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INFORMARE
privind participarea la reuniunea
Biroului Adunării Parlamentare a Consiliului Europei

La 10 septembrie a.c., la Roma, s-a desfășurat reuniunea Biroului Adunării Parlamentare a Consiliului Europei, la care au participat domnul deputat Cezar Preda, vicepreședinte al A.P.C.E. și doamna Nadia Ionescu, secretara Delegației Parlamentului României la A.P.C.E.

Președintele A.P.C.E., domnul Renée van der Linden și domnul deputat Cezar Preda au informat Biroul A.P.C.E. cu privire la vizita și discuțiile purtate la Sibiu de membrii Delegației Parlamentului României cu președintele A.P.C.E. A fost de asemenea adusă la cunoștința Biroului A.P.C.E. Declarația adoptată de membrii Delegației Parlamentului României la A.P.C.E. în cadrul ședinței delegației din 4 septembrie a.c. care a fost salutăată de toți membrii Biroului cu excepția parlamentarului Thomas Cox, liderul Grupului Stângii Europene Unite din cadrul A.P.C.E. care a apreciat că protestul parlamentarilor români a fost un "șantaj politic". Luînd cuvîntul domnul deputat Cezar Preda și-a exprimat dezaprobarea față de formularea domnului Cox și a subliniat că, în ultimă instanță și, "în lipsă de alte argumente, orice poziție politică poate fi catalogată astfel de cei cărora nu le este pe plac"..

Cu privire la pregătirea viitoarei sesiuni a A.P.C.E. de la începutul lunii octombrie, la propunerea parlamentarului Thomas Cox, Biroul a decis să propună plenului A.P.C.E. o **dezbatere în procedură de urgență referitoare la „implicațiile proiectului SUA/NATO privind amplasarea scutului antirachetă”**.

Totodată s-a decis introducerea pe ordinea de zi a sesiunii a următoarelor puncte:

- Evaluarea ratificării celor mai importante convenții ale Consiliului Europei de către statele membre;
- Propunerea de înființare a unui Grup de Lucru al Adunării care să asiste lucrările Comisiei Comune (Joint Committee);
- Dimensiunea politică a bugetului Consiliului Europei;
- Consiliul Europei și Agenția Drepturilor Fundamentale a Uniunii Europene.

Președintele A.P.C.E., domnul René van der Linden a anunțat că printre personalitățile prezente la cea de patra parte a sesiunii A.P.C.E. din 2007 se vor număra: **Președintele nou ales al Turciei, domnul Abdullah Gül**, care se va afla la prima sa apariție internațională cu această ocazie, **Patriarhul Alexei al II-lea al Rusiei, Ministrul de Externe al Serbiei, precum și Președintele Adunării Parlamentare Asiatice.**

Referitor la proiectul agendei viitoarelor întruniri ale Biroului, membrii Biroului au solicitat Secretarului General al Adunării să pregătească, pentru fiecare punct propus Biroului, informații de suport și sugestii pentru posibile concluzii.

Totodată, membrii Biroului au luat la cunoștință despre memorandumul pregătit de Secretarul General al Adunării, privind „Cererile de dezbatere în procedură de urgență: criterii de selecție”, hotărând să reia discuțiile pe marginea acestuia într-o întâlnire viitoare.

În legătură cu dialogul de la sfârșitul lunii august a.c. dintre liderii grupurilor politice din A.P.C.E. și conducerea Parlamentului European, membrii Biroului A.P.C.E.:

- au luat notă, conform deciziei luate la Bruxelles, de întâlnirea comună a Secretarilor Generali ai Adunării și ai Parlamentului European, din 25 septembrie, pentru examinarea propunerilor de

finalizare a proiectului acordului de colaborare dintre Adunare și Parlamentul European;

- s-a convenit organizarea unei conferințe comune privind dialogul intercultural și inter-religios în 2008.

În continuare membrii Biroului au evaluat rezultatele dezbaterii privind „Starea drepturilor omului și a democrației în Europa”, președintele van der Linden informând, totodată, asupra demersului său de a se adresa în scris reprezentanților diverselor structuri din cadrul Consiliului Europei pentru a obține puncte de vedere asupra problematicii, urmând ca o întâlnire separată pe aceeași temă să aibă loc cu președinții Comisiilor pentru politică, probleme juridice și monitorizare.

De asemenea, a fost acceptată propunerea de instituire a unui premiu anual al A.P.C.E. pentru acțiunile deosebite ale societății civile în apărarea drepturilor omului.

