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Agenda of the fourth part of the 2008 Ordinary Session (29 September – 3 October 2008)

adopted by the Assembly on 29 September 2008

(updated on 3 October 2008)

Monday 29 September 2008

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 2008 Ordinary Session

- a. Statement by the President of the Parliamentary Assembly
- b. Examination of credentials (Doc. 11721 and Doc. 11703)
- c. Election of Vice-Presidents of the Assembly with respect to Italy and Spain
- d. Changes in the membership of Committees (Commissions (2008) 6)
- e. Requests for debate:
 - under urgent procedure on "the consequences of the war between Georgia and Russia"
 - as a current affairs debate on "agrofuels and the food crisis"
- f. Adoption of the agenda
- g. Adoption of the minutes of proceedings of the Parliamentary Assembly's sittings held on 26 June (afternoon) and 27 June (morning) 2008

12 noon 2. Address by Mr Jorge SAMPAIO, United Nations High Representative for the Alliance of Civilizations
Questions

1 p.m. End of the sitting

2 p.m. Committees

3 p.m. 1. Address by Mr Yavuz MILDON, President of the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe
Questions¹

2. Address by Mr Jorge PIZARRO, President of the Latin American Parliament
Questions¹

3. Progress report of the Bureau of the Assembly and the Standing Committee (Doc. 11720 Parts I and II + Addenda)
Rapporteur: Mr Andros Kyprianou (Cyprus, UEL)

Debate and vote

5 p.m. End of the sitting

5 p.m. Political groups

1. One question from each political group.

Tuesday 30 September 2008

8.30 a.m. Committees

10 a.m. 1. Election of a judge to the European Court of Human Rights with respect to Luxembourg (Doc. 11693) (from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.)

2. Debate under urgent procedure: The consequences of the war between Georgia and Russia

Co-rapporteurs of the Committee on the Honouring of Obligations and Commitments by Member States of the Council of Europe (Monitoring Committee):

Mr Luc Van den Brande (Belgium, EPP/CD) and Mr Mátyás Eörsi (Hungary, ALDE)

Rapporteur of the Political Affairs Committee (for opinion):

Mr Göran Lindblad (Sweden, EPP/CD)

Rapporteur of the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights (for opinion):

Mr Christos Pourgourides (Cyprus, EPP/CD)

Rapporteur of the Committee on Migration, Refugees and Population (for opinion):

Mrs Corien W.A. Jonker (The Netherlands, EPP/CD)

Debate

12 noon 3. Address by Mr Demetris CHRISTOFIAS, President of the Republic of Cyprus
Questions

1 p.m. End of the sitting

2 p.m. Committees

3 p.m. 1. Election of a judge to the European Court of Human Rights with respect to Luxembourg (Doc. 11693) (continued) (from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.)

2. Communication from the Committee of Ministers to the Parliamentary Assembly presented by Mr Frank BELFRAGE, State Secretary for Foreign Affairs of Sweden, representing the Chairmanship of the Committee of Ministers

Questions (Doc. 11723)

(Written questions must be tabled by Monday 29 September at 4 p.m. at the latest)

3. Address by Mr Haris SILAJDŽIĆ, Chairman of the Presidency of Bosnia and Herzegovina
Questions

4. Honouring of obligations and commitments by Bosnia and Herzegovina (Doc. 11700)

Co-rapporteurs of the Committee on the Honouring of Obligations and Commitments by Member States of the Council of Europe (Monitoring Committee):

Mr Mevlüt Çavuşoğlu (Turkey, EDG) and Mr Kimmo Sasi (Finland, EPP/CD)

Deadline for tabling amendments: Monday 29 September at 4 p.m.

Debate

Vote on a draft resolution

Vote on a draft recommendation

5. Candidates for the European Court of Human Rights (Doc. 11682)

Rapporteur of the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights:

Mrs Marie-Louise Bemelmans-Videc (The Netherlands, EPP/CD)

Rapporteur of the Committee on Equal Opportunities for Women and Men (for opinion)

(Doc. 11718): Mrs Lydie Err (Luxembourg, SOC)

Deadline for tabling amendments: Monday 29 September at 4 p.m.

Debate

Vote on a draft resolution

8 p.m. End of the sitting

Wednesday 1 October 2008

8.30 a.m. Political groups

10 a.m. 1. **Statement by Mr Mehmet Ali TALAT, leader of the Turkish Cypriot Community**

2. **Situation in Cyprus (Doc. 11699)**

Rapporteur of the Political Affairs Committee: Mr Joachim Hörster (Germany, EPP/CD)

Rapporteur of the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights (for opinion) (Doc. 11727): Mr Boriss Cilevičs (Latvia, SOC)

Deadline for tabling amendments: Tuesday 30 September at 10.30 a.m.

Debate

Vote on a draft resolution

12 noon 3. **The OECD and the world economy (Doc. 11687)²**

Rapporteur of the Committee on Economic Affairs and Development:

Mrs Anna Lilliehöök (Sweden, EPP/CD)

Deadline for tabling amendments: Tuesday 30 September at 7 p.m.

