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ORDER OF BUSINESS

of the first part of the 2007 Ordinary Session

(22-26 January 2007)

**adopted by the Assembly
on 22 January 2007**

Monday 22 January 2007

8 a.m. Bureau of the Assembly

9.30 a.m. Political groups

- 11.30 a.m.**
- 1. Opening of the first part of the 2007 Ordinary Session**
(oldest member in the Chair: Mr Miguel Barceló Pérez (Spain, EPP/CD))
 - a. Examination of credentials ([Doc. 11124](#))
 - b. Election of the President of the Assembly
 - c. Election of the Vice-Presidents of the Assembly
 - d. Appointment of members of committees (Commissions (2007) 1)
 - e. Requests for debate:
 - **under urgent procedure** on "Threats to the lives and freedom of expression of journalists"
 - **under urgent procedure** on "Current tensions between Russia and Georgia"
 - **as a current affairs debate** on "Effectively combating violence in everyday life"
 - **as a current affairs debate** on "Threat to the European Court of Human Rights: urgent need for Russia to ratify Protocol No. 14"
 - **as a current affairs debate** on "Promoting an international moratorium on the death penalty by Council of Europe member states"
 - f. Adoption of the order of business
 - g. Adoption of the minutes of the meeting of the Standing Committee (17 November 2006, San Marino)
 - 2. Progress report of the Bureau of the Assembly and the Standing Committee**
([Doc. 11123](#) Parts 1 and 2 + Addendum)
Rapporteur: Mr Cezar Florin Preda (Romania, EPP/CD)

Debate and approval

12.30 p.m. **3. Address by His All Holiness Ecumenical Patriarch BARTHOLOMEW I**

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

2 p.m. Committees

- 3 p.m.**
- 1. Communication from Mr Terry DAVIS, Secretary General of the Council of Europe, on the state of the Council of Europe**

Questions
 - 2. Sexual assaults linked to "date-rape drugs" ([Doc. 11038](#))**
Rapporteur of the Committee on Equal Opportunities for Women and Men: Mrs Maria Damanaki (Greece, SOC)
Rapporteur of the Social, Health and Family Affairs Committee (for opinion) (Doc. 11096): Mrs Lajla Pernaska (Albania, EPP/CD)
Deadline for tabling amendments: Monday 22 January at 12 noon.

Debate
Vote on a draft recommendation

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

5 p.m. Political groups

Tuesday 23 January 2007

8.30 a.m. Committees

10 a.m. 1. Child victims: stamping out all forms of violence, exploitation and abuse (Doc. 11118)

Rapporteur of the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights: Mr Jean-Charles Gardetto (Monaco, EPP/CD)

Rapporteur of the Social, Health and Family Affairs Committee (for opinion) (Doc.): Mrs Carina Ohlsson (Sweden, SOC)

Deadline for tabling amendments: Monday 22 January at 4 p.m.

Statement by Mrs Ann M. VENEMAN, Executive Director of UNICEF

Statement by H.R.H. Princess CAROLINE OF HANOVER, President of the World Association of Children's Friends (AMADE)

Statement by Mr Thomas HAMMARBERG, Council of Europe Commissioner for Human Rights

Debate

Vote on a draft resolution

Vote on a draft recommendation

12 noon 2. Address by Mr Guy VERHOFSTADT, Prime Minister of Belgium

Questions

1 p.m. End of the sitting

2 p.m. Committees

3 p.m. 1. Peril of using energy supply as an instrument of political pressure (Doc. 11116)

Rapporteur of the Political Affairs Committee: Mr Marko Mihkelson (Estonia, EPP/CD)

Rapporteur of the Committee on Economic Affairs and Development (for opinion) (Doc. 11132): Mr Paul Wille (Belgium, ALDE)

Rapporteur of the Committee on the Environment, Agriculture and Local and Regional Affairs (for opinion) (Doc.): Mr Ivan Ivanov (Bulgaria, EPP/CD)

Deadline for tabling amendments: Monday 22 January at 4 p.m.

Debate

Vote on a draft resolution

Vote on a draft recommendation

2. Honouring of obligations and commitments by Armenia (Doc. 11117)

Co-rapporteurs of the Committee on the Honouring of Obligations and Commitments by Member States of the Council of Europe (Monitoring Committee): Mr Georges Colombier (France, EPP/CD) and Mr Mikko Elo (Finland, SOC)

Deadline for tabling amendments: Monday 22 January at 4 p.m.

Debate

Vote on a draft resolution

7 p.m. End of the sitting

Wednesday 24 January 2007

8.30 a.m. Political groups

- 10 a.m.** 1. **Current situation in Kosovo ([Doc. 11018](#) and Addendum)**
Rapporteur of the Political Affairs Committee: Lord Russell-Johnston (United Kingdom, ALDE)
Deadline for tabling amendments: Tuesday 23 January at 10.30 a.m.