În cadrul reuniunii, membrii Biroului au autorizat viitoare reuniuni ale comisiilor A.P.C.E. în alte locuri decât Paris sau Strasbourg și au stabilit viitoarele întruniri ale Biroului pentru anul 2008.

Biroul a hotărât, referitor la misiunile de observare a alegerilor electorale:

- să nu trimită misiune de observare la alegerile municipale și parlamentare din Kosovo, din 17 noiembrie a.c.;
- să invite liderii grupurilor politice să-și încurajeze membrii să participe la misiunea de observare a alegerilor prezidențiale din Rusia, misiune ce va avea minimum 40 membri și maximum 60.

Biroul A.P.C.E. a decis și proiectul de agendă și proiectul de program ale Conferinței Președinților de Parlamente ce va avea loc la Strasbourg la 22-23 mai 2008. (anexă)

Deputat Cezar Preda, vicepreședinte al A.P.C.E.



AS/Bur (2007) OJ 9 rev 2.
6 September 2007

Bureau of the Assembly

Draft agenda

**of the meeting to be held in Rome
on Monday 10 September 2007 at 9.00 am
in the Regina hall,
Palazzo Montecitorio (Chamber of the Deputies), main entrance**

- 1. Opening statement by the President**
[AS/Bur (2007) 66]
- 2. Agenda**
[AS/Bur (2007) OJ 9 rev 2.]

Adoption of the draft agenda
- 3. Exchange of views with Mr Famiano Crucianelli, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs of Italy**
- 4. Minutes**
[AS/Bur (2007) PV 8]

Approval of the draft minutes of the meeting held in Strasbourg on 29 June 2007

**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. **4th Part of the 2007 Ordinary Session (Strasbourg, 1-5 October 2007)**
 - i. Requests for debate under urgent procedure and/or current affairs debate
 - ii. Updating of the draft agenda
[AS/Bur (2007) 67]
 - iii. Drawing up of the draft order of business
[AS/Bur (2007) 68]
 - iv. Joint Committee
[Draft agenda]
6. **Requests for debates under urgent procedure: criteria for selection**
[AS/Bur (2007) 73]

Consideration of a memorandum prepared by the Secretary General of the Assembly
7. **Dialogue between the Committee of Ministers and the Assembly: setting up a joint working party**
[AS/Bur (2007) 74]

Consideration of proposals presented by the Secretariat on the instructions of the Chairman of the Committee on Rules of Procedure and Immunities
8. **Co-operation with the European Parliament**
[AS/Bur (2007) 77]
[Joint statement]

Meeting between the Presidential Committee and the Conference of Presidents of the European Parliament (Brussels, 30 August 2007)
9. **Follow-up to the debate on "State of Human Rights and Democracy in Europe"**
[AS/Bur (2007) 62, 63]
 - i. Debate and report on the state of human rights and democracy in Europe: an evaluation

Exchange of views
 - ii. Annual award of the Parliamentary Assembly for outstanding civil society action in the defence of human rights

Exchange of views
10. **References and transmissions to committees**
[AS/Bur (2007) 65]

Consideration and approval of the proposals contained in the document

11. Forum for the Future of Democracy

[AS/Bur (2007) 70]

Consideration of a document prepared by the Secretariat on the instructions of Messrs. Gross, Lindblad and de Puig

12. Observation of elections

- i. Parliamentary elections in Turkey (22 July 2007)
[AS/Bur/AhTurk (2007) 3]

Approval of the report of the ad hoc Committee

- ii. Parliamentary elections in Kazakhstan (18 August 2007)
[Press release]

- iii. Parliamentary elections in Ukraine (30 September 2007)
[Letter from the Speaker of the Verkhovna Rada]

Information regarding a pre-electoral mission (4-6 September 2007)

- iv. Municipal and Assembly elections in Kosovo (Serbia), (17 November 2007)
[Letter from the Head of the OSCE Mission in Kosovo]

- v. Parliamentary elections in the Russian Federation (2 December 2007)

13. Information by

- i. the Secretary General and the Deputy Secretary General of the Council of Europe
[Written communication]

- ii. the Secretary General of the Parliamentary Assembly
[AS/Bur (2007) 75]

14. Request of the Committee of Ministers for an advisory opinion of the European Court of Human Rights

[AS/Bur (2007) 78]

15. First European Day against the Death Penalty "Europe against death penalty" (Lisbon, 9 October 2007)

[Draft joint declaration]

[Draft programme of the conference]

Exchange of views

16. Meetings of the Standing Committee and the Bureau in 2008

[AS/Bur (2007) 69]

