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ORDER OF BUSINESS
of the fourth part of the 2007 Ordinary Session
(1-5 October 2007)
adopted by the Assembly
on 1 October 2007

Monday 1 October 2007

8 a.m. Bureau of the Assembly

9.30 a.m. Political groups

11.30 a.m. 1. Opening of the fourth part of the 2007 Ordinary Session

- a. Statement by Mr René van der Linden, President of the Parliamentary Assembly
- b. Examination of new credentials ([Doc. 11368 and Addendum](#))
- c. Election of Vice-Presidents of the Assembly with respect to France and the United Kingdom
- d. Changes in the membership of Committees (Commissions (2007) 7)
- e. Requests for debate:
 - under urgent procedure on "Political implications of the proposed US/NATO 'rocket shield'"
 - as a current affairs debate on "The looming crisis facing the European Court of Human Rights: urgent action needed"
- f. Adoption of the order of business

2. Progress report of the Bureau of the Assembly and the Standing Committee ([Doc. 11384 Parts I and II + Addendum](#))

Rapporteur: Mr Göran Lindblad (Sweden, EPP/CD)

Observation of the parliamentary elections in Turkey (22 July 2007) ([Doc. 11367](#))

Rapporteur of the Ad Hoc Committee of the Bureau: Mr Luc Van den Brande (Belgium, EPP/CD)

Observation of the parliamentary elections in Kazakhstan (18 August 2007) ([Doc. 11385](#))

Rapporteur of the Ad Hoc Committee of the Bureau: Mr David Wilshire (United Kingdom, EDG)

Debate and approval

12.30 p.m. 3. Address by Mr Filip VUJANOVIĆ, President of Montenegro Questions*

1 p.m. End of the sitting

2 p.m. Committees

3 p.m. 1.a. The activities of the International Organization for Migration (IOM) ([Doc. 11351](#))

Rapporteur of the Committee on Migration, Refugees and Population: Mrs Gultakin Hajiyeva (Azerbaijan, EPP/CD)
Rapporteur of the Political Affairs Committee (for opinion): Mr Tadeusz Iwiński (Poland, SOC)
Deadline for tabling amendments: Monday 1 October at 12 noon.

1.b. Regularisation programmes for irregular migrants ([Doc. 11350](#))

Rapporteur of the Committee on Migration, Refugees and Population: Mr John Greenway (United Kingdom, EDG)

Deadline for tabling amendments: Monday 1 October at 12 noon.

1.c. Assessment of transit and processing centres as a response to mixed flows of migrants and asylum seekers ([Doc. 11304](#))

Rapporteur of the Committee on Migration, Refugees and Population: Mrs Corien W.A. Jonker (Netherlands, EPP/CD)

Rapporteur of the Committee on Equal Opportunities for Women and Men (for opinion) (Doc.): Mr Jean-Guy Branger (France, EPP/CD)

Deadline for tabling amendments: Monday 1 October at 12 noon.

Statement by Mr Brunson McKINLEY, Director General of the International Organization for Migration (IOM)

Joint debate

Vote on a draft recommendation (Doc. 11351)

Votes on a draft resolution and a draft recommendation (Doc. 11350)

Votes on a draft resolution and a draft recommendation (Doc. 11304)

5 p.m. End of the sitting

5 p.m. Political groups

* One question from each political group.

Tuesday 2 October 2007

8.30 a.m. Committees

10 a.m. 1. **Election of judges to the European Court of Human Rights (Doc. 11359 and Addendum)** (from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.)

2. **The humanitarian crisis in Darfur (Doc. 11355)**

Rapporteur of the Committee on Migration, Refugees and Population: Mrs Ruth-Gaby Vermot-Mangold (Switzerland, SOC)

Rapporteur of the Social, Health and Family Affairs Committee (for opinion) (Doc.): Mr Michael Hancock (United Kingdom, ALDE)

Deadline for tabling amendments: Monday 1 October at 4 p.m.

Debate

Vote on a draft resolution

12 noon 3. **Address by Patriarch ALEXY II of Moscow and all Russia**
Questions*

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

2 p.m. Committees

3 p.m. 1. **Election of judges to the European Court of Human Rights (Doc. 11359 and Addendum) (continued)** (from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.)

2. **Address by Mr Vojislav KOŠTUNICA, Prime Minister of Serbia**

Questions

3. **Current affairs debate: The looming crisis facing the European Court of Human Rights: urgent action needed**

Discussion

4. **Member states' duty to co-operate with the European Court of Human Rights (Doc. 11183 and Addendum)**

Rapporteur of the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights: Mr Christos Pourgourides (Cyprus, EPP/CD)

Deadline for tabling amendments: Monday 1 October at 4 p.m.

Debate

Vote on a draft resolution

Vote on a draft recommendation

5. **Honouring of obligations and commitments by Moldova (Doc. 11374)**

Co-Rapporteurs of the Committee on the Honouring of Obligations and Commitments by Member States of the Council of Europe (Monitoring Committee): Mrs Josette Durrieu (France, SOC) and Mr Egidijus Vareikis (Lithuania, EPP/CD)

Deadline for tabling amendments: Monday 1 October at 4 p.m.

