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Draft agenda¹

1. Drawn up by the Bureau of the Assembly on 14 December 2018.



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: Socialists, Democrats and Greens Group

EC: European Conservatives Group





ALDE: Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe

UEL: Group of the Unified European Left

FDG: Free Democrats Group

NR: Representatives not belonging to a political group

Symbols

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

Meetings outside the Chamber

Joint Committee

Thursday: 12:00-13:00

Bureau of the Assembly

Monday: 08:00-09:30

Friday: 08:30-10:00

Committees

Monday: 14:00-15:00

Tuesday: 08:30-10:00

Tuesday: 14:00-15:30

Wednesday: 14:00-15:30

Thursday: 08:30-10:00

Thursday: 14:00-15:30

Political groups

Monday: 09:30-11:30

Monday: 17:00-19:00

Wednesday: 08:30-10:00

Monday 21 January 2019

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

1. Opening of the part-session

- 1.1. Examination of credentials
- 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 the Standing Committee (Helsinki, 23 November 2018)

2. Debate

2.1. Progress report of the Bureau and the Standing Committee

- ☐ Presentation by:
 - Mr Ian LIDDELL-GRAINGER (United Kingdom, EC), Rapporteur AS/Bur (Doc.)

2.2. Observation of the presidential election in Georgia (28 October and 28 November 2018)

- ☐ Presentation by:
 - Mr Andrej HUNKO (Germany, UEL), Rapporteur AS/Bur ([Doc. 14784](#))

2.3. Observation of the early parliamentary elections in Armenia (9 December 2018)

- ☐ Presentation by:
 - Mr Aleksander POCIEJ (Poland, EPP/CD), Rapporteur AS/Bur (Doc.)

📄 List of speakers (deadline for registration: Monday 21 January, 10:00)

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

3. Debate (continued)

3.1. Progress report of the Bureau and the Standing Committee

3.2. Observation of the presidential election in Georgia (28 October and 28 November 2018)

3.3. Observation of the early parliamentary elections in Armenia (9 December 2018)

📄 List of speakers (deadline for registration: Monday 21 January, 10:00)

🔔 [possibly] Vote

4. Debate

4.1. Free debate

📄 List of speakers (deadline for registration: Monday 21 January, 12:00)

Tuesday 22 January 2019

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

5. [Possibly] Elections (10:00-13:00)

5.1. Judges to the European Court of Human Rights

6. Debate

6.1. Updating guidelines to ensure fair referendums in Council of Europe member States

- ☐ Presentation by:
 - Dame Cheryl GILLAN (United Kingdom, EC), Rapporteur AS/Pol (Doc.)
- ☐ Statement by:
 - Mr Gianni BUQUICCHIO, President of the European Commission for Democracy through Law (Venice Commission)
- 📄 List of speakers (deadline for registration: Monday 21 January, 16:00)
- ⌚ Amendments (deadline for tabling: Monday 21 January, 16:00)
- 🗳️ Vote on ... ()

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

7.1. Communication from the Committee of Ministers

- ☐ Presentation by:
 - Mr Timo SOINI, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Finland, Chairman of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe
- 📄 Questions (deadline for registration: Monday 21 January, 16:00)
- ⌚ Written questions (deadline for tabling: Monday 14 January, 11:30)

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

8. [Possibly] Elections (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:
 - Mr Thorbjørn JAGLAND
- 📄 Questions

10. Debate

10.1. Sergei Magnitsky and beyond – fighting impunity by targeted sanctions

- ☐ Presentation by:
 - Lord Donald ANDERSON (United Kingdom, SOC), Rapporteur AS/Jur (Doc. 14661)
- 📄 List of speakers (deadline for registration: Tuesday 22 January, 12:00)
- ⌚ Amendments (deadline for tabling: Monday 21 January, 16:00)
- 🗳️ Vote on a draft resolution (Doc. 14661)

11. Debate

11.1. Compatibility of Sharia law with the European Convention on Human Rights: can States Parties to the Convention be signatories of the “Cairo Declaration”?

📄 Presentation by:

- o Mr Antonio GUTIÉRREZ (Spain, SOC), Rapporteur AS/Jur (Doc.)
- o Ms Maryvonne BLONDIN (France, SOC), Rapporteur for opinion AS/Pol (Doc.)
- o Mr Johan NISSINEN (Sweden, EC), Rapporteur for opinion AS/Cult (Doc.)
- o Mr Manuel TORNARE (Switzerland, SOC), Rapporteur for opinion AS/Ega (Doc.)

