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Monday 11 April 2011

8 a.m. Bureau of the Assembly

9.30 a.m. Political groups

11.30 a.m. 1. Opening of the second part of the 2011 Ordinary Session

- a. Statement by the President
- b. Examination of new credentials (Doc.)
- c. Changes in the membership of committees
- d. Request(s) for current affairs debate or debate under urgent procedure
- e. Adoption of the agenda
- f. Approval of the minutes of proceedings of the Standing Committee (Paris, 11 March 2011)

2. Progress report of the Bureau of the Assembly and the Standing Committee (Doc.)

Rapporteur: Ms Sinikka Hurskainen (Finland, SOC)

Debate and [possibly] vote

1 p.m. End of the sitting

2 p.m. Committees

3 p.m. 1. Communication from the Committee of Ministers to the Parliamentary Assembly, presented by Mr Ahmet Davutoğlu, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Turkey, Chairperson of the Committee of Ministers [tbc]

Questions (Doc.)

Deadline for tabling written questions: Monday 4 April at 11.30 a.m.

4 p.m. 2. The need to assess progress in the implementation of the Bern Convention (Doc. 12459)

Rapporteur of the Committee on the Environment, Agriculture and Local and Regional Affairs: Mr Aleksei Lotman (Estonia, UEL)

Deadline for tabling amendments: Monday 11 April at 12 noon

Debate and votes on a draft resolution and a draft recommendation

5 p.m. End of the sitting

5.10 p.m. Political groups

Tuesday 12 April 2011

8.30 a.m. Committees

10 a.m. 1. [Possibly] Election of judges to the European Court of Human Rights in respect of France, Norway and Switzerland (Doc. 12527) (from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.)

- 2. The religious dimension of intercultural dialogue (Doc.)**
Rapporteur of the Committee on Culture, Science and Education:
Ms Anne Brasseur (Luxembourg, ALDE)
Rapporteur of the Political Affairs Committee (for opinion) (Doc.):
Mr Latchezar Toshev (Bulgaria, EPP/CD)
Deadline for tabling amendments: Monday 11 April at 4 p.m.

Statements by:

– His Beatitude Patriarch Daniel of Romania

– His Eminence Cardinal Jean-Louis Tauran, President of the Pontifical Council for Inter-religious Dialogue, Vatican

– Professor Mehmet Görmez, Chairperson of the Presidency of Religious Affairs of the Republic of Turkey

– Chief Rabbi Berel Lazar, Chief Rabbi of Russia

– Prelate Bernhard Fellmberg, Plenipotentiary Representative of the Council of the Evangelical Church in Germany to the Federal Republic of Germany and the European Union

Debate

1 p.m. End of the sitting

2 p.m. Committees

3 p.m. 1. [Possibly] Election of judges to the European Court of Human Rights in respect of France, Norway and Switzerland (Doc. 12527) (continued) (from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.)

- 2. The religious dimension of intercultural dialogue (Doc.)** (continued)

Debate (continued)
Vote on ...

- 3. The honouring of obligations and commitments by Georgia (Doc.)**
Co-rapporteurs of the Committee on the Honouring of Obligations and Commitments by Member States of the Council of Europe (Monitoring Committee):
Mr Kastriot Islami (Albania, SOC) and Mr Michael Aastrup Jensen (Denmark, ALDE)
Deadline for tabling amendments: Monday 11 April at 4 p.m.

Debate and vote on ...

- 4. Education against violence at school (Doc. 12513)**
Rapporteur of the Committee on Culture, Science and Education:
Mr Gvozden Srećko Flego (Croatia, SOC)
Deadline for tabling amendments: Monday 11 April at 4 p.m.

