Fourth part of the 2017 Ordinary Session (9-13 October 2017)

Agenda¹

¹ Adopted by the Assembly on 9 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

Joint Committee
Thursday: 15:00-16:30

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: 14:00-15:00

Political groups
Monday: 09:30-11:30
Monday: 17:00-19:00
Wednesday: 08:30-10:00
1. Opening of the part-session
   1.1. Opening by the Acting President of the Assembly
   1.2. Examination of credentials
      □ List of delegations:
         o (Doc. 14411)
   1.3. Election of the President of the Assembly (AS/Inf (2017) 08)
   1.4. Election of Vice-Presidents of the Assembly in respect of France and Serbia
   1.5. Changes in the membership of committees (Commissions (2017) 07 + Add. 1)
   1.6. Requests for debate:
      1.6.1. Urgent procedure debate: “The extremely worrying humanitarian situation of the
             Rohingya”
      1.6.2. Urgent procedure debate: “The new Ukrainian law on education: a major impediment to
             the teaching of national minorities’ mother tongues”
      1.6.3. Current affairs debate: “The need for a political solution to the crisis in Catalonia”
   1.7. Adoption of the agenda

2. Debate
   2.1. Progress report of the Bureau and the Standing Committee
      □ Presentation by:
         o Mr Ian LIDDELL-GRAINGER (United Kingdom, EC), Rapporteur AS/Bur (Doc. 14409,
           Doc. 14409 Add. 1, Doc. 14409 Add. 2)
   2.2. Observation of the parliamentary elections in Albania (25 June 2017)
      □ Presentation by:
         o Mr Paolo CORSINI (Italy, SOC), Rapporteur AS/Bur (Doc. 14392)

   List of speakers (deadline for registration: Monday 9 October, 10:00)
   [possibly] Vote

Sitting No. 29 (15:00-17:00)

3. Prize Award Ceremony (15:00-15:30)
   3.1. Václav Havel Human Rights Prize

4. Address (15:30-16:30)
   4.1. Communication from the Committee of Ministers
      □ Presentation by:
         o Mr Lubomír ZAORÁLEK, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic, Chairman of
           the Committee of Ministers

      [possibly] Questions (deadline for registration: Monday 9 October, 12:00)

5. **Debate (continued)**

5.1. **Progress report of the Bureau and the Standing Committee**

5.2. **Observation of the parliamentary elections in Albania (25 June 2017)**

- List of speakers
- [possibly] Vote
Tuesday 10 October 2017

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

6. **Election** (10:00-13:00)
   6.1. **Judge to the European Court of Human Rights**
       - List of candidates in respect of:
         - Georgia ([Doc. 14400, Doc. 14409 Add. 2])

7. **Debate**
   7.1. **The activities of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) in 2016-2017**
       - Presentation by:
         - Mr Alfred HEER (Switzerland, ALDE), Rapporteur AS/Pol (Doc. 14401)
         - Mr Geraint DAVIES (United Kingdom, SOC), Rapporteur for opinion AS/Soc (Doc. 14410)
       - Statement by:
         - Mr Angel GURRÍA, Secretary-General of the OECD
       - List of speakers (deadline for registration: Monday 9 October, 16:00)
       - Amendments (deadline for tabling: Monday 9 October, 16:00)
       - Vote on a draft resolution (Doc. 14401)

8. **Address** (12:00-13:00)
   8.1. **Mr Miloš ZEMAN, President of the Czech Republic**
       *Speech (12:00-12:20)*
       *Questions and replies (12:20-13:00)*
       *Questions*

Sitting No. 31 (15:30-20:00)

9. **Election (continued)** (15:30-17:00)
  9.1. **Judge to the European Court of Human Rights**

10. **Question time** (15:30-16:00)
  10.1. **Mr Thorbjørn JAGLAND, Secretary General of the Council of Europe**
       *Questions*

11. **Debate**
  11.1. **Follow-up to Resolution 1903 (2012): promoting and strengthening transparency, accountability and integrity of Parliamentary Assembly members**
       - Presentation by:
         - Mr Ian LIDDELL-GRAINGER (United Kingdom, EC), Rapporteur AS/Pro (Doc. 14407)
       - List of speakers (deadline for registration: Tuesday 10 October, 12:00)
       - Amendments (deadline for tabling: Monday 9 October, 16:00)
       - Vote on a draft resolution (Doc. 14407)
12. Debate

12.1. Evaluation of the partnership for democracy in respect of the Parliament of Jordan

☐ Presentation by:
  o Ms Josette DURRIEU (France, SOC), Rapporteur AS/Pol (Doc. 14399, Doc. 14399 Addendum)
  o Mr Andrea RIGONI (Italy, ALDE), Rapporteur for opinion AS/Jur (Doc. 14412)

☐ List of speakers (deadline for registration: Tuesday 10 October, 12:00)
☐ Amendments (deadline for tabling: Monday 9 October, 16:00)
☐ Vote on a draft resolution (Doc. 14399)
Wednesday 11 October 2017

Sitting No. 32 (10:00-13:00)

13. [Possibly 2nd round] Election (10:00-13:00)
   13.1. Judge to the European Court of Human Rights

