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ORDER OF BUSINESS

of the second part of the 2007 Ordinary Session

(16-20 April 2007)

adopted by the Assembly
on 16 April 2007

Monday 16 April 2007

8 a.m. Bureau of the Assembly

9.30 a.m. Political groups

11.30 a.m. 1. Opening of the second 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. 11235](#))
- c. Changes in the membership of Committees
- d. Requests for debate:
 - **under urgent procedure** on the situation in the Middle East
 - **under urgent procedure** on the Draft Convention on the protection of children against sexual exploitation and sexual abuse
 - **under urgent procedure** on the functioning of democratic institutions in Ukraine
 - **under urgent procedure** on Sudan and Darfur - Europe's responsibility
- e. Adoption of the order of business
- f. Adoption of the minutes of the meeting of the Standing Committee (16 March 2007, Paris)

2. Progress report of the Bureau of the Assembly and the Standing Committee ([Doc. 11238 Parts 1 and 2 and Addendum](#))

Rapporteur: Mr José Vera Jardim (Portugal, SOC)

Debate and approval

1 p.m. End of the sitting

2 p.m. Committees

3 p.m. 1. Honouring of obligations and commitments by Azerbaijan ([Doc. 11226](#))

Co-rapporteurs of the Committee on the Honouring of Obligations and Commitments by Member States of the Council of Europe (Monitoring Committee): Mr Andres Herkel (Estonia, EPP/CD) and Mr Tony Lloyd (United Kingdom, SOC)

Deadline for tabling amendments: Monday 16 April at 12 noon.

Debate

Vote on a draft resolution

5 p.m. End of the sitting

5 p.m. Political groups

Tuesday 17 April 2007

8.30 a.m. Committees

10 a.m. 1. Accession of the Republic of Montenegro to the Council of Europe (Doc. 11204 and Addendum)

Rapporteur of the Political Affairs Committee: Mr Jean-Charles Gardetto (Monaco, EPP/CD)

Rapporteur of the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights (for opinion) (Doc. 11205): Mr Erik Jurgens (Netherlands, SOC)

Rapporteur of the Committee on the Honouring of Obligations and Commitments by Member States of the Council of Europe (Monitoring Committee) (for opinion) (Doc. 11207): Mr Serhiy Holovaty (Ukraine, ALDE)

Deadline for tabling amendments: Monday 16 April at 4 p.m.

Debate

Vote on a draft opinion

Statement by Mr Ranko KRIVOKAPIC, Speaker of the Parliament of Montenegro

12 noon 2. Address by Mr Viktor YANUKOVYCH, Prime Minister of Ukraine
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. 11241)

(Questions must be tabled by Monday 16 April at 4 p.m. at the latest)

2. Code of good practice for political parties (Doc. 11210)

Rapporteur of the Political Affairs Committee: Mr Luc Van den Brande (Belgium, EPP/CD)

Rapporteur of the Committee on Equal Opportunities for Women and Men (for opinion) (Doc. 11242): Mrs Gülsün Bilgehan (Turkey, SOC)

Deadline for tabling amendments: Monday 16 April at 4 p.m.

Debate

Vote on a draft resolution

3. Candidates for the European Court of Human Rights (Doc. 11208)

Rapporteur of the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights: Mrs Marie-Louise Bemelmans-Videc (Netherlands, EPP/CD)

Rapporteur of the Committee on Equal Opportunities for Women and Men (for opinion) (Doc. 11243): Mr José Mendes Bota (Portugal, EPP/CD)

Deadline for tabling amendments: Monday 16 April at 4 p.m.

Debate

Vote on a draft resolution

7.30 p.m. End of the sitting

Wednesday 18 April 2007

8.30 a.m. Political groups

10 a.m. State of human rights and democracy in Europe
(see separate programme, [AS/Inf \(2007\) 4](#))

1. State of human rights in Europe (Doc. 11202)

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

Rapporteur of the Social, Health and Family Affairs Committee (for opinion) (Doc. 11216): Mr Marcel Glesener (Luxembourg, EPP/CD)

Rapporteur of the Committee on Migration, Refugees and Population (for opinion) (Doc. 11217): Mr Ed van Thijn (Netherlands, SOC)

Deadline for tabling amendments: Tuesday 17 April at 3.30 p.m.