Debate

Vote on a draft resolution

Vote on a draft recommendation

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

* **One question from each political group.**

Wednesday 3 October 2007

8.30 a.m. Political groups

10 a.m. 1. [Possibly 2nd round] Election of judges to the European Court of Human Rights (Doc. 11359 and Addendum) (from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.)

2. Realising both economic growth and social protection in Europe in an era of globalisation (Doc. 11366)

Rapporteur of the Committee on Economic Affairs and Development: Mr Tony Lloyd (United Kingdom, SOC)

Rapporteur of the Social, Health and Family Affairs Committee (for opinion) (Doc.): Mr Cezar Florin Preda (Romania, EPP/CD)

Deadline for tabling amendments: Tuesday 2 October at 10.30 a.m.

Debate

Vote on a draft resolution

12 noon 3. Address by Mr Abdullah GÜL, President of Turkey
Questions

1 p.m. End of the sitting

2 p.m. Committees

3 p.m. 1. Regionalisation in Europe (Doc. 11373)

Rapporteur of the Committee on the Environment, Agriculture and Local and Regional Affairs: Mr Lluís Maria de Puig (Spain, SOC)

Deadline for tabling amendments: Tuesday 2 October at 3.30 p.m.

Debate

Vote on a draft recommendation

2. The OECD and the world economy 2007 (Doc. 11357)**

Rapporteur of the Committee on Economic Affairs and Development: Mrs Antigoni Papadopoulou (Cyprus, ALDE)

Deadline for tabling amendments: Tuesday 2 October at 7 p.m.

Contribution from the Social, Health and Family Affairs Committee (Doc.)
(Spokesperson: Mrs Maria de Belém Roseira (Portugal, SOC))

Contribution from the Committee on Migration, Refugees and Population
(Spokesperson: Mr Hakki Keskin (Germany, UEL))

Contribution from the Committee on Culture, Science and Education (Doc.)
(Spokesperson: Baroness Hooper (United Kingdom, EDG))

Contribution from the Committee on the Environment, Agriculture and Local and Regional Affairs (Spokesperson: Mrs Eva García Pastor (Andorra, ALDE))

Statement by Mr Angel GURRÍA, Secretary-General of the OECD

Enlarged debate

Vote on a draft resolution

3. Political dimension of the Council of Europe budget (Doc. 11371)

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

Deadline for tabling amendments: Tuesday 2 October at 3.30 p.m.

Debate

Vote on a draft resolution

Vote on a draft recommendation

4. For a European convention on promoting public health policy in drug control (Doc. 11344)

Rapporteur of the Social, Health and Family Affairs Committee: Mr Paul Flynn (United Kingdom, SOC)

Deadline for tabling amendments: Tuesday 2 October at 3.30 p.m.

Debate

Vote on a draft resolution

Vote on a draft recommendation

7.30 p.m. End of the sitting

**** Debate and vote according to the Rules of Procedure for enlarged debates on the activities of the OECD.**

Thursday 4 October 2007

8.30 a.m. Committees

10 a.m. **1. Towards decriminalisation of defamation (Doc. 11305)**
Rapporteur of the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights: Mr Jaume Bartumeu Cassany (Andorra, SOC)
Deadline for tabling amendments: Wednesday 3 October at 10.30 a.m.

Debate
Vote on a draft resolution
Vote on a draft recommendation

2. The concept of preventive war and its consequences for international relations (Doc. 11293)
Rapporteur of the Political Affairs Committee: Mr Lluís Maria de Puig (Spain, SOC)
Deadline for tabling amendments: Wednesday 3 October at 10.30 a.m.

Debate
Vote on a draft resolution

12 noon **3. Communication from the Committee of Ministers to the Parliamentary Assembly presented by Mr Vuk JEREMIĆ, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Serbia, Chairperson of the Committee of Ministers**
Questions (Doc.)
(Questions must be tabled by Wednesday 3 October at 10.30 a.m. at the latest)

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

2 p.m. Committees

3 p.m. **1. Address by Mr Gholamali HADDAD ADEL, President of the Asian Parliamentary Assembly (APA)**
Questions

2. Prostitution – which stance to take? (Doc. 11352)
Rapporteur of the Committee on Equal Opportunities for Women and Men: Mr Leo Platvoet (Netherlands, UEL)
Deadline for tabling amendments: Wednesday 3 October at 3.30 p.m.

Debate
Vote on a draft resolution
Vote on a draft recommendation

3. The dangers of creationism in education (Doc. 11375)
Rapporteur of the Committee on Culture, Science and Education: Mrs Anne Brasseur (Luxembourg, ALDE)
Deadline for tabling amendments: Wednesday 3 October 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 5 October 2007

8.30 a.m. Bureau of the Assembly

10 a.m. 1. Council of Europe Commissioner for Human Rights – stock-taking and perspectives (Doc. 11376)

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

Deadline for tabling amendments: Thursday 4 October at 10.30 a.m.

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

Debate

Vote on a draft resolution

Vote on a draft recommendation

2. "Parliaments united in combating domestic violence against women": mid-term assessment of the Campaign (Doc. 11372)

Rapporteur of the Committee on Equal Opportunities for Women and Men: Mr José Mendes Bota (Portugal, EPP/CD)

Deadline for tabling amendments: Thursday 4 October at 10.30 a.m.

Debate

Vote on a draft resolution

Vote on a draft recommendation

1 p.m. Closure of the fourth part of the 2007 Ordinary Session