14. Joint debate
   14.1. The functioning of democratic institutions in Azerbaijan
     □ Presentation by:
       o Mr Stefan SCHENNACH (Austria, SOC), Co-Rapporteur AS/Mon (Doc. 14403, Doc. 14403 Add.)
       o Mr Cezar Florin PREDA (Romania, EPP/CD), Co-Rapporteur AS/Mon (Doc. 14403, Doc. 14403 Add.)
   14.2. Azerbaijan’s Chairmanship of the Council of Europe: what follow-up on respect for human rights?
     □ Presentation by:
       o Mr Alain DESTEXHE (Belgium, ALDE), Rapporteur AS/Jur (Doc. 14397)

15. Address (12:00-13:00)
   15.1. Mr Petro POROSHENKO, President of Ukraine
       Speech (12:00-12:20)
       Questions and replies (12:20-13:00)

Sitting No. 33 (15:30-20:30)

16. [Possibly 2nd round] Election (continued) (15:30-17:00)
   16.1. Judge to the European Court of Human Rights

17. Joint debate
   17.1. Call for a Council of Europe Summit to reaffirm European unity and to defend and promote democratic security in Europe
     □ Presentation by:
       o Mr Michele NICOLETTI (Italy, SOC), Rapporteur AS/Pol (Doc. 14396)
   17.2. Defending the acquis of the Council of Europe: preserving 65 years of successful intergovernmental co-operation
     □ Presentation by:
       o Mr Tiny KOX (Netherlands, UEL), Rapporteur AS/Pro (Doc. 14406)

List of speakers (deadline for registration: Wednesday 11 October, 12:00)
Amendments (deadline for tabling: Tuesday 10 October, 16:00)
Votes on a draft resolution and a draft recommendation (Doc. 14396)
Vote on a draft recommendation (Doc. 14406)
18. **Joint debate**

18.1. **Venice Commission’s “Rule of Law Checklist”**
- Presentation by:
  - Mr Philippe MAHOUX (Belgium, SOC), Rapporteur AS/Jur (Doc. 14387)

18.2. **New threats to the rule of law in Council of Europe member States: selected examples**
- Presentation by:
  - Mr Bernd FABRITIUS (Germany, EPP/CD), Rapporteur AS/Jur (Doc. 14405)

- Statement by:
  - Mr Gianni BUQUICCHIO, President of the European Commission for Democracy through Law (Venice Commission)

- List of speakers (deadline for registration: Wednesday 11 October, 12:00)
- Amendments (deadline for tabling: Tuesday 10 October, 16:00)
- Vote on a draft resolution (Doc. 14387)
- Vote on a draft resolution (Doc. 14405)
19. Debate under urgent procedure

19.1. The new Ukrainian law on education: a major impediment to the teaching of national minorities’ mother tongues

- Presentation by:
  - Mr Andres HERKEL (Estonia, EPP/CD), Rapporteur AS/Cult (Doc. 14415)

- List of speakers (deadline for registration: Wednesday 11 October, 19:30)
- Amendments (deadline for tabling: Wednesday 11 October, 10:30)
- Vote on a draft resolution (Doc. 14415)

20. Debate

20.1. Prosecuting and punishing the crimes against humanity or even possible genocide committed by Daesh

- Presentation by:
  - Mr Pieter OMTZIGT (Netherlands, EPP/CD), Rapporteur AS/Jur (Doc. 14402)
  - Ms Thorhildur Sunna ÆVARSDÓTTIR (Iceland, SOC), Rapporteur for opinion AS/Pol (Doc. 14418)

- List of speakers (deadline for registration: Wednesday 11 October, 19:30)
- Amendments (deadline for tabling: Wednesday 11 October, 10:30)
- Vote on a draft resolution (Doc. 14402)

21. Current affairs debate

21.1. The need for a political solution to the crisis in Catalonia

- List of speakers (deadline for registration: Thursday 12 October, 12:00)

22. Debate

22.1. The use of new genetic technologies in human beings

- Presentation by:
  - Ms Petra De SUTTER (Belgium, SOC), Rapporteur AS/Soc (Doc. 14328)

- List of speakers (deadline for registration: Thursday 12 October, 12:00)
- Amendments (deadline for tabling: Wednesday 11 October, 17:00)
- Vote on a draft recommendation (Doc. 14328)

23. Debate

23.1. Promoting the human rights of and eliminating discrimination against intersex people

- Presentation by:
  - Mr Piet De BRUYN (Belgium, NR), Rapporteur AS/Ega (Doc. 14404)

- List of speakers (deadline for registration: Thursday 12 October, 12:00)
- Amendments (deadline for tabling: Wednesday 11 October, 17:00)
- Votes on a draft resolution and a draft recommendation (Doc. 14404)
24. Debate
   24.1. Youth against corruption
       - Presentation by:
         - Ms Eleonora CIMBRO (Italy, SOC), Rapporteur AS/Cult (Doc. 14395)
       - List of speakers (deadline for registration: Thursday 12 October, 19:00)
       - Amendments (deadline for tabling: Thursday 12 October, 10:30)
       - Vote on a draft resolution (Doc. 14395)

25. Debate
   25.1. Free debate
       - List of speakers (deadline for registration: Thursday 12 October, 19:00)

26. Progress report
   26.1. Progress report of the Bureau and the Standing Committee (continued)
       - Addendum:
         - (Doc. 14409 Add. 3)

27. Closure of the part-session