Consideration and approval of the proposals contained in the document

17. Meetings elsewhere than in Strasbourg and Paris

[AS/Bur (2007) 72]

Consideration and approval of proposals contained in the document

18. Assembly representatives for official activities

i. Appointments of Assembly representatives for official activities

[AS/Bur/Inf (2007) 07]

Consideration and approval of proposals

ii. Reports by Assembly representatives on their participation in official activities

19. Other business

i. Visits by rapporteurs

ii. Seminar on the role of mass media and education in intercultural dialogue (Rome, 14 November 2007)

iii. Second Summer University for Democracy (Strasbourg, 2-6 July 2007)
[Final Declaration]

iv. European Conference of Presidents of Parliaments (Strasbourg, 22 – 23 May 2008)
[AS/Bur (2007) 79]

20. Date and place of the next meetings

Strasbourg, Monday 1 October 2007 at 8 am;
Strasbourg, Friday 5 October 2007 at 8.30 am;
Bratislava, Thursday 22 November 2007 at 4 pm;
Paris, Monday 17 December 2007 at 9 am.

DECLARATION
of the members of the Romanian Delegation to the Parliamentary Assembly
of the Council of Europe
on the occasion of the PACE Bureau meeting

Rome, 10 September 2007

1. The members of the Romanian delegation to the PACE reiterate their profound disapproval of the way in which the report on "Secret detentions and illegal transfers of detainees involving Council of Europe member states" was drafted, the findings being presented in a political perspective, rather than a juridical one, as expected;
2. The members of the Romanian delegation believe that their firm, uncompromising action taken in June 2007 was a justified political warning over the fact that a pan-European human rights organization of the stature of the Council of Europe runs the risk of violating its own principles and values in favour of unfounded conclusions grounded on preconceived ideas;
3. The members of the Romanian delegation consider that their action has made the organization more aware of certain procedural flaws, and hope that no more compromise will be reached on the norms and principles of democracy by dint of which the expertise of the Council of Europe in this field remains unparalleled ;
4. Bearing this in mind, the members of the Romanian delegation have decided to resume their participation in the activities carried on by PACE, whose values they fully share, so that, alongside with the other members, they may contribute to the fulfillment of the role of the organization – the promotion and protection of human rights.

Signed: 1. Cezar Preda, M.P. (EPP) 2. Radu Berceanu, Senator (EPP)
 3. Minodora Cliveti, M.P. (SOC) 4. Vasile Ungureanu, Senator (SOC)
 5. Stefan Glavan, M.P. (ALDE) 6. Mircea Mereuta, Senator (ALDE)

Bucharest, 4.09.2007

UNIFIED EUROPEAN LEFT (UEL)
GAUCHE UNITAIRE EUROPEENNE (GUE)
ОБЪЕДИНЁННЫЕ ЕВРОПЕЙСКИЕ
ЛЕВЫЕ СИЛЫ (ОЕЛ)



СОВЕТ ЕВРОПЫ

Strasbourg, July 19th. 2007.

Mr René van der Linden,
President of the Parliamentary Assembly
of the Council of Europe.

Re: Request for urgent debate

Dear Mr President,

On behalf of the Group of the Unified European Left in the PACE I hereby propose to hold an urgent debate in our next plenary session on the possible effect on European co-operation and European security of the proposed US / NATO 'rocket shield' and the announced Russian response to it.

After two decades of decreased military tensions on the European continent, the new military developments could lead once more to a serious political and military divide of the continent and a renewed dangerous arms race. A European continent without dividing lines is one of the key themes of the Council of Europe and our Assembly; therefore a debate to discuss what is happening now and why, and what can we do to avoid these dangers, is of great importance. The citizens of the Council of Europe's member states show great concern and we, as their representatives, should show our responsibility in this matter.

We already notice that international treaties are being reconsidered and could eventually be annulled by some European governments if and when the rocket shield is installed by other European countries. It is the PACE's task to see whether it can be of any help in de-escalating the actual relations between governments and countries and in promoting a negotiated solution.

It is indeed an urgent matter, as it appears that the United States' government is planning to install the rocket shield at very short notice in some European countries, member states of the Council of Europe, on the basis of bilateral agreements with the governments of these Council of Europe member states.

Therefore my Group proposes to hold this urgent debate in our next plenary session in Strasbourg. I hope the Bureau of the Assembly will endorse this proposal. Of course I am willing to give further explanation if necessary, in the next Bureau's meeting in Rome, on September 10th.

