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Plenary session

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DRAFT AGENDA

EIGHTH ORDINARY SESSION

Monday 9 December 2019, 14.00-19.30
Tuesday 10 December 2019, 09.00-12.00

Tbilisi, Georgia

Biltmore Hotel

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14.00 - 15.30

Formal opening by the Chairman of the Parliament of Georgia, H.E. Archil TALAKVADZE

Address by H.E. Salome ZOURABICHVILI, President of Georgia

Address by Mrs Klára DOBREV, Vice-President of the European Parliament

Address by Mr Andrius KUBILIUS, Co-President of the Euronest PA

Address by Mr Ivan KRULKO, Co-President of the Euronest PA

Address by Ambassador Carl HARTZELL, Head of the EU Delegation to Georgia, on behalf of the High Representative for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy/Vice President of the European Commission

Address by Mr Vassilis MARAGOS, Head of Unit for “Armenia, Azerbaijan & Eastern Partnership”, European Commission, DG NEAR

Greeting addresses from the observers to the Euronest PA:

- Mr Istvan KOMOROCZKI, co-chair of the EU-Georgia Civil Society Platform, representing the European Economic and Social Committee
- Mr Tadeus ANDZEJEVSKI, Member of the Vilnius District Municipal Council, representing the European Committee of the Regions
- Ms Ina COSERU, Co-Chair of the Eastern Partnership Civil Society Forum

16.00-19.30

1. Adoption of draft agenda
2. Approval of minutes of the Seventh Ordinary Session, held on 26 and 27 June 2018 in Brussels, Belgium
3. Presentation by the Co-Rapporteurs of the Euronest PA Committee on Political Affairs, Human Rights and Democracy, of a draft resolution on Parliamentary oversight as a tool to strengthen democracy, accountability and effectiveness of state institutions in the Eastern Partner Countries
4. Presentation by the Co-Rapporteurs of the Euronest PA Committee on Economic Integration, Legal Approximation and Convergence with EU Policies, of a draft resolution on Facilitating digitalisation to improve efficiency and stimulate economic growth in the EU and Eastern Partnership countries
5. Presentation by the Co-Rapporteurs of the Euronest PA Committee on Energy Security, of a draft resolution on Solidarity and approximation in energy sector - towards a progressive regulatory framework
6. Presentation the Co-Rapporteurs of the Euronest PA Committee on Social Affairs, Employment, Education, Culture and Civil Society, of a draft resolution on Innovation in Education and Education Reforms in the EU and Eastern Partners' Countries: Challenges and Opportunities
7. Adoption of the draft resolutions contained in the Committees' reports on which the debate is concluded
8. Urgencies
Vote on draft resolution

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09.00-12.00

9. Key debate on the future of the Eastern Partnership

Addresses by:

- Ms Rasa JUKNEVI IENÉ, MEP, Rapporteur on the EP recommendation on the establishment of the Neighbourhood, Development and International Cooperation Instrument (NDICI);
- Ms Audrone PERKAUSKIENÉ, Head of Division for “Eastern Partnership, Regional Cooperation and OSCE”, European External Action Service;
- Mr Vassilis MARAGOS, Head of Unit for “Armenia, Azerbaijan & Eastern Partnership”, European Commission, DG NEAR;
- Ms Katarzyna WOLCZUK, Professor of East European Politics, University of Birmingham and Associate Fellow, Russia and Eurasia Programme, Chatham House;
- Ms Ketevan MAMULASHVILI, Member of Tbilisi City Municipality, Member of the Bureau of the Conference of Regional and Local Authorities for the Eastern Partnership (CORLEAP);
- Mr Lasha TUGHUSHI, Chair of the Georgian National Platform of the EaP Civil Society Forum;

10. Briefing by the Co-Chairs on the activities of the Working Group on Belarus

11. Briefing by the Co-Chairs on the activities of the Ad Hoc Working Group on Association Agreements

12. Adoption of the working plan for 2020

13. Any other business