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**ORDER OF BUSINESS**

**of the first part of the 2006 Ordinary Session**

**(23-27 January 2006)**

**adopted by the Assembly**  
**on 23 January 2006**

## Monday 23 January 2006

8.30 a.m. Bureau of the Assembly

10 a.m. Political groups

2 p.m. Committees

**3 p.m. 1. Opening of the first part of the 2006 Ordinary Session**  
(oldest member in the Chair: Mr Miguel Barceló Pérez (Spain, EPP/CD))

- a. Examination of credentials ([Doc. 10787](#))
- b. Election of the President of the Assembly
- c. Election of the Vice-Presidents of the Assembly
- d. Appointment of members of committees (Commissions (2006) 1)
- e. Requests for debate under urgent procedure on:
  - Freedom of the media in Russia
  - Alleged secret detentions in Council of Europe member states
  - Riots in European cities: lessons and Council of Europe response
  - Current situation in Belarus
  - Peril of using energy supply as an instrument of political pressure
- f. Adoption of the order of business
- g. Adoption of the minutes of the meeting of the Standing Committee (25 November 2005, Bucharest, Romania)

**2. Progress report of the Bureau of the Assembly and the Standing Committee**  
([Doc. 10794](#))  
*Rapporteur: Mr Bernard Schreiner (France, EPP/CD)*

### **Statement by Mr Bruno HALLER, Secretary General of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe**

- a. Observation of the referendum on constitutional reforms in Armenia (27 November 2005) ([Doc. 10778](#))  
*Rapporteur: Mr Tomáš Jirsa (Czech Republic, EDG)*
- b. Observation of the presidential election in Kazakhstan (4 December 2005) ([Doc. 10789](#))  
*Rapporteur: Mr Tadeusz Iwiński (Poland, SOC)*

Debate and approval

**3. Communication from Mr Terry DAVIS, Secretary General of the Council of Europe, on the state of the Council of Europe**  
Questions

**4. Parliamentary dimension of the United Nations** ([Doc. 10771](#))  
*Rapporteur of the Political Affairs Committee: Mrs Tana de Zulueta (Italy, SOC)*  
Deadline for tabling amendments: Monday 23 January at 12 noon.

### **Statement by Mr Jan ELIASSON, President of the sixtieth session of the United Nations General Assembly**

Debate  
Vote on a draft resolution

**7.30 p.m. End of the sitting**

7.30 p.m. Reconstitution of bureaux of committees  
(at the end of the sitting) (Election of the Chairperson and the three Vice-Chairpersons)

## Tuesday 24 January 2006

8.30 a.m. Committees

**10 a.m. 1. Current affairs debate: Alleged secret detentions in Council of Europe member states**

Debate

**11.30 a.m. 2. Europe's contribution to improving water management ([Doc. 10772](#))**  
*Rapporteur of the Committee on the Environment, Agriculture and Local and Regional Affairs: Mrs Elsa Papadimitriou (Greece, EPP/CD)*  
Deadline for tabling amendments: Monday 23 January at 4 p.m.

Debate

Vote on a draft recommendation

**1 p.m. End of the sitting**

2 p.m. Committees

**3 p.m. 1. Address by Mr Serguei STANISHEV, Prime Minister of Bulgaria**  
Questions

**2. Implementation of [Resolution 1415 \(2005\)](#) on the honouring of obligations and commitments by Georgia ([Doc. 10779](#))**  
*Co-Rapporteurs of the Committee on the Honouring of Obligations and Commitments by Member States of the Council of Europe (Monitoring Committee): Mr Mátyás Eörsi (Hungary, ALDE) and Mr Evgeni Kirilov (Bulgaria, SOC)*  
Deadline for tabling amendments: Monday 23 January at 4 p.m.

Debate

Vote on a draft resolution

**3. Integration of immigrant women in Europe ([Doc. 10758](#))**  
*Rapporteur of the Committee on Equal Opportunities for Women and Men: Mrs Gülsün Bilgehan (Turkey, SOC)*  
*Rapporteur of the Committee on Migration, Refugees and Population (for opinion) (Doc. ): Mrs Terezija Stoisits (Austria, SOC)*  
Deadline for tabling amendments: Monday 23 January at 4 p.m.

