by Mr Nils MUIŽNIEKS, Council of Europe Commissioner for Human Rights

12.2. Statement by Mr Morgan JOHANSSON, Minister for Justice and Migration of Sweden

12.3. Migration as an opportunity for European development

□ Presentation by:

- Mr Andrea RIGONI (Italy, ALDE), Rapporteur AS/Mig (Doc. 14335)
- Ms Petra De SUTTER (Belgium, SOC), Rapporteur for opinion AS/Soc (Doc.)

12.4. Integration of refugees in times of critical pressure: learning from recent experience and examples of best practice

□ Presentation by:

- Ms Susanna HUOVINEN (Finland, SOC), Rapporteur AS/Mig (Doc. 14329)
- Mr Pierre-Yves LE BORGNE (France, SOC), Rapporteur for opinion AS/Cult (Doc.)
- Ms Elena CENTEMERO (Italy, EPP/CD), Rapporteur for opinion AS/Ega (Doc.)

📅 List of speakers (deadline for registration: Wednesday 28 June, 12:00)

🕒 Amendments (deadline for tabling: Tuesday 27 June, 16:00)

🗳️ Votes on a draft resolution and a draft recommendation (Doc. 14335)

🗳️ Vote on a draft resolution (Doc. 14329)

Thursday 29 June 2017

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

13. [Possibly] Debate under urgent procedure or current affairs debate²

14. Debate

14.1. Putting an end to sexual violence and harassment of women in public space

- Presentation by:
 - Ms Françoise HETTO-GAASCH (Luxembourg, EPP/CD), Rapporteur AS/Ega (Doc. 14337)
 - Mr Stefan SCHENNACH (Austria, SOC), Rapporteur for opinion AS/Cult (Doc.)
- 📄 List of speakers (deadline for registration: Wednesday 28 June, 19:00)
- ⌚ Amendments (deadline for tabling: Wednesday 28 June, 10:30)
- ⚖️ Vote on a draft resolution (Doc. 14337)

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

15. Debate

15.1. The implementation of judgments of the European Court of Human Rights

- Presentation by:
 - Mr Pierre-Yves LE BORGNI' (France, SOC), Rapporteur AS/Jur (Doc. 14340)
- 📄 List of speakers (deadline for registration: Thursday 29 June, 12:00)
- ⌚ Amendments (deadline for tabling: Wednesday 28 June, 16:00)
- ⚖️ Votes on a draft resolution and a draft recommendation (Doc. 14340)

16. Debate

16.1. Political influence over independent media and journalists

- Presentation by:
 - Mr Stefan SCHENNACH (Austria, SOC), Rapporteur AS/Cult (Doc. 14339)
- 📄 List of speakers (deadline for registration: Thursday 29 June, 12:00)
- ⌚ Amendments (deadline for tabling: Wednesday 28 June, 16:00)
- ⚖️ Votes on a draft resolution and a draft recommendation (Doc. 14339)

Friday 30 June 2017

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

17. Debate

17.1. The "Turin process": reinforcing social rights in Europe

- Presentation by:
 - Ms Sílvia Eloïsa BONET (Andorra, SOC), Rapporteur AS/Soc (Doc. 14343)
 - Mr Jordi XUCLÀ (Spain, ALDE), Rapporteur for opinion AS/Pol (Doc.)
- 📄 List of speakers (deadline for registration: Thursday 29 June, 19:00)
- ⌚ Amendments (deadline for tabling: Thursday 29 June, 10:30)
- 🗳️ Votes on a draft resolution and a draft recommendation (Doc. 14343)

18. Debate

18.1. ...

19. Progress report (continued)

20. Closure of the part-session

APPENDIX 2 – List of events linked to the part-session

Monday 26 June 2017	
<p>2–3 pm Room 3, Palais</p> <p>Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination</p>	<p>► Hearing on “Migration from a gender perspective: empowering women as key actors for integration”</p> <p>in the context of the report prepared by Ms Gabriela Heinrich (Germany, SOC), with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> . Ms Sybille Fezer, Executive Director for Programmes & Strategic Development, Medica Mondiale; . Ms Fatuma Musa Afrah, Human rights activist, consultant on the integration of newcomers.
<p>2–3 pm Room 7, Palais</p> <p>Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development</p>	<p>► Sub-committee meeting on Children: exchange of views with Ms Ina Verzivoli, Chairperson of the Ad hoc Committee for the Rights of the Child (CAHENF)</p>
<p>2–3 pm Room 8, Palais</p> <p>Committee on Migration, Refugees and Displaced Persons</p>	<p>► Round table on “European alternative solutions to immigration detention of children”</p> <p>in the context of the Parliamentary Campaign to End Immigration Detention of Children, with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> . Ms Pinar Aksu, formerly detained migrant child, United Kingdom . Ms Lilja Gretarsdottir, Deputy Head of Division, Co-operation with International Institutions and Civil Society, Council of Europe . Ms Leeanne Torpey, Campaign Coordinator, International Detention Coalition (tbc)
Tuesday 27 June 2017	
<p>8.30 –10 am Room 9, Palais</p> <p>Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy</p>	<p>► “Populism – how strong are Europe’s checks and balances?”</p> <p>Exchange of views with Mr Thorbjørn Jagland, Secretary General of the Council of Europe, on his 2017 report on democracy, human rights and the rule of law.</p>
<p>2–3.30 pm Room 3, Palais</p> <p>Meeting of the Sub-Committee on the Rights of Minorities</p>	<p>► Hearing on “the exercise of minority rights at local or regional level”</p> <p>with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> . Chair or representative of the Monitoring Committee of the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities (tbc); . Chair or representative of the Committee of Experts of the European Charter for Regional or Minority Languages (tbc).
<p>2–3.30 pm Room 8, Palais</p> <p>Committee on Migration, Refugees and Displaced Persons</p>	<p>► Exchanges of views on the “Living Library”</p> <p>in the context of the Migration Day on 28 June, with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> . Ms Antje Rothemund, Head of the Youth Department, Council of Europe