Statement by Mr Martti AHTISAARI, Special Envoy of the Secretary-General of the United Nations for the future status process for Kosovo

Debate

- 12 noon** 2. **Address by Mr Kostas KARAMANLIS, Prime Minister of Greece**
Questions

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

2 p.m. Committees

- 3 p.m.** 1. **Communication from the Committee of Ministers to the Parliamentary Assembly presented by Mr Fiorenzo STOLFI, Minister for Foreign Affairs of San Marino, Chairperson of the Committee of Ministers**
Questions ([Doc. 11134](#))
(Questions must be tabled by Tuesday 23 January at 12 noon at the latest)

2. **Current situation in Kosovo ([Doc. 11018](#) and Addendum) (continued)**
Rapporteur of the Political Affairs Committee: Lord Russell-Johnston (United Kingdom, ALDE)
Deadline for tabling amendments: Tuesday 23 January at 10.30 a.m.
- (Debate continued)
Vote on a draft resolution
Vote on a draft recommendation

- 3.a. Agriculture and illegal employment in Europe ([Doc. 11114](#))**
Rapporteur of the Environment, Agriculture and Local and Regional Affairs: Mr John Dupraz (Switzerland, ALDE)
Rapporteur of the Social, Health and Family Affairs Committee (for opinion) (Doc.): Mr Alain Cousin (France, EPP/CD)
Rapporteur of the Committee on Migration, Refugees and Population (for opinion) (Doc.): Mrs Mimount Bousakla (Belgium, SOC)
Deadline for tabling amendments: Tuesday 23 January at 3.30 p.m.

- 3.b. The situation of migrant workers in temporary employment agencies ([Doc. 11109](#))**
Rapporteur of the Committee on Migration, Refugees and Population: Mr Doug Henderson (United Kingdom, SOC)
Rapporteur of the Committee on Economic Affairs and Development (for opinion) (Doc. 11130): Mrs Rosmarie Zapfl-Helbling (Switzerland, EPP/CD)
Deadline for tabling amendments: Tuesday 23 January at 3.30 p.m.

Joint debate

Vote on a draft recommendation ([Doc. 11114](#))

Votes on a draft resolution and a draft recommendation ([Doc. 11109](#))

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

Thursday 25 January 2007

8.30 a.m. Committees

10 a.m. 1. Debate under urgent procedure: Threats to the lives and freedom of expression of journalists (Doc.)
Rapporteur of the Committee on Culture, Science and Education: Mr Andrew McIntosh (United Kingdom, SOC)
Rapporteur of the Political Affairs Committee (for opinion) (Doc.): ...
Rapporteur of the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights (for opinion) (Doc.): ...
Deadline for tabling amendments: Wednesday 24 January at 10.30 a.m.

Debate
Vote on ...

12 noon 2. Current affairs debate: Threat to the European Court of Human Rights: urgent need for Russia to ratify Protocol No. 14

Debate

1 p.m. End of the sitting

2 p.m. Committees

3 p.m. 1.a. HIV/AIDS in Europe (Doc. 11033)
Rapporteur of the Social, Health and Family Affairs Committee: Mrs Chris McCafferty (United Kingdom, SOC)
Deadline for tabling amendments: Wednesday 24 January at 3.30 p.m.

1.b. A future for HIV/AIDS children and AIDS orphans (Doc. 11113)
Rapporteur of the Social, Health and Family Affairs Committee: Mr Michael Hancock (United Kingdom, ALDE)
Deadline for tabling amendments: Wednesday 24 January at 3.30 p.m.

1.c. The spread of the HIV/AIDS epidemic to women and girls in Europe (Doc. 11108)
Rapporteur of the Committee on Equal Opportunities for Women and Men: Mrs Catherine Fautrier (Monaco, EPP/CD)
Rapporteur of the Social, Health and Family Affairs Committee (for opinion) (Doc.): Mrs Chris McCafferty (United Kingdom, SOC)
Deadline for tabling amendments: Wednesday 24 January at 3.30 p.m.

Statement by Mr Thomas HAMMARBERG, Council of Europe Commissioner for Human Rights

Joint debate
Votes on a draft resolution and a draft recommendation ([Doc. 11033](#))
Vote on a draft resolution ([Doc. 11113](#))
Vote on a draft recommendation ([Doc. 11108](#))

2. Honouring of obligations and commitments by Albania (Doc. 11115)
Co-rapporteurs of the Committee on the Honouring of Obligations and Commitments by Member States of the Council of Europe (Monitoring Committee): Mr Leo Platvoet (Netherlands, UEL) and Mr David Wilshire (United Kingdom, EDG)
Deadline for tabling amendments: Wednesday 24 January at 3.30 p.m.

Debate
Vote on a draft resolution

6.30 p.m. End of the sitting

6.30 p.m. Joint Committee

Friday 26 January 2007

8.30 a.m. Bureau of the Assembly

10 a.m. **1. Towards responsible food consumption ([Doc. 11010](#))**
Rapporteur of the Committee on the Environment, Agriculture and Local and Regional Affairs: Mr Renzo Gubert (Italy, EPP/CD)
Deadline for tabling amendments: Thursday 25 January at 10.30 a.m.

Debate
Vote on a draft recommendation

2. The precautionary principle and responsible risk management ([Doc. 11119](#))
Rapporteur of the Committee on Culture, Science and Education: Mr Johannes Randegger (Switzerland, ALDE)
Deadline for tabling amendments: Thursday 25 January at 10.30 a.m.

Debate
Vote on a draft recommendation

3. Constitution of the Standing Committee

1 p.m. **Closure of the first part of the 2007 Ordinary Session**