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ORDER OF BUSINESS

of the second part of the 1999 Ordinary Session

(26 - 30 April 1999)

(adopted by the Assembly on 26 April 1999)

All debates will be organised, in accordance with Rule 34 of the Rules of Procedure, on the same basis as during the first part of the 1999 Session (January 1999) (see Rules of Procedure of the Assembly, pp. 88-92)

Monday 26 April 1999

8.30 a.m. **Bureau of the Assembly**

10 a.m. Political groups

2 p.m. Committees

3 p.m. **1. Opening of the second part of the 1999 Ordinary Session**

a. Examination of new credentials (Doc. 8384)
b. Changes in the membership of Committees
c. Request for a debate under urgent procedure:

- Humanitarian situation of the Kosovo refugees and displaced persons

d. Adoption of the Order of business

2. Progress report of the Bureau of the Assembly and the Standing Committee (Doc. 8338 and add.)

Rapporteur: Mr Henning Gjellerod (Denmark, SOC)

Debate

4.30 p.m. **3. Address by Mr Milos ZEMAN, Prime Minister of the Czech Republic**

Questions

4. Control of internal security services in Europe (Doc. 8301)

Rapporteur of the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights:
Mr Gyorgy Frunda (Romania, EPP/CD)

Debate and vote

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

Tuesday 27 April 1999

8.30 a.m. Committees

10 a.m. **1. Examination of credentials of the Georgian delegation (Doc. 8384 Add. I)**

2. Situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina
Rapporteur of the Political Affairs Committee (Doc. 8381): Mr Peter Bloetzer (Switzerland, EPP/CD)
Rapporteur of the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights (Doc.8390): Mrs Hanneke Gelderblom-Lankhout (Netherlands, LDR)
Rapporteur of the Committee of Culture and Education (Doc. 8385): Mr René Kolwelter (Luxembourg, SOC)

Intervention by Mr Carlos WESTENDORP, High Representative in Bosnia and Herzegovina

Interventions by members of the Presidency of Bosnia and Herzegovina:-
- Mr Zivko RADISIC
- Mr Alija IZETBEGOVIC
- Mr Ante JELAVIC
Joint debate

11.45 a.m. **3. Address by Mr Eduard SHEVARDNADZE, President of Georgia**

Questions

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

2 p.m. Committees

3 p.m. **1. Communication from the Committee of Ministers to the Assembly (Doc. 8362 + Addendum) presented by Mr János MARTONYI, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Hungary and Chairman-in-Office of the Committee of Ministers**
Questions (Doc. 8391)

2. Situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina (continued)

Address by Mrs Gret HALLER, Human Rights Ombudsperson for Bosnia and Herzegovina

Joint debate (continued)

3. Progress report (1998-1999) of the Committee on the Honouring of Obligations and Commitments by Member States (Information report) (Doc. 8359)
Rapporteur of the Committee on the Honouring of Obligations and Commitments by member states of the Council of Europe (Monitoring Committee): Mr Jordi Solé Tura (Spain, SOC)
Debate

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

Wednesday 28 April 1999

8.30 a.m. Political groups

10 a.m. **1. Crisis in Kosovo and situation in the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Doc. 8393)**

Co-rapporteurs of the Political Affairs Committee: Mr András Bársony (Hungary, SOC) and Mr Peter Bloetzer (Switzerland, EPP/CD)
Rapporteur for opinion of the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights (Doc.): Mr Cevdet Akçali (Turkey, EDG)

Humanitarian situation of the Kosovo refugees and displaced persons (Doc. 8392)

Co-rapporteurs of the Committee on Migration, Refugees and Demography : MM Tadeusz Iwinski (Poland, SOC) and Ali Dinçer (Turkey, SOC)

Joint debate

11.45 a.m. **2. Address by Mr Rexhep MEJDANI, President of the Republic of Albania**

Questions

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

2 p.m. Committees

3 p.m. **1. Crisis in Kosovo and situation in the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Doc. 8393)**

and

Humanitarian situation of the Kosovo refugees and displaced persons (Doc. 8392)

Address by Mr Viktor CHERNOMYRDIN, Special Representative of the Chairman of the Russian Federation on the settlements of the Balkan crisis

Joint debate (continued) and vote

2. Need for intensified economic co-operation among the countries of south-eastern Europe (Doc. 8358 + Addendum)
Co-Rapporteurs of theCommittee on Economic Affairs and Development: MM Evgueni Kirilov (Bulgaria, SOC) and Michael Liapis (Greece, EPP/CD)

Debate and vote

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

Thursday 29 April 1999

8.30 a.m. Committees

10 a.m. **1. Honouring of obligations and commitments by Croatia as a member state (Doc. 8353)**

Co-Rapporteurs of the Committee on the Honouring of Obligations and Commitments by member states of the Council of Europe (Monitoring Committee): Mr Jerzy Jaskiernia (Poland, SOC) and Mrs Maria Stoyanova (Bulgaria, EPP/CD)

Debate and vote

2. Return of refugees and displaced persons to their homes in Croatia (Doc. 8368)

Rapporteur of the Committee on Migration, Refugees and Demography: Mr Olav Akselsen (Norway, SOC)
Rapporteur for opinion of the Social, Health and Family Affairs Committee (Doc. 8380): Mr Gyula Hegyi (Hungary, SOC)

Debate and vote

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

2 p.m. Committees

3 p.m. **1. European transport policies (report on the activities of the European Conference of Ministers of Transport - ECMT) (Doc. 8170 + Addendum)**

Rapporteur of the Committee on Economic Affairs and Development: Mr Peter Bloetzer (Switzerland, EPP/CD)

Intervention by Mr Tadeusz SYRYJCZYK, Minister of Transport and Maritime Economy of Poland and Chairman-in-Office of the ECMT

Debate and vote

2. Media and democratic culture (Doc. 8355)

Rapporteur of the Committee on Culture and Education: Mr Josef Jarab (Czech Republic, EPP/CD)

Debate and vote

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

7 p.m. **Joint Committee**

Friday 30 April 1999

8 a.m. **Bureau of the Assembly**

8.30 a.m. Committees

In accordance with the provisions on organisation of debates (see Rules of Procedure page 90, paragraph 6), **the deadline for tabling amendments** is as follows:

- for debates on Monday 26 April afternoon: Monday 26 April at 12 noon;
- for debates on Tuesday 27 April: Monday 26 April at 4 p.m.;
- for all other debates: 24 hours before the opening of the sitting at which the debate will begin.

It is recalled that the list of speakers for a debate shall be closed one hour before the close of the scheduled previous sitting, and the list for the first sitting of the part-session shall be closed two hours before the opening of that sitting

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9.30 a.m. **YOUTH ASSEMBLY**

Opening by Lord Russell-Johnston, President of the Parliamentary Assembly and by the Chairman of the Youth Assembly

Address by Mrs Marie-Georges BUFFET, Minister of Youth and Sport of France

9.45 a.m. **1. Presentation of the report: "Seeking reconciliation between economic development and social protection: is it possible and on what condition?"**
Rapporteur:

Debate and vote

11.15 a.m. **Address by Mr Laurent FABIUS, President of the French National Assembly**
Questions

12.15 p.m. **Suspension of the sitting**

2. p.m. **2. Presentation of the 2nd report: "Toward a greater participatory democracy"**
Rapporteur:

Debate and vote

3.30 p.m. **Break**

4. p.m. **Presentation of the 3rd report: "Education in Europe faced with the challenges of the 3rd millennium: Issues and strategies for change"**
Rapporteur:

Debate and vote

5.30 p.m. **Closure of the Youth Assembly**