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CONSEIL DE L'EUROPE

2nd part of the 2015 Ordinary Session (20-24 April 2015)

Draft agenda[1]

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1.   Drawn up by the Bureau of the Assembly on 5 March 2015.

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
Cdh: Committee on the Election of Judges to the European Court of Human Rights

List of political groups
SOC: Socialist Group
EPP/CD: Group of the European People's Party
ALDE: Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe
EC: European Conservatives 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

Joint Committee
Wednesday: 15:30-16:30

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 20 April 2015

Sitting No. 10 *(11:30-13:00)*

1.   Opening of the part-session

1.1.   Statement by the President

1.2.   Examination of credentials

   ▯ List of delegations:
   o   (Doc.)

1.3.   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 (Paris, 6 March 2015)

2.   Debate

2.1.   Progress report of the Bureau and the Standing Committee

   ▯ Presentation by:
   o   Mr Pedro AGRAMUNT (Spain, EPP/CD), Rapporteur AS/Bur (Doc.)

   ▤ List of speakers
   ♨ [possibly] Vote

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

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

3.1.   Communication from the Committee of Ministers

   ▯ Presentation by:
   o   Mr Didier REYNDERS, Minister for Foreign Affairs and European Affairs of Belgium, Chairperson of the Committee of Ministers

   ▤ Questions
   ⊕ Written questions (deadline for tabling: Monday 13 April, 11:30)

4.   Debate

4.1.   Free debate

   ▤ List of speakers

Tuesday 21 April 2015

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

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

5.1. Judges to the European Court of Human Rights

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

6. Debate

6.1. Mass surveillance

- Presentation by:
  - Mr Pieter OMTZIGT (Netherlands, EPP/CD), Rapporteur AS/Jur (Doc.)
  - Sir Roger GALE (United Kingdom, EC), Rapporteur for opinion AS/Cult (Doc.)

- List of speakers
- Amendments (deadline for tabling: Monday 20 April, 16:00)
- Votes on a draft resolution and a draft recommendation ()

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

7.1. Address by an invited personality [tbc]

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

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

8.1. Judges to the European Court of Human Rights

9. Question time *(15:30-16:00)*

9.1. Questions to Mr Thorbjørn JAGLAND, Secretary General of the Council of Europe

- Questions

10. Joint debate

10.1. Budgets and priorities of the Council of Europe for the biennium 2016-2017

- Presentation by:
  - Mr Rudy SALLES (France, EPP/CD), Rapporteur AS/Pro (Doc.)

10.2. Expenditure of the Parliamentary Assembly for the biennium 2016-2017

- Presentation by:
  - Mr Rudy SALLES (France, EPP/CD), Rapporteur AS/Pro (Doc.)

- List of speakers
- Amendments (deadline for tabling: Monday 20 April, 16:00)
- Vote on ... ()
- Vote on ... ()

11. Debate

11.1. Humanitarian consequences of the actions of the terrorist group called "Islamic State"

- Presentation by:
  - Mr Jean-Marie BOCKEL (France, EPP/CD), Rapporteur AS/Mig (Doc.)

- List of speakers
- Amendments (deadline for tabling: Monday 20 April, 16:00)
- Vote on ... ()

Wednesday 22 April 2015

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

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:
  - o (Doc.)

13. Debate

13.1. Reconsideration of sanctions in respect of the delegation of the Russian Federation to the Parliamentary Assembly (follow-up to paragraph 15 of Resolution 2034 (2015))

- Presentation by:
  - o Rapporteur AS/Mon (Doc.)

- List of speakers
- Amendments (deadline for tabling: Tuesday 21 April, 10:30)
- Vote on ... ()

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

14.1. Address by an invited personality [tbc]

- Questions

Sitting No. 15 *(16:30-20:00)*

15. [Possibly 2nd round] Election (continued) *(16:30-18:00)*

15.1. Judges to the European Court of Human Rights

16. Debate

16.1. Discrimination against transgender people in Europe

- Presentation by:
  - o Ms Deborah SCHEMBRI (Malta, SOC), Rapporteur AS/Ega (Doc.)
- Statement by:
  - o Ms Helena DALLI, Minister for Social Dialogue, Consumer Affairs and Liberties of Malta [tbc]

- List of speakers
- Amendments (deadline for tabling: Tuesday 21 April, 17:00)
- Vote on ... ()

17. Debate

17.1. Social services in Europe: legislation and practice of the removal of children from their families in Council of Europe member States

- Presentation by:
  - o Ms Olga BORZOVA (Russian Federation, NR), Rapporteur AS/Soc (Doc.)
  - o Rapporteur for opinion AS/Jur (Doc.)

- List of speakers
- Amendments (deadline for tabling: Tuesday 21 April, 17:00)
- Votes on a draft resolution and a draft recommendation ()

Thursday 23 April 2015

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

18. [Possibly] Debate under urgent procedure or current affairs debate[2]

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

19.1. Address by an invited personality [tbc]

⊡ Questions

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

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

20.1. Annual activity report 2014 by the Council of Europe Commissioner for Human Rights
- Presentation by:
  - Mr Nils MUIŽNIEKS, Council of Europe Human Rights Commissioner

⊡ Questions

21. Debate

21.1. Drones and targeted killings: the need to uphold human rights and international law
- Presentation by:
  - Mr Arcadio DÍAZ TEJERA (Spain, SOC), Rapporteur AS/Jur (Doc.)

⊡ List of speakers
⊡ Amendments (deadline for tabling: Wednesday 22 April, 16:00)
⊡ Votes on a draft resolution and a draft recommendation ()

22. Debate

22.1. Post-monitoring dialogue with Monaco
- Presentation by:
  - Mr Jordi XUCLÀ (Spain, ALDE), Rapporteur AS/Mon (Doc.)

⊡ List of speakers
⊡ Amendments (deadline for tabling: Wednesday 22 April, 16:00)
⊡ Vote on ... ()

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2. Subject to a decision by the Assembly.

Friday 24 April 2015

Sitting No. 18 *(10:00-13:00)*

23. Debate

23.1. Equality and non-discrimination in the access to justice

- ⬚ Presentation by:
    - o Mr Viorel Riceard BADEA (Romania, EPP/CD), Rapporteur AS/Ega (Doc.)

- ▤ List of speakers
- ⏱ Amendments (deadline for tabling: Thursday 23 April, 10:30)
- ♨ Vote on ... ()

24. Debate

24.1. The effectiveness of the European Convention on Human Rights: the Brighton Declaration and beyond

- ⬚ Presentation by:
    - o Mr Yves POZZO DI BORGO (France, EPP/CD), Rapporteur AS/Jur (Doc. 13719)

- ▤ List of speakers
- ⏱ Amendments (deadline for tabling: Thursday 23 April, 10:30)
- ♨ Votes on a draft resolution and a draft recommendation (Doc. 13719)

25. Progress report (continued)

26. Closure of the part-session