<p>2–3.30 pm Room 10, Palais</p> <p>Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights</p>	<p>► Parliamentary Seminar on the “European Court of Human Rights: the way forward, achievements and challenges”</p> <p>Seminar with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> . Professor Marc Bossuyt, Emeritus Professor, University of Antwerp, Emeritus President on the Constitutional Court of Belgium . Professor Krzysztof Drzewicki, Chair of International Public Law, University of Gdansk and former Agent of the Government of Poland before the European Court of Human Rights . Dr. Peter Schneiderhan, Senior Prosecutor, member of the bureau of the German Association of Judges (Deutscher Richterbund) and of the European Association of Judges (Stuttgart, Germany)
<p>2.00 – 3.30 pm Room 1, Palais</p> <p>Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy</p>	<p>► Exchange of views on “Preventing extremism and terrorism and protecting victims”</p> <p>with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> . Mr Brendan Cox, Founder of the Jo Cox Foundation, United Kingdom . Mr Tony Lloyd, Member of Parliament, Former Greater Manchester Police and Crime Commissioner, United Kingdom (tbc) . Imam Imran Muhammad, Trainer on the <i>Me and You Education project</i>, Manchester (tbc)
<p>2.00– 3.30 pm Room 7, Palais</p> <p>Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development</p>	<p>► Sub-committee meeting on Public Health and Sustainable Development: exchange of views with the representatives of the Muğla District Environmental Platform (Turkey) and of the European Cities Against Drugs (ECAD)</p>
<p>2.00– 3.30 pm Room 8, Palais</p> <p>Committee on Migration, Refugees and Displaced Persons</p>	<p>► Hearing on “The situation of human rights of migrants and refugees and the ongoing crisis of Europe’s migration”</p> <p>in the context of the Migration Day on 28 June, with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> . Representative of Human Rights Watch (HRW) (tbc) . Representative of the European Commission Against Racism and Intolerance (ECRI) (tbc) . Representative of UNCHR (tbc)
<p>2.00– 3.30 pm Room 11, Palais</p> <p>Committee on Rules of Procedure, Immunities and Institutional Affairs</p>	<p>► Exchange of views on “The need to enable the Committee of Ministers to give answers to the Assembly even in the absence of a consensus”</p> <p>in the context of the report prepared by Mr Stefan Schennach, Austria (SOC), with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> . Mr Emil Ruffer, Chair of the Ministers’ Deputies of the Council of Europe (<i>to be confirmed</i>)

Thursday 29 June 2017

8.30 –10 am Room 3, Palais Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination	► Hearing on “Promoting the human rights of and eliminating discrimination against intersex people” in the context of the report prepared by Mr Piet De Bruyn (Belgium, NR), with the participation of experts.
8.30 – 10.00 am Room 6, Palais Committee on Culture, Science, Education and Media	► Exchanges of views on “The protection and promotion of regional or minority languages in Europe” in the context of the report prepared by Ms Rózsa Hoffmann, Hungary, EPP/CD, with the participation of: <ul style="list-style-type: none">. Ms Vesna Crnić-Grotić, Chair of the Committee of Experts of the European Charter for Regional or Minority Languages (ECRML)
2.30 - 3.30 pm Room 7, Palais Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development	► Sub-committee meeting on the Europe Prize: ceremony of the presentation of European Diplomas
2 – 3.30 pm Room 8, Palais Committee on Migration, Refugees and Displaced Persons	► Hearing on “Detention Guidelines” in the context of the preparation of a codifying instrument of European rules on the administrative detention of migrants prepared by the Council of Europe, with the participation of: <ul style="list-style-type: none">. A representative of the International Commission of Jurists, Geneva, Switzerland (tbc). A representative of the International Detention Coalition, Geneva, Switzerland, (tbc). Mr Christos Giakoumopoulos, Director, Directorate of Human Rights, Council of Europe

Annexe 3

List of members of the ad hoc committee to observe the parliamentary elections in Albania (25 June 2017)

Chairperson: Paolo CORSINI, Italy (SOC)

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Elena CENTEMERO, Italy
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Attila TILKI, Hungary

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Idália SERRÃO, Portugal
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Jaroslaw OBREMSKI, Poland

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Eerik Niiles KROSS, Estonia *
Andrea RIGONI, Italy
Mart van de VEN, Netherlands

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Substitute

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