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## **First part of the 2017 Ordinary Session (23-27 January 2017)**

**Draft agenda<sup>1</sup>**

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1. Drawn up by the Bureau of the Assembly on 16 December 2016.



## Abbreviations

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Bur: Bureau of the Assembly

Per: Standing Committee

Pol: Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy

Jur: Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights

Soc: Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development

Mig: Committee on Migration, Refugees and Displaced Persons

Cult: Committee on Culture, Science, Education and Media

Ega: Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination

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

Pro: Committee on Rules of Procedure, Immunities and Institutional Affairs

Cdh: Committee on the Election of Judges to the European Court of Human Rights

EPP/CD: Group of the European People's Party

SOC: Socialist Group

EC: European Conservatives Group





ALDE: Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe

UEL: Group of the Unified European Left

NR: Representatives not belonging to a political group

## Symbols

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-  Presentation, statement
-  Deadline for tabling documents
-  Lists (speakers, questions)
-  Votes

## Meetings outside the Chamber

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### Bureau of the Assembly

Monday: 08:00-09:30

Friday: 08:30-10:00

### Committees

Monday: 14:00-15:00

Tuesday: 08:30-10:00

Tuesday: 14:00-15:30

Wednesday: 14:00-15:30

Thursday: 08:30-10:00

Thursday: 14:00-15:30

### Political groups

Monday: 09:30-11:30

Monday: 17:00-19:00

Wednesday: 08:30-10:00

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# Monday 23 January 2017

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## Sitting No. 1 (11:30-13:00)

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### 1. Opening of the part-session

- 1.1. Examination of the credentials
- 1.2. Election of the President of the Assembly
- 1.3. Election of the Vice-Presidents of the Assembly
- 1.4. Appointment of members of committees
- 1.5. Request(s) for current affairs debate or debate under urgent procedure
  - 1.5.1. Urgent procedure debate: "The functioning of democratic institutions in Turkey"
  - 1.5.2. Current affairs debate: "The situation in Syria and its effects upon surrounding countries"
- 1.6. Adoption of the agenda
- 1.7. Approval of the minutes of proceedings of the Standing Committee (Nicosia, 25 November 2016)

### 2. Debate

- 2.1. Progress report of the Bureau and the Standing Committee
    - 📄 Presentation by:
      - o Mr Michele NICOLETTI (Italy, SOC), Rapporteur AS/Bur (Doc. )
  - 2.2. Observation of the presidential election in Bulgaria (6 and 13 November 2016)
    - 📄 Presentation by:
      - o Mr Joseph O'REILLY (Ireland, EPP/CD), Rapporteur AS/Bur (Doc. )
  - 2.3. Observation of the early parliamentary elections in "the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia" (11 December 2016)
    - 📄 Presentation by:
      - o Mr Stefan SCHENNACH (Austria, SOC), Rapporteur AS/Bur (Doc. )
- 📄 List of speakers (deadline for registration: Monday 23 January, 10:00)

## Sitting No. 2 (15:00-17:00)

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### 3. Address (15:00-16:00)

- 3.1. Communication from the Committee of Ministers
  - 📄 Presentation by:
    - o Mr Ioannis KASOULIDES, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Cyprus, Chairperson of the Committee of Ministers

📄 Questions

### 4. Debate

- 4.1. Progress report of the Bureau and the Standing Committee (continued)

📄 List of speakers (deadline for registration: Monday 23 January, 10:00)

🔔 [possibly] Vote

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## Tuesday 24 January 2017

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### Sitting No. 3 (10:00-13:00)

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#### 5. [Possibly] Elections (10:00-13:00)

##### 5.1. Judges to the European Court of Human Rights

- ☐ List of candidates in respect of:
  - Hungary and the Netherlands ([Doc. 14222](#), [Doc. 14215](#))

