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

Agenda¹

¹ Adopted by the Assembly on 22 January 2018.
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
     - List of delegations:
       - (Doc. 14472)
   1.2. Election of the President of the Assembly (AS/Inf (2018) 04)
   1.3. Election of the Vice-Presidents of the Assembly (AS/Inf (2018) 01)
   1.4. Appointment of members of committees (Commissions (2018) 01 + Add. 1)
   1.5. Requests for debate:
     - 1.5.1. Urgent procedure debate: “The Israeli–Palestinian peace process: the role of the Council of Europe”
     - 1.5.2. Urgent procedure debate: “Energising the Israeli–Palestinian peace process: contribution of the Council of Europe”
     - 1.5.3. Current affairs debate: “The Turkish military intervention in Syria”
   1.6. Adoption of the agenda
   1.7. Approval of the minutes of proceedings of the Standing Committee (Copenhagen, 24 November 2017) (AS/Per (2017) PV 03)

2. Debate
   2.1. Progress report of the Bureau and the Standing Committee
     - Presentation by:
       - Ms Stella KYRIAKIDES (Cyprus, EPP/CD), Rapporteur AS/Bur (Doc. 14455, Doc. 14455 Add. 1, Doc. 14455 Add. 2, Doc. 14455 Add. 3, Doc. 14471)
     - List of speakers (deadline for registration: Monday 22 January, 10:00)

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. Progress report of the Bureau and the Standing Committee (continued)
     - List of speakers (deadline for registration: Monday 22 January, 10:00)
     - [possibly] Vote
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**
   
   - List of candidates:
     - (Doc. 14444), (Doc. 14455 Add. 3)
   
   5.2. **Judge to the European Court of Human Rights**
   
   - List of candidates in respect of:
     - Spain (Doc. 14460, Doc. 14455 Add. 2)

6. **Debate**
   
   6.1. **The protection and promotion of regional or minority languages in Europe**
   
   - Presentation by:
     - Ms Rózsa HOFFMANN (Hungary, EPP/CD), Rapporteur AS/Cult (Doc. 14466)
   
   - List of speakers (deadline for registration: Monday 22 January, 16:00)
   - Amendments (deadline for tabling: Monday 22 January, 16:00)
   - Votes on a draft resolution and a draft recommendation (Doc. 14466)

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. **Judge to the European Court of Human Rights**

9. **Address (15:30-16:30)**
   
   9.1. **Communication from the Committee of Ministers**
   
   - Presentation by:
     - Mr Anders SAMUELSSEN, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Denmark, Chairman of the Committee of Ministers
   
   - Questions (deadline for registration: Tuesday 23 January, 12:00)

10. **Debate**
    
    10.1. **The case for a basic citizenship income**
    
    - Presentation by:
      - Ms Nunzia CATALFO (Italy, NR), Rapporteur AS/Soc (Doc. 14462)
    
    - List of speakers (deadline for registration: Tuesday 23 January, 12:00)
    - Amendments (deadline for tabling: Monday 22 January, 16:00)
    - Vote on a draft resolution (Doc. 14462)
11. Debate

11.1. Humanitarian consequences of the war in Ukraine

- Presentation by:
  - Mr Egidijus VAREIKIS (Lithuania, EPP/CD), Rapporteur AS/Mig (Doc. 14463)

- List of speakers (deadline for registration: Tuesday 23 January, 12:00)
- Amendments (deadline for tabling: Monday 22 January, 16:00)
- Votes on a draft resolution and a draft recommendation (Doc. 14463)
Wednesday 24 January 2018

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

12. Election (2nd round) (10:00-13:00)
   12.1. Council of Europe Commissioner for Human Rights

13. Joint debate
   13.1. Working towards a framework for modern sports governance
         Presentation by:
         - Mr Mogens JENSEN (Denmark, SOC), Rapporteur AS/Cult (Doc. 14464,
           Doc. 14464 Add.)
   13.2. Good football governance
         Presentation by:
         - Ms Anne BRASSEUR (Luxembourg, ALDE), Rapporteur AS/Cult (Doc. 14452)

List of speakers (deadline for registration: Tuesday 23 January, 19:00)
Amendments (deadline for tabling: Tuesday 23 January, 10:30)
Votes on a draft resolution and a draft recommendation (Doc. 14464)
Vote on a draft resolution (Doc. 14452)