📄 List of speakers (deadline for registration: Tuesday 22 January, 12:00)

🕒 Amendments (deadline for tabling: Monday 21 January, 16:00)

🔔 Vote on ... ()

Wednesday 23 January 2019

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

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

12.1. Judges to the European Court of Human Rights

13. Joint debate

13.1. Media freedom as a condition for democratic elections

- ☐ Presentation by:
 - Ms Gülsün BİLGEHAN (Turkey), Rapporteur AS/Cult ([Doc. 14669](#))
 - Ms Olena SOTNYK (Ukraine, ALDE), Rapporteur for opinion AS/Pol (Doc.)

13.2. Public service media in the context of disinformation and propaganda

- ☐ Presentation by:
 - Mr Petri HONKONEN (Finland, ALDE), Rapporteur AS/Cult ([Doc. 14780](#))
- 📄 List of speakers (deadline for registration: Tuesday 22 January, 19:00)
- 🕒 Amendments (deadline for tabling: Tuesday 22 January, 10:30)
- 🗳️ Vote on a draft resolution ([Doc. 14669](#))
- 🗳️ Vote on a draft resolution ([Doc. 14780](#))

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

14.1. Mr Ditmir BUSHATI, Minister for Europe and Foreign Affairs of Albania

Speech (12:00-12:20)

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

- 📄 Questions

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

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

15.1. Judges to the European Court of Human Rights

16. Debate

16.1. Internet governance and human rights

- ☐ Presentation by:
 - Mr Andres HERKEL (Estonia, EPP/CD), Rapporteur AS/Cult (Doc.)
- 📄 List of speakers (deadline for registration: Wednesday 23 January, 12:00)
- 🕒 Amendments (deadline for tabling: Tuesday 22 January, 16:00)
- 🗳️ Vote on ... ()

17. Joint debate

17.1. Discrimination in access to employment

- 📄 Presentation by:
 - o Mr Damien THIÉRY (Belgium, ALDE), Rapporteur AS/Ega ([Doc. 14666](#))

17.2. For a disability-inclusive workforce

- 📄 Presentation by:
 - o Mr Adão SILVA (Portugal, EPP/CD), Rapporteur AS/Ega ([Doc. 14665](#))
- 📄 List of speakers (deadline for registration: Wednesday 23 January, 12:00)
- 🕒 Amendments (deadline for tabling: Tuesday 22 January, 16:00)
- 🔔 Vote on a draft resolution ([Doc. 14666](#))
- 🔔 Vote on a draft resolution ([Doc. 14665](#))

Thursday 24 January 2019

Sitting No. 7 (10:00-12:00)

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

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

19. Debate

19.1. The progress of the Assembly's monitoring procedure (January-December 2018) and the periodic review of the honouring of obligations by Iceland and Italy

- 📄 Presentation by:
 - o Sir Roger GALE (United Kingdom, EC), Rapporteur AS/Mon (Doc.)
- 📄 List of speakers (deadline for registration: Thursday 24 January, 12:00)
- 🕒 Amendments (deadline for tabling: Wednesday 23 January, 16:00)
- 🔔 Vote on ... ()

20. Debate

20.1. Promoting the rights of persons belonging to national minorities

- 📄 Presentation by:
 - o Mr Viorel Riceard BADEA (Romania, EPP/CD), Rapporteur AS/Ega (Doc. 14779)
- 📄 List of speakers (deadline for registration: Thursday 24 January, 12:00)
- 🕒 Amendments (deadline for tabling: Wednesday 23 January, 16:00)
- 🔔 Vote on a draft resolution (Doc. 14779)

2. Subject to a decision by the Assembly.

Friday 25 January 2019

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

21. Debate

21.1. **Withdrawing citizenship as a measure to combat terrorism: a human rights-compatible approach?**

- 📄 Presentation by:
 - o Ms Tineke STRIK (Netherlands, SOC), Rapporteur AS/Jur (Doc.)
- 📄 List of speakers (deadline for registration: Thursday 24 January, 19:00)
- ⌚ Amendments (deadline for tabling: Thursday 24 January, 10:30)
- 🗳️ Vote on ... ()

22. Debate

22.1. **Improving follow-up to CPT recommendations: enhanced role of Assembly and national parliaments**

- 📄 Presentation by:
 - o Mr Damir ARNAUT (Bosnia and Herzegovina, EPP/CD), Rapporteur AS/Jur (Doc.)
- 📄 List of speakers (deadline for registration: Thursday 24 January, 19:00)
- ⌚ Amendments (deadline for tabling: Thursday 24 January, 10:30)
- 🗳️ Vote on ... ()

23. Progress report

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

24. Constitution of the Standing Committee

25. Closure of the part-session