Kind regards,

Tiny Kox,
Chair of the Group of the Unified European Left in the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council
of Europe

Signed (see overleaf)

Signed ¹:

KOX Tiny, Netherlands, UEL
ČURDOVÁ Anna, Czech Republic, SOC
DEL ROIO José Luiz, Italy, UEL
DRAGASSAKIS Ioannis, Greece, UEL
FOMENKO Alexander, Russian Federation, UEL
JACOBSEN Bjørn, Norway, UEL
KESKIN Hakki, Germany, UEL
KHALIL Ali Rashid, Italy, UEL
KONEČNÁ Kateřina, Czech Republic, UEL
KOSACHEV Konstantin, Russian Federation, EDG
KYPRIANOU Andros, Cyprus, UEL
LAAKSO Jaakko, Finland, UEL
LUND Rune, Denmark, UEL
MACHADO Jorge, Portugal, UEL
MAKEYENKO Volodymyr, Ukraine, NR
MELNIKOV Ivan, Russian Federation, UEL
MEULENBELT Anja, Netherlands, UEL
NAROCHNITSKAYA Natalia, Russian Federation, UEL
PLATVOET Leo, Netherlands, UEL
POPESCU Ivan, Ukraine, SOC
POURGOURIDES Christos, Cyprus, EPP/CD
de PUIG Lluís Maria, Spain, SOC
SHYBKO Vitaliy, Ukraine, SOC
SIGFÚSSON Steingrímur J., Iceland, UEL
SINISCALCHI Sabina, Italy, UEL
SOBKO Sergey, Russian Federation, UEL
STOYAN Oleksandr, Ukraine, NR
SYMONENKO Petro, Ukraine, UEL
TYKHONOV Victor, Ukraine, NR
YANUKOVYCH Victor, Ukraine, SOC
ZIUGANOV Guennady, Russian Federation, UEL

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SOC: Socialist Group
EPP/CD: Group of the European People's Party
ALDE: Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe
EDG: European Democratic Group
UEL: Group of the Unified European Left
NR: not registered in a group

BUREAU OF THE ASSEMBLY

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EUROPEAN CONFERENCE OF PRESIDENTS OF PARLIAMENT

Memorandum by the Secretary General of the Assembly

1. Conference

At its meeting on 29 June 2007, the Bureau agreed to hold the next Conference in Strasbourg on 22-23 May 2008 and approved the following themes for the Conference:

- i. **"Parliaments and Civil Society":**
 - a. "Interaction between Parliaments and civil society"
 - b. "Mechanisms for civil society input into parliamentary processes: exchange of good practices";
- ii. **"National Parliaments and the Council of Europe: promoting the core values of democracy, human rights and rule of law":**
 - a. "Added value of the Council of Europe as guardian of the core values"
 - b. "The Role of national Parliaments in promoting the core values: exchange of good practices"

2. Programme

The secretariat has drawn up a draft programme and asks the Bureau for its approval.

EUROPEAN CONFERENCE OF PRESIDENTS OF PARLIAMENTS

Strasbourg 22 – 23 May 2008
Council of Europe

PRELIMINARY DRAFT PROGRAMME

Thursday 22 May 2008

Arrival of delegations in Strasbourg –

11.00 – 19.00

Registration of participants
Welcome desk in the Council of Europe

14.00 – 15.00

Meeting of the secretaries of delegation
Room ...

16.00 – 19.00

OPENING of the Conference
by the President of the Parliamentary Assembly of the
Council of Europe

THEME 1: "Parliaments and Civil Society"

a) Interaction between Parliaments and civil society

Presentation and debate

19.30

Dinner hosted for all participants by the City of Strasbourg

Friday 23 May 2008

8.00 – 9.30

MEETING of the Secretaries General

9.30 – 11.30

THEME 1 (continuation)

- b) Mechanisms for civil society input into parliamentary processes – exchange of good practices

Presentation and debate

11.30 – 13.00

THEME 2: “National Parliaments and the Council of Europe: Promoting the core values of democracy, human rights and rule of law”

- a) Added value of the Council of Europe as guardian of the core values

Presentation and debate

13h00

Photo of the Presidents in the lobby

13.00

Buffet lunch for all participants hosted by the President of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe, *Council of Europe restaurant*

15.00 – 16.00

THEME 2: Continuation of sub-theme a)
Debate

16.00 – 18.00

- b) The Role of national parliaments in promoting the core values: exchange of good practices

Presentation and debate

18.00

Conclusions presented by the President of PACE

18.30

Reception for all participants hosted by the President of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe

