



Council of Europe

Parliamentary Assembly

The Secretary General

Strasbourg, 16 December 2009

Dear Member of the Assembly,

Further to my letter dated 25 November 2009 concerning the first part of the 2010 Session of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe (Strasbourg, 25-29 January 2010), please find enclosed the draft agenda updated by the Bureau on 14 December 2009 in Paris which indicates when the different reports are foreseen for debate as well as the interventions of personalities invited to this Part-Session. All these documents are or will be available on the Assembly's website (<http://assembly.coe.int>).

I would like to draw your attention in particular to the addresses by Mr Thorbjørn Jagland, Secretary General of the Council of Europe, on Monday 25 January, by Mr Papandreou, Prime Minister of Greece, and by Mr Frattini, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Italy, on Tuesday 26 January. I also draw your attention to the debates on the situation in the Middle East, on Tuesday 26 January, and on respect for media freedom, on Wednesday 27 January.

I furthermore wish to remind you the recently adopted Resolution 1698 (2009) on amendment of various provisions of the Parliamentary Assembly's Rules of Procedure, which shall enter into effect at the opening of this part-session. This text is also available on our website.

Also enclosed are the forms to register on the lists of speakers for the different debates and to put a question to the invited personalities or to the Chairperson of the Committee of Ministers.

Should you require a visa for France, I would kindly ask you to take the necessary steps without delay.

Yours sincerely, *with my very best wishes for the New Year!*

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