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CONSEIL DE L'EUROPE

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First part of the 2018 Ordinary Session (22-26 January 2018)

Preliminary draft agenda¹

1. Drawn up by the Bureau of the Assembly on 13 October 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: 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

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 22 January 2018

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

1. Opening of the part-session

- 1.1. Examination of the 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 proceedings of the Standing Committee (Copenhagen, 24 November 2017)

2. Debate

2.1. Progress report of the Bureau and the Standing Committee

- 📄 Presentation by:
 - Rapporteur AS/Bur (Doc.)
- 📄 List of speakers (deadline for registration: Monday 22 January, 10:00)
- 🔔 [possibly] Vote

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

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

3.1. Communication from the Secretary General of the Council of Europe

- 📄 Presentation by:
 - Mr Thorbjørn JAGLAND
- 📄 Questions

4. Debate

4.1. Free debate

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

Tuesday 23 January 2018

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

5. Elections (10:00-13:00)

5.1. Council of Europe Commissioner for Human Rights

5.2. [Possibly] Judges to the European Court of Human Rights

6. Debate

6.1. The need for a citizenship income

📄 Presentation by:

o Ms Nunzia CATALFO (Italy, NR), Rapporteur AS/Soc (Doc.)

📄 List of speakers (deadline for registration: Monday 22 January, 16:00)

⌚ Amendments (deadline for tabling: Monday 22 January, 16:00)

🗳️ Vote on ... ()

7. Address (12:00)

7.1. HRH The Crown Princess of Denmark

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

8. Elections (continued) (15:30-17:00)

8.1. Council of Europe Commissioner for Human Rights

8.2. [Possibly] Judges to the European Court of Human Rights

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

9.1. Communication from the Committee of Ministers

📄 Presentation by:

o Mr Anders SAMUELSEN, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Denmark, Chairperson of the Committee of Ministers

📄 Questions

⌚ Written questions (deadline for tabling: Monday 15 January, 11:30)

10. Debate

10.1. Humanitarian consequences of the war in Ukraine

📄 Presentation by:

o Mr Egidijus VAREIKIS (Lithuania, EPP/CD), Rapporteur AS/Mig (Doc.)

📄 List of speakers (deadline for registration: Tuesday 23 January, 12:00)

⌚ Amendments (deadline for tabling: Monday 22 January, 16:00)

🗳️ Vote on ... ()

11. Debate

11.1. The protection and promotion of regional and minority languages in Europe

📄 Presentation by:

o Ms Rózsa HOFFMANN (Hungary, EPP/CD), Rapporteur AS/Cult (Doc.)

o Ms Elvira KOVÁCS (Serbia, EPP/CD), Rapporteur for opinion AS/Ega (Doc.)

📄 List of speakers (deadline for registration: Tuesday 23 January, 12:00)

⌚ Amendments (deadline for tabling: Monday 22 January, 16:00)

🗳️ Vote on ... ()

Wednesday 24 January 2018

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

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

12.1. Council of Europe Commissioner for Human Rights

12.2. Judges to the European Court of Human Rights

13. Debate

13.1. The progress of the Assembly's monitoring procedure (January 2017-December 2017) and the periodic review of the honouring of obligations by Estonia, Ireland, Greece and Hungary

□ Presentation by:

○ Mr Cezar Florin PREDA (Romania, EPP/CD), Rapporteur AS/Mon (Doc.)

📅 List of speakers (deadline for registration: Tuesday 23 January, 19:00)

⌚ Amendments (deadline for tabling: Tuesday 23 January, 10:30)

🗳️ Vote on ... ()

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

14.1. Mr Serzh SARGSYAN, President of Armenia

Speech (12:00-12:20)

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

📅 Questions

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

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

15.1. Council of Europe Commissioner for Human Rights

15.2. Judges to the European Court of Human Rights

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

16.1. Mr Lars Løkke RASMUSSEN, Prime Minister of Denmark

Speech (15:30-15:50)

Questions and replies (15:50-16:30)

📅 Questions

17. Joint debate

17.1. Working towards a framework for modern sports governance

□ Presentation by:

○ Mr Mogens JENSEN (Denmark, SOC), Rapporteur AS/Cult (Doc.)

17.2. Good football governance

□ Presentation by:

○ Ms Anne BRASSEUR (Luxembourg, ALDE), Rapporteur AS/Cult (Doc.)

📅 List of speakers (deadline for registration: Wednesday 24 January, 12:00)

⌚ Amendments (deadline for tabling: Tuesday 23 January, 16:00)

🗳️ Vote on ... ()

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18. Debate

18.1. The honouring of obligations and commitments by Bosnia and Herzegovina

- Presentation by:
 - Mr Tiny KOX (Netherlands, UEL), Co-Rapporteur AS/Mon (Doc.)
 - Sir Roger GALE (United Kingdom, EC), Co-Rapporteur AS/Mon (Doc.)
- 📄 List of speakers (deadline for registration: Wednesday 24 January, 12:00)
- ⌚ Amendments (deadline for tabling: Tuesday 23 January, 16:00)
- 🔔 Vote on ... ()

Thursday 25 January 2018

Sitting No. 7 (10:00-13:00)

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

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

20.1. Mr Alexander Van der BELLEN, President of Austria

Speech (12:00-12:20)

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

 Questions

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

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

21.1. Annual activity report 2017 by the Council of Europe Commissioner for Human Rights

 Presentation by:

- o Mr Nils MUIŽNIEKS, Council of Europe Commissioner for Human Rights

 Questions

22. Debate

22.1. Jurisdictional immunity of international organisations and rights of their staff

 Presentation by:

- o Mr Volker ULLRICH (Germany, EPP/CD), Rapporteur AS/Jur (Doc.)
- o Mr Stefan SCHENNACH (Austria, SOC), Rapporteur for opinion AS/Soc (Doc.)

 List of speakers (deadline for registration: Thursday 25 January, 12:00)

 Amendments (deadline for tabling: Wednesday 24 January, 16:00)

 Vote on ... ()

23. Debate

23.1. Protecting children affected by armed conflicts

 Presentation by:

- o Ms Sevinj FATALIYEVA (Azerbaijan, EC), Rapporteur AS/Soc (Doc.)

 List of speakers (deadline for registration: Thursday 25 January, 12:00)

 Amendments (deadline for tabling: Wednesday 24 January, 16:00)

 Vote on ... ()

2. Subject to a decision by the Assembly.

Friday 26 January 2018

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

24. Debate

24.1. The case for drafting a European Convention on the profession of lawyer

- 📄 Presentation by:
 - o Ms Sabien LAHAYE-BATTHEU (Belgium, ALDE), Rapporteur AS/Jur (Doc.)

📄 List of speakers (deadline for registration: Thursday 25 January, 19:00)

🕒 Amendments (deadline for tabling: Thursday 25 January, 10:30)

🔔 Vote on ... ()

25. Debate

25.1. Strengthening international regulations against trade in goods used for torture and the death penalty

- 📄 Presentation by:
 - o Mr Vusal HUSEYNOV (Azerbaijan, EPP/CD), Rapporteur AS/Jur (Doc.)

📄 List of speakers (deadline for registration: Thursday 25 January, 19:00)

🕒 Amendments (deadline for tabling: Thursday 25 January, 10:30)

🔔 Vote on ... ()

26. Progress report

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

27. Constitution of the Standing Committee

28. Closure of the part-session