End of the Conference



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Bureau of the Assembly

Draft Order of Business of the fourth part of the 2007 Ordinary Session (1-5 October 2007)

provisionally drawn up by the Bureau of the Assembly on 29 June 2007 and modifications proposed to the Bureau for its meeting on 10 September 2007

(modifications are marked in grey)

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.)
- c. Changes in the membership of Committees
- d. Request(s) for current affairs debate or debate under urgent procedure
- e. Adoption of the order of business

2. **Progress report of the Bureau of the Assembly and the Standing Committee (Doc.)**

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

Observation of the parliamentary elections in Turkey (22 July 2007) (Doc.)

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.)

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

Debate and approval

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

2 p.m. Committees

3 p.m. 1. **Address by Mrs Dalia ITZIK, Speaker of the Israeli Knesset***
Questions

2.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) (Doc.): Mr Tadeusz Iwiński (Poland, SOC)

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

2.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.

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

Joint debate

Vote on a draft recommendation (Doc. 11351)

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

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

5 p.m. Political groups

* Subject to confirmation.

Tuesday 2 October 2007

8.30 a.m. Committees

10 a.m. 1. Election of [20] judges to the European Court of Human Rights (Doc. 11359)
(from 10 a.m. to 1 pm)

~~2. Global warming and ecological disasters (Doc.)~~

~~Rapporteur of the Committee on the Environment, Agriculture and Local and Regional Affairs: Mr Alan Meale (United Kingdom, SOC)~~

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

~~Statement by an invited personality*~~

~~Debate~~

~~Vote on ...~~

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: 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. Address by an invited personality*
Questions

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

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

3. 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: Monday 1 October at 4 p.m.

Debate

Vote on a draft resolution

Vote on a draft recommendation

4. Honouring of obligations and commitments by Moldova (Doc.)

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 ...

7.30 p.m. End of the sitting

* Subject to confirmation.

Wednesday 3 October 2007

8.30 a.m. Political groups

10 a.m. 1. [Possibly 2nd round] Election of [20] judges to the European Court of Human Rights (Doc. 11359) (from 10 a.m. to 1 pm)

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

Statement by Mr Bernard KOUCHNER, Minister for Foreign and European Affairs of France*

Debate
Vote on a draft resolution

12 noon 3. **Address by an invited personality***
Questions

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

2 p.m. Committees

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

2. **The OECD and the world economy 2007 (Doc. 11357 prov.)****
Rapporteur of the Committee on Economic Affairs and Development: Mrs Antigoni Papadopoulos (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 (Doc.)
(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 (Doc.) (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. ~~**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 3.30 p.m.~~
~~Debate~~
~~Vote on a draft resolution~~

3. **For a European drug 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**

* Subject to confirmation.

** 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. **[Possibly] Debate under urgent procedure*****
Deadline for tabling amendments: ...

Debate
Vote on ...

OR

~~1. A report appearing on the Agenda~~

~~2. For a European drug 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: Wednesday 3 October at 10.30 a.m.~~

~~Debate~~

~~Vote on a draft resolution~~

~~Vote on a draft recommendation~~

2. **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. ~~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. **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. **[Possibly] The dangers of creationism in education (Doc.)**

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 ...

6.30 p.m. End of the sitting

6.30 p.m. Joint Committee

* Subject to confirmation.

*** If the urgent procedure is decided by the Assembly.

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.)**
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 ...
 2. **The political dimension of Council of Europe budget (Doc.)**
Rapporteur of the Committee on Economic Affairs and Development: Mr Paul Wille (Belgium, ALDE)
Deadline for tabling amendments: Thursday 4 October at 10.30 a.m.

Debate
Vote on ...
 3. **"Parliaments united in combating domestic violence against women": mid-term assessment (Doc.)**
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 ...
 4. **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: Thursday 4 October at 10.30 a.m.

Debate
Vote on a draft resolution
 - ~~4. **Draft Convention of the Council of Europe on the adoption of children (revised) (Doc. 11274 + Doc.)**~~
~~*Rapporteur of the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights: Mr Jaume Bartumeu Cassany (Andorra, SOC)*~~
~~*Rapporteur of the Social, Health and Family Affairs Committee (for opinion) (Doc.):*~~
~~*Mrs Ruth Gaby Vermot-Mangold (Switzerland, SOC)*~~
~~Deadline for tabling amendments: Thursday 4 October at 10.30 a.m.~~

~~Debate~~
~~Vote on ...~~

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

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