#### 6. Address (10:00-11:00)

##### 6.1. Mr Johannes HAHN, European Commissioner for European Neighbourhood Policy and Enlargement Negotiations

*Speech (10:00-10:20)*

*Questions and replies (10:20-11:00)*

📄 Questions

#### 7. Address (11:00-12:00)

##### 7.1. Mr Nicos ANASTASIADES, President of Cyprus

*Speech (11:00-11:20)*

*Questions and replies (11:20-12:00)*

📄 Questions

#### 8. Debate

##### 8.1. Free debate

📄 List of speakers (deadline for registration: Monday 23 January, 16:30)

### Sitting No. 4 (15:30-20:30)

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#### 9. [Possibly] Elections (continued) (15:30-17:00)

##### 9.1. Judges to the European Court of Human Rights

#### 10. Address (15:30-16:30)

##### 10.1. Communication from the Secretary General of the Council of Europe

- ☐ Presentation by:
  - Mr Thorbjørn JAGLAND

📄 Questions

#### 11. Debate

##### 11.1. Attacks against journalists and media freedom in Europe

- ☐ Presentation by:
  - Mr Volodymyr ARIEV (Ukraine, EPP/CD), Rapporteur AS/Cult ([Doc. 14229](#))

📄 List of speakers (deadline for registration: Tuesday 24 January, 12:00)

🕒 Amendments (deadline for tabling: Monday 23 January, 16:00)

🔔 Votes on a draft resolution and a draft recommendation ([Doc. 14229](#))

## 12. Debate

### 12.1. The humanitarian crisis in Gaza

- 📄 Presentation by:
  - o Ms Eva-Lena JANSSON (Sweden, SOC), Rapporteur AS/Mig ([Doc. 14224](#))
  - o Lord Donald ANDERSON (United Kingdom, SOC), Rapporteur for opinion AS/Pol (Doc. )
- 📄 List of speakers (deadline for registration: Tuesday 24 January, 12:00)
- 🕒 Amendments (deadline for tabling: Monday 23 January, 16:00)
- 🔔 Vote on a draft resolution ([Doc. 14224](#))

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## Wednesday 25 January 2017

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### Sitting No. 5 (10:00-13:00)

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#### 13. [Possibly 2nd round] Elections (10:00-13:00)

##### 13.1. Judges to the European Court of Human Rights

#### 14. Joint debate

##### 14.1. Online media and journalism: challenges and accountability

- Presentation by:
  - Ms Adele GAMBARO (Italy, ALDE), Rapporteur AS/Cult ([Doc. 14228](#))
  - Mr Boriss CILEVIČS (Latvia, SOC), Rapporteur for opinion AS/Jur (Doc. )

##### 14.2. Ending cyberdiscrimination and online hate

- Presentation by:
  - Ms Marit MAIJ (Netherlands, SOC), Rapporteur AS/Ega ([Doc. 14217](#))
  - Mr Volodymyr ARIEV (Ukraine, EPP/CD), Rapporteur for opinion AS/Cult (Doc. )
- 📄 List of speakers (deadline for registration: Tuesday 24 January, 19:30)
- ⌚ Amendments (deadline for tabling: Tuesday 24 January, 10:30)
- 🗳️ Vote on a draft resolution ([Doc. 14228](#))
- 🗳️ Votes on a draft resolution and a draft recommendation ([Doc. 14217](#))

#### 15. Address (12:00-13:00)

##### 15.1. Mr Klaus Werner IOHANNIS, President of Romania

*Speech (12:00-12:20)*

*Questions and replies (12:20-13:00)*

- 📄 Questions

### Sitting No. 6 (15:30-20:00)

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#### 16. [Possibly 2nd round] Elections (continued) (15:30-17:00)

##### 16.1. Judges to the European Court of Human Rights

#### 17. Debate

##### 17.1. The functioning of democratic institutions in Ukraine

- Presentation by:
  - Mr Jordi XUCLÀ (Spain, ALDE), Co-Rapporteur AS/Mon ([Doc. 14227](#))
  - Mr Axel E. FISCHER (Germany, EPP/CD), Co-Rapporteur AS/Mon ([Doc. 14227](#))
- 📄 List of speakers (deadline for registration: Wednesday 25 January, 12:00)
- ⌚ Amendments (deadline for tabling: Tuesday 24 January, 16:00)
- 🗳️ Vote on a draft resolution ([Doc. 14227](#))

