Fourth part of the 2019 Ordinary Session
(30 September–4 October 2019)

Agenda

1. Adopted by the Assembly on 30 September 2019.
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
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: 12:00-13:30

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: 17:30-19:00
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 30 September 2019

Sitting No. 28 (11:30-13:00)

1. Opening of the part-session
   1.1. Statement by the President
   1.2. Examination of credentials
       - List of delegations: (Doc. 14969)
   1.3. Election of a Vice-President of the Assembly in respect of Spain
   1.4. Changes in the membership of committees (Commissions (2019) 07 + Add. 1)
   1.5. Requests for debate:
       1.5.1. Urgent procedure debate: “Saving persons in the Mediterranean Sea: the need for an urgent answer”
       1.5.2. Current affairs debate: “Democratic rights violations and suppression of peaceful protests in the Russian Federation against the background of elections to the Moscow City Council”
   1.6. Adoption of the agenda

2. Debate
   2.1. Progress report of the Bureau and the Standing Committee
       - Presentation by:
           - Ms Nicole TRISSE (France, ALDE), Rapporteur AS/Bur (Doc. 14968, Doc. 14968 Add. 1, Doc. 14968 Add. 2, Doc. 14970)
       - List of speakers (deadline for registration: Monday 30 September, 10:00)
       - [possibly] Vote

3. Prize Award Ceremony (12:30-13:00)
   3.1. Václav Havel Human Rights Prize

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

4. Address (15:00-16:00)
   4.1. Communication from the Committee of Ministers
       - Presentation by:
           - Ms Amélie de MONTCHALIN, Secretary of State attached to the Minister for Europe and Foreign Affairs of France, in charge of European Affairs, representing the French Presidency of the Committee of Ministers
       - Questions (deadline for registration: Monday 30 September, 12:00)

5. Debate (continued)
   5.1. Progress report of the Bureau and the Standing Committee
       - List of speakers (deadline for registration: Monday 30 September, 10:00)
       - [possibly] Vote

2. See programme published separately (AS/Inf (2019) 11)
Tuesday 1 October 2019

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

6. Debate

6.1. Improving the protection of whistleblowers all over Europe

☐ Presentation by:
   o Mr Sylvain WASERMAN (France, ALDE), Rapporteur AS/Jur (Doc. 14958)

☐ List of speakers (deadline for registration: Monday 30 September, 16:00)
☐ Amendments (deadline for tabling: Monday 30 September, 16:00)
☐ Votes on a draft resolution and a draft recommendation (Doc. 14958)

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

7.1. Mr Emmanuel MACRON, President of the French Republic

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

☐ Questions

15:00-16:00 Ceremony marking the 70th anniversary of the Council of Europe including institutional commemoration (Strasbourg Opera House)
Wednesday 2 October 2019

Sitting No. 31 (10:00-13:00)

8. Election (10:00-13:00)
   8.1. Judge to the European Court of Human Rights
       □ List of candidates in respect of:
          o Portugal (Doc. 14954, Doc. 14968 Add. 2)

9. Debate
   9.1. Ombudsman institutions in Europe – the need for a set of common standards
       □ Presentation by:
          o Lord Richard BALFE (United Kingdom, EC), Rapporteur AS/Jur (Doc. 14953)
       ▶ List of speakers (deadline for registration: Tuesday 1 October, 19:00)
       ✅ Amendments (deadline for tabling: Tuesday 1 October, 10:30)
       ⚫ Votes on a draft resolution and a draft recommendation (Doc. 14953)

10. Address (12:00-13:00)
    10.1. Ms Marija PEJČINOVIĆ BURIĆ, Secretary General of the Council of Europe
       ▶ List of speakers

Sitting No. 32 (15:30-20:30)

11. Election (continued) (15:30-17:00)
    11.1. Judge to the European Court of Human Rights

12. Debate
    12.1. The Council of Europe Development Bank: contributing to building a more inclusive society
       □ Presentation by:
          o Ms Nicole TRISSE (France, ALDE), Rapporteur AS/Soc (Doc. 14961)
       ▶ Statement by:
          o Mr Rolf WENZEL, Governor of the Council of Europe Development Bank
       ▶ List of speakers (deadline for registration: Wednesday 2 October, 12:00)
       ✅ Amendments (deadline for tabling: Tuesday 1 October, 16:00)
       ⚫ Vote on a draft resolution (Doc. 14961)