Statements by invited personalities

Debate

12.30 p.m. 2. State of democracy in Europe (Doc. 11203)

Rapporteur of the Political Affairs Committee: Mr Andreas Gross (Switzerland, SOC)

Rapporteur of the Committee on Economic Affairs and Development (for opinion) (Doc. 11215): Mrs Liudmila Pirozhnikova (Russian Federation, EDG)

Rapporteur of the Committee on Culture, Science and Education (for opinion) (Doc. 11218): Mrs Maria Manuela Melo (Portugal, SOC)

Rapporteur of the Committee on the Environment, Agricultural and Local and Regional Affairs (for opinion) (Doc. 11219): Mr Leo Platvoet (Netherlands, UEL)

Rapporteur of the Committee on Equal Opportunities for Women and Men (for opinion) (Doc. 11220): Mrs Anna Curdová (Czech Republic, SOC)

Rapporteur of the Committee on Rules of Procedure and Immunities (for opinion) (Doc.): Mr Jonas Cekuolis (Lithuania, ALDE)

Deadline for tabling amendments: Tuesday 17 April at 3.30 p.m.

Statements by invited personalities

1 p.m. End of the sitting

2 p.m. Committees

3 p.m. 1. State of democracy in Europe (Doc. 11203) (continued)

Deadline for tabling amendments: Tuesday 17 April at 3.30 p.m.

Statements by invited personalities

Debate

4.30 p.m. 2. Monitoring of states' performance: Progress of the Assembly's monitoring procedure (Doc. 11214 and Addendum)

Rapporteur of the Committee on the Honouring of Obligations and Commitments by Member States of the Council of Europe (Monitoring Committee): Mr Eduard Lintner (Germany, EPP/CD)

Deadline for tabling amendments: Tuesday 17 April at 3.30 p.m.

Statements by invited personalities

Debate

Vote on a draft resolution ([Doc. 11203](#))

Vote on a draft recommendation ([Doc. 11202](#))

Vote on a draft resolution ([Doc. 11214](#))

7.30 p.m. End of the sitting

Thursday 19 April 2007

8.30 a.m. Committees

10 a.m. 1. **Debate under urgent procedure: Functioning of democratic institutions in Ukraine (Doc. 11255)**
Co-rapporteurs of the Committee on the Honouring of Obligations and Commitments by Member States of the Council of Europe (Monitoring Committee): ...
Deadline for tabling amendments: Wednesday 18 April at 12 noon.

Debate
Vote on ...

12 noon 2. **Currents affairs debate: Sudan and Darfur - Europe's responsibility**

Debate

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

2 p.m. Committees

3 p.m. 1. **Debate under urgent procedure: Situation in the Middle East (Doc. 11250)**
Rapporteur of the Political Affairs Committee: ...
Deadline for tabling amendments: Wednesday 18 April at 3.30 p.m.

Debate
Vote on

4.30 p.m. 2. **Fair trial issues in criminal cases concerning espionage or divulging state secrets (Doc. 11031)**
Rapporteur of the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights: Mr Christos Pourgourides (Cyprus, EPP/CD)
Deadline for tabling amendments: Wednesday 18 April at 3.30 p.m.

Debate
Vote on a draft resolution
Vote on a draft recommendation

3. **Debate on general policy: Opinion on the draft memorandum of understanding between the Council of Europe and the European Union (Doc. 11237 + Doc.11244)**
Rapporteur of the Political Affairs Committee: Mr Abdülkadir Ates (Turkey, SOC)
Deadline for tabling amendments: Wednesday 18 April at 3.30 p.m.

Debate
Vote on a draft Opinion

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

6.30 p.m. Joint Committee

Friday 20 April 2007

8.30 a.m. Bureau of the Assembly

10 a.m. 1.a. The need for a Council of Europe Convention on the suppression of counterfeiting and trafficking in counterfeit goods (Doc. 11227)

Rapporteur of the Committee on Economic Affairs and Development: Mr Bernard Schreiner (France, EPP/CD)

Deadline for tabling amendments: Thursday 19 April at 10.30 a.m.

1.b. The quality of medicines in Europe (Doc. 11193)

Rapporteur of the Social, Health and Family Affairs Committee: Mr Bernard Marquet (Monaco, ALDE)

Deadline for tabling amendments: Thursday 19 April at 10.30 a.m.

Joint debate

Votes on two draft recommendations

2. Debate under urgent procedure: Draft Convention on the protection of children against sexual exploitation and sexual abuse (Doc. 11209 rev + Doc. 11256)

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.): ...

Deadline for tabling amendments: Thursday 19 April at 10.30 a.m.

Debate

Vote on ...

12 noon Closure of the second part of the 2007 Ordinary Session