#### 18. Debate

##### 18.1. Reinforcing social dialogue as an instrument for stability and decreasing social and economic inequalities

- Presentation by:
  - Mr Ögmundur JÓNASSON (Iceland, UEL), Rapporteur AS/Soc ([Doc. 14216](#))
- 📄 List of speakers (deadline for registration: Wednesday 25 January, 12:00)
- ⌚ Amendments (deadline for tabling: Tuesday 24 January, 16:00)
- 🗳️ Vote on a draft resolution ([Doc. 14216](#))

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## Thursday 26 January 2017

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### Sitting No. 7 (10:00-13:00)

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#### 19. [Possibly] Debate under urgent procedure or current affairs debate<sup>2</sup>

### Sitting No. 8 (15:30-20:00)

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#### 20. Debate

##### 20.1. The progress of the Assembly's monitoring procedure (September 2015-December 2016) and the periodic review of the honouring of obligations by Austria, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France and Germany

- 📄 Presentation by:
  - Mr Cezar Florin PREDA (Romania, EPP/CD), Rapporteur AS/Mon ([Doc. 14213 Part 1](#), [Doc. 14213 Part 2](#), [Doc. 14213 Part 3](#), [Doc. 14213 Part 4](#), [Doc. 14213 Part 5](#), [Doc. 14213 Part 6](#), [Doc. 14213 Part 7](#))
- 📄 List of speakers (deadline for registration: Thursday 26 January, 12:00)
- 🕒 Amendments (deadline for tabling: Wednesday 25 January, 16:00)
- 🔔 Vote on a draft resolution ([Doc. 14213 Part 1](#))

#### 21. Debate

##### 21.1. The situation in Lebanon and challenges for regional stability and European security

- 📄 Presentation by:
  - Mr Tobias ZECH (Germany, EPP/CD), Rapporteur AS/Pol ([Doc. 14226](#))
- 📄 List of speakers (deadline for registration: Thursday 26 January, 12:00)
- 🕒 Amendments (deadline for tabling: Wednesday 25 January, 16:00)
- 🔔 Vote on a draft resolution ([Doc. 14226](#))

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2. Subject to a decision by the Assembly.

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# Friday 27 January 2017

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## Sitting No. 9 (10:00-13:00)

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### 22. Joint debate

#### 22.1. Human rights compatibility of investor–State arbitration in international investment protection agreements

- 📄 Presentation by:
  - Mr Pieter OMTZIGT (Netherlands, EPP/CD), Rapporteur AS/Jur ([Doc. 14225](#))
  - Mr Geraint DAVIES (United Kingdom, SOC), Rapporteur for opinion AS/Soc (Doc. )

#### 22.2. “New generation” trade agreements and their implications for social rights, public health and sustainable development

- 📄 Presentation by:
  - Mr Geraint DAVIES (United Kingdom, SOC), Rapporteur AS/Soc ([Doc. 14219](#))

📄 List of speakers (deadline for registration: Thursday 26 January, 19:00)

🕒 Amendments (deadline for tabling: Thursday 26 January, 10:30)

🔔 Vote on a draft resolution ([Doc. 14225](#))

🔔 Vote on a draft resolution ([Doc. 14219](#))

### 23. Debate

#### 23.1. Promoting the inclusion of Roma and Travellers

- 📄 Presentation by:
  - Mr Tobias ZECH (Germany, EPP/CD), Rapporteur AS/Ega ([Doc. 14149](#))

📄 List of speakers (deadline for registration: Thursday 26 January, 19:00)

🕒 Amendments (deadline for tabling: Thursday 26 January, 10:30)

🔔 Vote on a draft resolution ([Doc. 14149](#))

### 24. Progress report

#### 24.1. Progress report of the Bureau and the Standing Committee (continued)

### 25. Constitution of the Standing Committee

### 26. Closure of the part-session