



AS/Bur (2021) OJ 06 rev2  
27 May 2021

## Bureau of the Assembly

# Draft agenda

of the meeting to be held by videoconference  
on Thursday 27 May 2021 - 3 pm to 6.30 pm

1. **Communication by the President**  
[AS/Bur (2021) 21]

2. **Agenda**  
[AS/Bur (2021) OJ 06 rev2]

*Draft decision: to adopt the revised draft agenda*

3. **Minutes**  
[AS/Bur (2021) PV 05]

*Draft decision: to approve the draft minutes of the meeting held on 26 April 2021*

4. **Communication by the Secretary General and the Deputy Secretary General of the Council of Europe**  
[Written communication]

*Draft decision: to take note of the communication by the Secretary General and the Deputy Secretary General of the Council of Europe*

**To members of the Bureau of the Assembly  
(President and Vice-Presidents of the Assembly and  
Chairpersons of Political Groups and the Assembly's general committees)**

copy for information to secretaries of national delegations and political groups and Heads of  
Secretariats of the Assembly's general committees

**This document is also the convocation to the meeting**

**5. Standing Committee meeting (videoconference, 28 May 2021)**

i. Requests for current affairs debate

*On 21 May 2021, Mr Ahmet Yıldız, Chairperson of Turkish Delegation to the PACE, requested that the Standing Committee hold a current affairs debate on “The attacks by the Israeli security forces against civilian Palestinians and other violation of Human Right”*

*On 26 May 2021, Mr John Howell, Chairperson of the delegation of the United Kingdom, requested that the Standing Committee hold a current affairs debate on “The forced landing by the Belarusian authorities on 23 May of civilian airliner Flight FR4978 and the arrest of Roman Protasevich”*

*On 27 May 2021, the five political groups requested that the Standing Committee hold a current affairs debate on “The urgent need to relaunch the Middle East peace process and prevent a resurgence of violence”*

**Draft decisions:** *to decide whether to recommend to the Standing Committee to hold these debates and, if so, to appoint the first speakers in the debates*

ii. Consideration of the draft agenda  
[AS/Per (2021) OJ 02 rev]

**Draft decision:** *to take note of the revised draft agenda*

**6. Third part-session of 2021 (Strasbourg, 21-24 June)**

Draft agenda  
[AS/Bur (2021) 22, letters]

**Draft decision:** *to draw up the draft agenda for the third part-session of 2021*

**7. References and transmissions to committees**

[AS/Bur (2021) 20]

**Draft decision:** *to approve the proposals contained in the document, subject to ratification by the Standing Committee*

**8. Election observation**

i. Bulgaria: parliamentary elections (4 April 2021)  
[Doc. 15292]

**Draft decision:** *to approve the report of the ad hoc committee*

ii. Albania: parliamentary elections (25 April 2021)  
[Doc. 15293]

**Draft decision:** *to approve the report of the ad hoc committee*

iii. Palestine: parliamentary elections (initially foreseen on 22 May 2021)

**Draft decision:** *to take note of the postponement of these elections sine die*

iv. Armenia: early parliamentary elections (20 June 2021)  
[List of members]

**Draft decision:** *to approve the final list of members of the ad hoc committee*

- v. Republic of Moldova: early parliamentary elections (11 July 2021)

**Draft decisions:** *to confirm the observation of these elections, to set up an ad hoc committee and decide its composition, and decide whether to conduct a pre-electoral mission*

- vi. Bulgaria: early parliamentary elections (11 July 2021)

**Draft decisions:** *to decide whether to observe these elections and, if so, to set up an ad hoc committee and decide its composition*

- vii. Russian Federation: parliamentary elections (19 September 2021)

**Draft decisions:** *subject to receiving an invitation, to decide whether to observe these elections and, if so, to set up an ad hoc committee and decide its composition, and decide whether to conduct a pre-electoral mission*

- viii. Schedule of the elections  
[AS/Bur (2021) 05 rev 5]

**Draft decision:** *to take note of the updated schedule of the elections*

9. **Assembly General Rapporteurs: stock-taking**  
[AS/Bur (2021) 23]

**Draft decision:** *to take note of the memorandum prepared by the Secretary General of the Assembly and to approve its conclusions*

## 10. **Issues raised by committees**

Committee on Migration, Refugees and Displaced Persons  
[Letter, AS/Mig (2021) 06, letter]

**Draft decisions:**

*To take note of the request by the Committee on Migration, Refugees and Displaced Persons and to consider the draft terms of reference of a “General Rapporteur on “Missing refugee and migrant children in Europe”*

*To decide whether to authorise the Rapporteur on “Pushback on land and sea: illegal measures of migration management” to visit Morocco*

## 11. **Other business**

**Items possibly to be dealt without debate: 12, 13 and 14**

**12. Composition of the Monitoring Committee, the Committee on Rules of Procedure, Immunities and Institutional Affairs and the Committee on the Election of Judges to the European Court of Human Rights**

[Lists of members]

*Draft decision: to approve the lists of members*

**13. 2021 World Forum for Democracy (Strasbourg, 8-10 November)**

[Concept paper]

*Draft decision: to take note of the concept paper and decide to set up an ad hoc committee of the Bureau to participate in the Forum*

**14. Dates and places of next meetings**

Friday 18 June 2021, 9.30 am (part-session) by videoconference

Thursday 24 June 2021, 2.00 pm (part-session) in a hybrid format

Monday 6 September 2021 (date and place tbc)