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ORDER OF BUSINESS

of the third part of the 1999 Ordinary Session

(21 - 25 June 1999)

adopted by the Assembly on 21 June 1999

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

Monday 21 June 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 third part of the 1999 Ordinary Session

a. Examination of new credentials (Doc. 8440)
b. Changes in the membership of Committees (Doc. Com. (1999) 7)
c. Requests for debates under urgent procedure

- Crisis in Kosovo and situation in the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia
- Food Safety and the dioxin crisis

d. Adoption of the Order of Business

2. Progress report of the Bureau of the Assembly and the Standing Committee (Doc. 8441)

- Addendum I concerning the Öcalan trial
- Addendum II concerning the Relations with the United States Congress
- Observation of the Parliamentary Election in Armenia (30 May 1999) (Doc. 8448)

Rapporteur : Mr Pierre Beaufays (Belgium, EPP/CD)

Debate

3. Address by Mrs Helle DEGN, President of the Parliamentary Assembly of the OSCE

4. Address by Mr Miguel Angel MARTÍNEZ, President of the Council of the Inter-Parliamentary Union

5. Relations with the United Nations (Doc. 8431)

Rapporteur of the Political Affairs Committee : Mrs Hanne Severinsen (Denmark, LDR)

Debate and vote

7 p.m. End of the sitting

Tuesday 22 June 1999

8.30 a.m. Committees

10 a.m.

1. Election of the Secretary General of the Council of Europe (Doc. 8429)

From 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

2. Illegal activities of sects (Doc. 8373)

Rapporteur of the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights : Mr Adrian Nastase (Romania, SOC)
Rapporteur for opinion of the Social, Health and Family Affairs Committee (Doc. 8379) : Mr Gyula Hegyi (Hungary, SOC)
Rapporteur for opinion of the Committee on Culture and Education (Doc. 8383) : Mr Lluis Maria de Puig (Spain, SOC)

Debate and vote

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

2 p.m. Committees

3 p.m.

1. Activities of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD) in 1998 (Doc. 8422)

Rapporteur of the Committee on Economic Affairs and Development: Mr Károly Lotz (Hungary, LDR)

Address by Mr Horst KÖHLER, President of the EBRD

Contribution by the Committee on Science and Technology (Doc.)

Debate and vote

2. Second-chance schools (Doc. 8282)

Rapporteur of the Committee on Culture and Education: Mr René Kollwelter (Luxembourg, SOC)

Debate and vote

3. Equal representation in political life (Doc. 8423)

Rapporteur of the Committee on Equal Opportunities for Women and Men: Mr Paul Staes (Belgium, EPP/CD)

Debate and vote

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

Wednesday 23 June 1999

8.30 a.m. Political groups

10 a.m. **1. Crisis in Kosovo and situation in the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Doc. 8449) (Urgent debate)**

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: Mr Cevdet Akçalı (Turkey, EDG)
Rapporteur for opinion of the Committee on Migration, Refugees and Demography: Mr Tadeusz Iwinski (Poland, SOC)
Rapporteur for opinion of the Committee on Culture and Education: Mr Charles-Ferdinand Nothomb (Belgium, EPP/CD)

Statement by Mr Viktor CHERNOMYRDIN, Special Representative of the President of the Russian Federation on the settlement of the Balkan crisis
Debate

12 noon **2. Address by Mr Ljubco GEORGIEVSKI, Prime Minister of "the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia"**
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. 8432) presented by Mr Halldor ASGRIMSSON , Minister for Foreign Affairs of Iceland and Chairman-in-Office of the Committee of Ministers**

Questions
(Questions must be tabled at the latest by Tuesday 22 June at 3 p.m.)

2. [Possibly] (2nd round) Election of the Secretary General of the Council of Europe (Doc. 8429)

From 4.30 p.m. to 7 p.m.

3. Crisis in Kosovo and situation in the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Doc. 8449) (continued)

Statement by Mr Rexhep QOSJA, President of the Unified Democratic Movement of Kosovo and member of the Kosovo Albanian delegation at the Rambouillet talks
Continuation of the debate and vote

4. Additional Protocol to the European Convention on Human Rights concerning fundamental social rights (Doc. 8357)

Rapporteur of the Social, Health and Family Affairs Committee: Mrs Pilar Pulgar (Spain, EPP/CD)
Rapporteur for opinion of the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights: Mr Erik Jurgens (Netherlands, SOC) (Doc. 8433)
Debate and vote

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

Thursday 24 June 1999

8.30 a.m. Committees

10.00 a.m. **1. Honouring of obligations and commitments by Ukraine (Doc. 8424)**

Co-Rapporteurs of the Committee on the Honouring of Obligations and Commitments by Member States of the Council of Europe (Monitoring Committee): Mr Tunne Kelam (Estonia, EPP/CD) and Mrs Hanne Severinsen (Denmark, LDR)

Debate and vote

12.00 a.m. **2. Address by Mr Petru LUCHINSCHI, President of Moldova**

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 on behalf of Georgia (Doc. 8447)**

From 3 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.

2. Honouring of obligations and commitments by Ukraine (Doc. 8424) (continued)

Continuation of the debate and vote

At about 4 p.m. **3. Information report on the honouring of obligations and commitments by Latvia (Doc. 8426)**

Co-Rapporteurs of the Committee on the Honouring of Obligations and Commitments by Member States of the Council of Europe (Monitoring Committee): Mr Terry Davis (United Kingdom, SOC) and Mr Gunnar Jansson (Finland, LDR)

Debate

At about 5 p.m. **4. Food Safety and the Dioxin Crisis (Doc.) (Urgent debate)**

Rapporteur of the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development:
Rapporteur for opinion of the Social, Health and Family Affairs Committee:
Rapporteur for opinion of the Committee on Science and Technology:

Debate and vote

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

7 p.m. **Joint Committee**

Friday 25 June 1999

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

8.30 a.m. Committees

10 a.m. **1. Protection of the human rights and dignity of the terminally-ill and the dying (Doc. 8421)**

Rapporteur of the Social, Health and Family Affairs Committee: Mrs Edeltraud Gatterer (Austria, EPP/CD)
Rapporteur for opinion of the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights (Doc.) Mr Kevin McNamara (United Kingdom, SOC)

Debate and vote

2. Social functions of co-operatives, mutual insurance companies and associations which form the basis of Europe's social economy (Doc. 8366)

Rapporteur of the Social, Health and Family Affairs Committee: Mr Francisco Arnau (Spain, SOC)
Rapporteur for opinion of the Committee on Economic Affairs and Development: Mrs Helle Degn (Denmark, SOC)

Debate and vote

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