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. Election (2nd round) (continued) (15:30-17:00)
   15.1. Council of Europe Commissioner for 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. Current affairs debate
   17.1. The Turkish military intervention in Syria
         List of speakers (deadline for registration: Wednesday 24 January, 12:00)

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. 14465)
         - Sir Roger GALE (United Kingdom, EC), Co-Rapporteur AS/Mon (Doc. 14465)

         List of speakers (deadline for registration: Wednesday 24 January, 12:00)
         Amendments (deadline for tabling: Tuesday 23 January, 16:00)
         Vote on a draft resolution (Doc. 14465)
19. Debate

19.1. The case for drafting a European convention on the profession of lawyer

- Presentation by:
  - Ms Sabien LAHAYE-BATTHEU (Belgium, ALDE), Rapporteur AS/Jur (Doc. 14453)

- List of speakers (deadline for registration: Wednesday 24 January, 12:00)
- Amendments (deadline for tabling: Tuesday 23 January, 16:00)
- Vote on a draft recommendation (Doc. 14453)
Thursday 25 January 2018

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

20. Debate under urgent procedure

20.1. The Israeli–Palestinian peace process: the role of the Council of Europe

☐ Presentation by:
  o Mr Titus CORLĂȚEAN (Romania, SOC), Rapporteur AS/Pol (Doc. 14484)

☐ List of speakers (deadline for registration: Wednesday 24 January, 19:00)
☐ Amendments (deadline for tabling: Wednesday 24 January, 10:30)
☐ Vote on a draft resolution (Doc. 14484)

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

21.1. 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)

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

22.1. Annual activity report 2017 by the Council of Europe Commissioner for Human Rights (CommDH(2018)1)

☐ Presentation by:
  o Mr Nils MUIŽNIEKS, Council of Europe Commissioner for Human Rights

☐ Questions

23. Debate

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

☐ Presentation by:
  o Mr Cezar Florin PREDA (Romania, EPP/CD), Rapporteur AS/Mon (Doc. 14450 Part 1, Doc. 14450 Part 2 (EE), Doc. 14450 Part 3 (GR), Doc. 14450 Part 4 (HU), Doc. 14450 Part 5 (IE))

☐ List of speakers (deadline for registration: Thursday 25 January, 12:00)
☐ Amendments (deadline for tabling: Wednesday 24 January, 16:00)
☐ Vote on a draft resolution (Doc. 14450 Part 1)

24. Debate

24.1. Protecting children affected by armed conflicts

☐ Presentation by:
  o Ms Sevinj FATALIYeva (Azerbaijan, EC), Rapporteur AS/Soc (Doc. 14461)

☐ List of speakers (deadline for registration: Thursday 25 January, 12:00)
☐ Amendments (deadline for tabling: Wednesday 24 January, 16:00)
☐ Vote on a draft resolution (Doc. 14461)
25. Debate

25.1. Challenge on procedural grounds of the still unratified credentials of the parliamentary delegation of Andorra

Presentation by:
- Ms Petra De SUTTER (Belgium, SOC), Rapporteur AS/Pro (Doc. 14475)
- Ms Elvira KOVÁCS (Serbia, EPP/CD), Rapporteur for opinion AS/Ega (Doc. 14481)

List of speakers (deadline for registration: Thursday 25 January, 12:00)
Amendments (deadline for tabling: Wednesday 24 January, 16:00)
Vote on a draft resolution (Doc. 14475)

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Friday 26 January 2018

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

26. Debate

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

☐ Presentation by:
  o Mr Volker ULLRICH (Germany, EPP/CD), Rapporteur AS/Jur (Doc. 14443)
  o Mr Stefan SCHENNACH (Austria, SOC), Rapporteur for opinion AS/Soc (Doc. 14487)

☐ List of speakers (deadline for registration: Thursday 25 January, 19:00)
☐ Amendments (deadline for tabling: Thursday 25 January, 10:30)
☐ Votes on a draft resolution and a draft recommendation (Doc. 14443)

27. Debate

27.1. 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. 14454)

☐ List of speakers (deadline for registration: Thursday 25 January, 19:00)
☐ Amendments (deadline for tabling: Thursday 25 January, 10:30)
☐ Vote on a draft recommendation (Doc. 14454)

28. Debate

28.1. Free debate

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

29. Progress report

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

☐ Addendum:
  o (Doc. 14455 Add. 4)

30. Constitution of the Standing Committee

31. Closure of the part-session