13. Debate
    13.1. Protecting and supporting the victims of terrorism
       □ Presentation by:
          o Ms Marietta KARAMANLI (France, SOC), Rapporteur AS/Pol (Doc. 14957)
       ▶ List of speakers (deadline for registration: Wednesday 2 October, 12:00)
       ✅ Amendments (deadline for tabling: Tuesday 1 October, 16:00)
       ⚫ Votes on a draft resolution and a draft recommendation (Doc. 14957)
14. Debate

14.1. Post-monitoring dialogue with North Macedonia

- Presentation by:
  - Ms Lise CHRISTOFFERSEN (Norway, SOC), Co-Rapporteur AS/Mon (Doc. 14964)
  - Mr Aleksander POCIEJ (Poland, EPP/CD), Co-Rapporteur AS/Mon (Doc. 14964)

- List of speakers (deadline for registration: Wednesday 2 October, 12:00)
- Amendments (deadline for tabling: Tuesday 1 October, 16:00)
- Vote on a draft resolution (Doc. 14964)
Thursday 3 October 2019

Sitting No. 33 (10:00-12:00)

15.  [Possibly 2nd round] Election (10:00-12:00)
    15.1. Judge to the European Court of Human Rights

16.  Debate under urgent procedure (10:00-11:30)
    16.1. Saving persons in the Mediterranean Sea: the need for an urgent answer
         ☐ Presentation by:
            o Mr Domagoj HAJDUKOVIĆ (Croatia, SOC), Rapporteur AS/Mig (Doc. 14971)
         ☔ List of speakers (deadline for registration: Wednesday 2 October, 19:30)
         ☐ Amendments (deadline for tabling: Wednesday 2 October, 12:00)
         ☔ Vote on a draft resolution (Doc. 14971)

17.  Celebration of the 70th anniversary of the Council of Europe³ (11:30-12:00)

Sitting No. 34 (15:30-20:30)

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

19.  Current affairs debate
    19.1. Democratic rights violations and suppression of peaceful protests in the Russian
            Federation against the background of elections to the Moscow City Council
         ☔ List of speakers (deadline for registration: Thursday 3 October, 11:00)

20.  Debate
    20.1. Obstetrical and gynaecological violence
         ☐ Presentation by:
            o Ms Maryvonne BLONDIN (France, SOC), Rapporteur AS/Ega (Doc. 14965)
         ☔ List of speakers (deadline for registration: Thursday 3 October, 11:00)
         ☐ Amendments (deadline for tabling: Wednesday 2 October, 16:00)
         ☔ Vote on a draft resolution (Doc. 14965)

21.  Debate
    21.1. A legal status for “climate refugees”
         ☐ Presentation by:
            o Ms Marie-Christine VERDIER-JOUCLAS (France, ALDE), Rapporteur AS/Mig
              (Doc. 14955)
         ☔ List of speakers (deadline for registration: Thursday 3 October, 11:00)
         ☐ Amendments (deadline for tabling: Wednesday 2 October, 16:00)
         ☔ Vote on a draft resolution (Doc. 14955)

³.  See programme published separately (AS/Inf (2019) 12)
22. Debate

22.1. Functioning of democratic institutions in the Republic of Moldova

- Presentation by:
  - Mr Egidijus VAREIKIS (Lithuania, EPP/CD), Co-Rapporteur AS/Mon (Doc. 14963)
  - Ms Maryvonne BLONDIN (France, SOC), Co-Rapporteur AS/Mon (Doc. 14963)

- List of speakers (deadline for registration: Thursday 3 October, 11:00)
- Amendments (deadline for tabling: Wednesday 2 October, 16:00)
- Vote on a draft resolution (Doc. 14963)
23. Debate
   23.1. Jewish cultural heritage preservation
         ☐ Presentation by:
               o Mr Raphaël COMTE (Switzerland, ALDE), Rapporteur AS/Cult (Doc. 14960)
         ☑ List of speakers (deadline for registration: Thursday 3 October, 19:30)
         ☑ Amendments (deadline for tabling: Thursday 3 October, 10:30)
         ☐ Votes on a draft resolution and a draft recommendation (Doc. 14960)

24. Debate
   24.1. Labour migration from Eastern Europe and its impact on socio-demographic processes in these countries
         ☐ Presentation by:
               o Mr Ionuț-Marian STROE (Romania, EPP/CD), Rapporteur AS/Mig (Doc. 14956)
         ☑ List of speakers (deadline for registration: Thursday 3 October, 19:30)
         ☑ Amendments (deadline for tabling: Thursday 3 October, 10:30)
         ☐ Vote on a draft resolution (Doc. 14956)

25. Debate
   25.1. Free debate
         ☑ List of speakers (deadline for registration: Thursday 3 October, 19:30)

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

27. Closure of the part-session