Debate and vote on a draft resolution and a draft recommendation

8 p.m. End of the sitting

Wednesday 13 April 2011

- 8.30 a.m. Political groups
- 10 a.m. 1. **[Possibly 2nd round] Election of judges to the European Court of Human Rights in respect of France, Norway and Switzerland (Doc. 12527)** (from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.)
2. **Combating poverty (Doc.)**
Rapporteur of the Social, Health and Family Affairs Committee:
Mr Luca Volontè (Italy, EPP/CD)
Rapporteur of the Committee on Equal Opportunities for Women and Men (for opinion) (Doc.): Ms Mirjana Ferić-Vac (Croatia, SOC)
Deadline for tabling amendments: Tuesday 12 April at 10.30 a.m.
- Debate and vote on ...
- 12 noon 3. **Address by Mr Recep Tayyip Erdoğan, Prime Minister of Turkey [tbc]**
Questions
- 1 p.m. **End of the sitting**
- 2 p.m. Committees
- 3 p.m. 1. **Annual activity report 2010 by the Council of Europe Commissioner for Human Rights**
Statement by Mr Thomas Hammarberg, Council of Europe Commissioner for Human Rights
Questions
2. **Expansion of democracy by lowering the voting age to 16 (Doc.)**
Rapporteur of the Political Affairs Committee: Mr Miloš Aligrudić (Serbia, EPP/CD)
Deadline for tabling amendments: Tuesday 12 April at 3.30 p.m.
- Debate and vote on ...
3. **Over-indebtedness of states: a danger for democracy and human rights (Doc.)**
Rapporteur of the Committee on Economic Affairs and Development:
Mr Pieter Omtzigt (Netherlands, EPP/CD)
Rapporteur of the Social, Health and Family Affairs Committee (for opinion) (Doc.): Mr Andrej Hunko (Germany, UEL)
Rapporteur of the Committee on the Environment, Agriculture and Local and Regional Affairs (for opinion) (Doc.): Mr Alan Meale (United Kingdom, SOC)
Deadline for tabling amendments: Tuesday 12 April at 3.30 p.m.
- Debate and vote on ...
4. **The impact of the Eastern Partnership of the European Union on governance and economic development in eastern Europe (Doc. 12521)**
Rapporteur of the Committee on Economic Affairs and Development:
Mr Andrea Rigoni (Italy, ALDE)
Deadline for tabling amendments: Tuesday 12 April at 3.30 p.m.
- Debate and votes on a draft resolution and a draft recommendation
- 8 p.m. **End of the sitting**

Thursday 14 April 2011

8.30 a.m. Committees

10 a.m. 1. [Possibly] Debate under urgent procedure or current affairs debate¹

[Rapporteur:

Deadline for tabling amendments: ...

Debate [and vote on ...]

OR

Safeguarding children and young people from obesity and type 2 diabetes (Doc.)

Rapporteur of the Social, Health and Family Affairs Committee:

Mr Mike Hancock (United Kingdom, ALDE)

Deadline for tabling amendments: Wednesday 13 April at 10.30 a.m.

Debate and vote on ...

12 noon 2. Communication from Mr Thorbjørn Jagland, Secretary General of the Council of Europe

Questions

1 p.m. End of the sitting

2 p.m. Committees

3 p.m. 1. Rural women in Europe (Doc. 12460)

Rapporteur of the Committee on Equal Opportunities for Women and Men:

Ms Carmen Quintanilla Barba (Spain, EPP/CD)

Rapporteur of the Committee on the Environment, Agriculture and Local and Regional Affairs (for opinion) (Doc. 12532): Ms Francine John-Calame (Switzerland, SOC)

Deadline for tabling amendments: Wednesday 13 April at 3.30 p.m.

Debate and vote on a draft resolution

2. Strengthening torture prevention mechanisms in Europe (Doc.)

Rapporteur of the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights:

Mr Jean-Charles Gardetto (Monaco, EPP/CD)

Deadline for tabling amendments: Wednesday 13 April at 3.30 p.m.

Debate and vote on ...

3. The death penalty in Council of Europe member and observer states – a violation of human rights (Doc. 12456)

Rapporteur of the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights:

Ms Renate Wohlwend (Liechtenstein, EPP/CD)

Deadline for tabling amendments: Wednesday 13 April at 3.30 p.m.

Statement by Mr Federico Mayor Zaragoza, President of the International Commission against the Death Penalty

Debate and vote on a draft resolution

7.30 p.m. End of the sitting

¹ If the urgent procedure/a current affairs debate is decided by the Assembly.

Friday 15 April 2011

8.30 a.m. Bureau of the Assembly

- 10 a.m.** **1. Water – a source of conflict (Doc.)**
Rapporteur of the Committee on the Environment, Agriculture and Local and Regional Affairs: Mr Bernard Marquet (Monaco, ALDE)
Deadline for tabling amendments: Thursday 14 April at 10.30 a.m

Debate and vote on ...

- 2. Unaccompanied children in Europe: issues of arrival, stay and return (Doc.)**
Rapporteur of the Committee on Migration, Refugees and Population:
Ms Mailis Reps (Estonia, ALDE)
Rapporteur of the Social, Health and Family Affairs Committee (for opinion) (Doc.):
Ms Marie-Louise Coleiro Preca (Malta, SOC)
Deadline for tabling amendments: Thursday 14 April at 10.30 a.m

Debate and vote on ...

- 3. The need for reinforced protection of the rights of migrant women (Doc.)**
Rapporteur of the Committee on Migration, Refugees and Population:
Ms Pernille Frahm (Denmark, UEL)
Committee on Equal Opportunities for Women and Men (for opinion) (Doc.):
Ms Ingrida Cercene (Latvia, EPP/CD)
Deadline for tabling amendments: Thursday 14 April at 10.30 a.m

Debate and vote on ...

1 p.m. **Closure of the second part of the 2011 Ordinary Session**