Debate

Vote on a draft resolution

Vote on a draft recommendation

**7.30 p.m. End of the sitting**

**Wednesday 25 January 2006**

8.30 a.m. Political groups

- 10 a.m.**      **1. Human rights violations in the Chechen Republic: the Committee of Ministers' responsibility vis-à-vis the Assembly's concerns ([Doc. 10774](#))**  
*Rapporteur of the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights: Mr Rudolf Bindig (Germany, SOC)*  
Deadline for tabling amendments: Tuesday 24 January at 10.30 a.m.
- Debate  
Vote on a draft resolution  
Vote on a draft recommendation

- 12 noon**      **2. Address by Mr Traian BĂSESCU, President of Romania**
- Questions

**1 p.m.**      **End of the sitting**

2 p.m. Committees

- 3 p.m.**      **1. Statement by Mr Enrique JACKSON RAMÍREZ, President of the Senate of Mexico**
- Questions

- 3.30 p.m.**      **2. Contested credentials of the national delegation of Azerbaijan (Doc. )**  
*Rapporteur of the Committee on the Honouring of Obligations and Commitments by Member States of the Council of Europe (Monitoring Committee): ...*  
*Rapporteur of the Committee on Rules of Procedure and Immunities (for opinion) (Doc. ): ...*  
Deadline for tabling amendments: Tuesday 24 January at 6 p.m.
- Debate  
Vote on ...
- 3. Need for international condemnation of the crimes of totalitarian communist regimes ([Doc. 10765](#))**  
*Rapporteur of the Political Affairs Committee: Mr Göran Lindblad (Sweden, EPP/CD)*  
Deadline for tabling amendments: Tuesday 24 January at 3.30 p.m.
- Debate  
Vote on a draft resolution  
Vote on a draft recommendation

**7.30 p.m.**      **End of the sitting**

**Thursday 26 January 2006**

8.30 a.m. Committees

**10 a.m.**      **1. Debate under urgent procedure: Situation in Belarus on the eve of the presidential election (Doc. )**  
*Rapporteur of the Political Affairs Committee: ...*  
*Rapporteur of the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights (for opinion) (Doc. ): ...*  
*Rapporteur of the Committee on Culture, Science and Education (for opinion) (Doc. ): Mr Andrew McIntosh (United Kingdom, SOC)*  
Deadline for tabling amendments: Wednesday 25 January at 3.30 p.m.

Debate  
Vote on ...

**12 noon**      **2. Communication from the Committee of Ministers to the Parliamentary Assembly presented by Mr Mihai-Răzvan UNGUREANU, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Romania and Chairperson of the Committee of Ministers**

Questions (Doc. )  
(Questions must be tabled by Tuesday 24 January at 3.30 p.m. at the latest)

**1 p.m.**      **End of the sitting**

2 p.m. Committees

**3 p.m.**      **1. Policy of return for failed asylum seekers in the Netherlands ([Doc. 10741](#))**  
*Rapporteur of the Committee on Migration, Refugees and Population: Mrs Rosmarie Zapfl-Helbling (Switzerland, EPP/CD)*  
Deadline for tabling amendments: Wednesday 25 January at 3.30 p.m.

**Statement by Mrs Rita VERDONK, Minister for Integration and Immigration of the Netherlands**

Debate  
Vote on a draft resolution

**2. The concept of "nation" ([Doc. 10762](#))**  
*Rapporteur of the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights: Mr György Frunda (Romania, EPP/CD)*  
Deadline for tabling amendments: Wednesday 25 January at 3.30 p.m.

Debate  
Vote on a draft recommendation

**6.30 p.m.**      **End of the sitting**

6.30 p.m. Joint Committee

## Friday 27 January 2006

8.30 a.m. Bureau of the Assembly

**10 a.m. 1. Relocation of economic activities abroad and European economic development  
([Doc. 10757](#))**

*Rapporteur of the Committee on Economic Affairs and Development: Mr Neven Mimica (Croatia, SOC)*

Deadline for tabling amendments: Thursday 26 January at 10.30 a.m.

Debate

Vote on a draft resolution

**2. Implications for Europe of the economic resurgence of China ([Doc. 10756](#))**

*Rapporteur of the Committee on Economic Affairs and Development: Mr Paul Wille (Belgium, ALDE)*

Deadline for tabling amendments: Thursday 26 January at 10.30 a.m.

Debate

Vote on a draft resolution

**3. Draft Protocol on the avoidance of statelessness in relation to state succession  
([Doc. 10646](#) + [Doc. 10770](#))**

*Rapporteur of the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights: Mr Jaume Bartumeu Cassany (Andorra, SOC)*

Deadline for tabling amendments: Thursday 26 January at 10.30 a.m.

Debate

Vote on a draft opinion

**4. Constitution of the Standing Committee**

**1 p.m. Closure of the first part of the 2006 Ordinary Session**