Contribution from the Social, Health and Family Affairs Committee (Doc. 11719) (Spokesperson: Mrs Maria de Belém Roseira, Portugal, SOC)

Contribution from the Committee on Migration, Refugees and Population (Spokesperson: Mr Andrej Zernovski, "the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia", ALDE)

Contribution from the Committee on Culture, Science and Education (Doc. 11697) (Spokesperson: Mr Hendrik Daems, Belgium, ALDE)

Contribution from the Committee on the Environment, Agriculture and Local and Regional Affairs (Doc. 11712) (Spokesperson: Mr Rudi Vis, United Kingdom, SOC)

Statement by Mr Angel GURRÍA, Secretary-General of OECD

Enlarged debate

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

2 p.m. Committees

3 p.m. 1. **The OECD and the world economy (Doc. 11687)² (continued)**

Deadline for tabling amendments: Tuesday 30 September at 7 p.m.

Enlarged debate (continued)

Vote on a draft resolution

2. **Refreshing the youth agenda of the Council of Europe (Doc. 11696 rev.)**

Rapporteur of the Committee on Culture, Science and Education:

Mr André Schneider (France, EPP/CD)

Deadline for tabling amendments: Wednesday 1 October at 10 a.m.

Statement by Mrs Nyamko SABUNI, Minister of Integration and Gender Equality, Sweden

Debate

Vote on a draft recommendation

Vote on a draft resolution

3. **Reconsideration of previously ratified credentials of the Russian delegation on substantial grounds (Doc. 11726)**

Rapporteur of the Committee on the Honouring of Obligations and Commitments by Member States of the Council of Europe (Monitoring Committee): Mr Andreas Gross (Switzerland, SOC)

Rapporteur of the Committee on Rules of Procedure, Immunities and Institutional Affairs (for opinion) (Doc. 11728): Mr John Greenway (United Kingdom, EDG)

Deadline for tabling amendments: Wednesday 1 October at 10.30 a.m.

Debate

Vote on a draft resolution

4. **The situation of national minorities in Vojvodina and of the Romanian ethnic minority in Serbia (Doc. 11528)**

Rapporteur of the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights:

Mr Jürgen Herrmann (Germany, EPP/CD)

Deadline for tabling amendments: Tuesday 30 September at 3.30 p.m.

Debate

Vote on a draft resolution

Vote on a draft recommendation

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

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

Thursday 2 October 2008

8.30 a.m. Committees

- 10 a.m. 1. Debate under urgent procedure: The consequences of the war between Georgia and Russia (Doc. 11724) (continued)**
Co-rapporteurs of the Committee on the Honouring of Obligations and Commitments by Member States of the Council of Europe (Monitoring Committee):
Mr Luc Van den Brande (Belgium, EPP/CD) and Mr Mátyás Eörsi (Hungary, ALDE)
Rapporteur of the Political Affairs Committee (for opinion) (Doc. 11731):
Mr Göran Lindblad (Sweden, EPP/CD)
Rapporteur of the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights (for opinion) (Doc. 11732 rev.): Mr Christos Pourgourides (Cyprus, EPP/CD)
Rapporteur of the Committee on Migration, Refugees and Population (for opinion) (Doc. 11730): Mrs Corien W.A. Jonker (The Netherlands, EPP/CD)
Deadline for tabling amendments: Wednesday 1 October at 3.30 p.m.

Debate (continued)

1 p.m. End of the sitting

2 p.m. Committees

- 3 p.m. 1. Address by Mr Fredrik REINFELDT, Prime Minister of Sweden**
Questions

- 2. Debate under urgent procedure: The consequences of the war between Georgia and Russia (Doc. 11724) (continued)**
Co-rapporteurs of the Committee on the Honouring of Obligations and Commitments by Member States of the Council of Europe (Monitoring Committee):
Mr Luc Van den Brande (Belgium, EPP/CD) and Mr Mátyás Eörsi (Hungary, ALDE)
Rapporteur of the Political Affairs Committee (for opinion) (Doc. 11731):
Mr Göran Lindblad (Sweden, EPP/CD)
Rapporteur of the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights (for opinion) (Doc. 11732 rev.): Mr Christos Pourgourides (Cyprus, EPP/CD)
Rapporteur of the Committee on Migration, Refugees and Population (for opinion) (Doc. 11730): Mrs Corien W.A. Jonker (The Netherlands, EPP/CD)
Deadline for tabling amendments: Wednesday 1 October at 3.30 p.m.

Debate (continued)

Vote on a draft resolution

- 3. Proposed 42-day pre-charge detention in the United Kingdom (Doc. 11725)**
Rapporteur of the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights:
Mr Klaas De Vries (The Netherlands, SOC)
Deadline for tabling amendments: Wednesday 1 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 3 October 2008

8.30 a.m. Bureau of the Assembly

10 a.m. 1. Combating violence against women: towards a Council of Europe convention (Doc. 11702)

Rapporteur of the Committee on Equal Opportunities for Women and Men:

Mr José Mendes Bota (Portugal, EPP/CD)

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

Debate

Vote on a draft resolution

Vote on a draft recommendation

2.a. Indicators for media in a democracy (Doc. 11683)

Rapporteur of the Committee on Culture, Science and Education:

Mr Wolfgang Wodarg (Germany, SOC)

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

2.b. For the promotion of a culture of democracy and human rights through teacher education (Doc. 11624)

Rapporteur of the Committee on Culture, Science and Education:

Mr Ștefan Glăvan (Romania, ALDE)

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

Joint debate

Votes on a draft resolution and a draft recommendation (Doc. 11683)

Vote on a draft recommendation (Doc. 11624)

3. Draft Council of Europe Convention on Access to Official Documents (Doc. 11631 and Doc. 11698)

Rapporteur of the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights:

Mr Klaas De Vries (The Netherlands, SOC)

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

Debate

Vote on a draft opinion

1 p.m. Closure of the fourth part of the 2008 Ordinary Session