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and WORK PROGRAMME

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1. **Deadline for tabling questions to the Councils and Commission**

– **Friday 21 April 2023 at noon**

2. **Deadline for tabling urgent motions for resolution**

– **Tuesday 23 May at noon**

3. **Deadline for tabling compromise motions for resolution**

– **Monday 26 June at 3 p.m.**

4. **Deadline for tabling amendments**

to the motions for resolution included in the reports submitted by the standing committees

– **Wednesday 17 May at noon**

to compromise resolutions and other urgent motions for resolution to be put to the vote

– **Tuesday 27 June at noon**

5. **Requests relating to voting methods (votes on separate parts of the text, by secret ballot, by separate houses)**

– **Wednesday 28 June at 10 a.m. in writing**

6. **Limitation of speaking time** (cf. Article 15(2) of the Rules of Procedure)

5 minutes for introductory statements

3 minutes for speakers in debates (unless speaking time is allocated differently on the basis of a division of the total time available)

2 minutes for winding up

Other meetings

MONDAY 19 to FRIDAY 23 JUNE

OACPS meetings

SATURDAY 24 JUNE

10.30 a.m. to 12.00 noon

Youth Forum

With participation of Valérie Glatigny, Minister for Higher Education, Education for Social Promotion, University Hospitals, Youth Aid, Justice Houses, Youth, Sports and Promotion of Brussels

Theme: The importance of Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) for sustainable development/SDGs

3.00 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.

Workshop 1: Technifutur (Liège)

2.00 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.

Workshop 2: House of European History (Bruxelles)

Theme: Waste Management (TBC)

SUNDAY 25 JUNE

10.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon

Meeting of the Committee on Economic Development, Finance and Trade

2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m.

(Simultaneously)

Meeting of the Committee on Social Affairs and the Environment

Meeting of the Committee on Political Affairs

4.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.

Meeting of the Bureau

7.00 p.m.

Bureau dinner (on invitation)

MONDAY 26 JUNE

8.30 a.m. to 10.30 a.m.

Conciliation meetings on urgent motions for a resolution

12.00 noon to 1.30 p.m.

Formal opening sitting of the 43rd Session of the Joint Parliamentary Assembly (Room 3C50)

List of speakers:

- Othmar Karas, Vice-President of the European Parliament
- Carlos Zorrinho, Co-President of the Joint Parliamentary Assembly
- Ana Rita Sithole, Co-President of the Joint Parliamentary Assembly
- Video message, Andreas Norlén, Speaker of Swedish Parliament (Riksdag).

Family photo (immediately after the formal opening)

3.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m.

Sitting of the Joint Parliamentary Assembly (Room 3C50)

Constituent meeting of the Joint Parliamentary Assembly and accreditation of non-parliamentary representatives

1. **Adoption of agenda**
2. **Approval of the minutes** of the last sittings of the 42nd session of the Joint Parliamentary Assembly
3. **Co-Presidents' Announcements** including decisions taken at the Bureau meeting of 25 June 2023
4. **Hybrid threats**
Debate without resolution with **XX**
5. **Reform of the United Nations Security Council**
Debate without resolution with Alexander Marschik, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Austria to the United Nations, current Co-Chair of the Intergovernmental Negotiations on UN Security Council reform
6. **Urgent topic No 1: The humanitarian and security situation in Haiti**

TUESDAY 27 JUNE

9.00 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

7. **Question Time to the Commission**
8. **Action taken by the Commission** on the resolutions adopted at the 42nd session of the Joint Parliamentary Assembly
9. **Statement by Jutta Urpilainen**, Member of the European Commission
10. **Debate with Jutta Urpilainen**, Member of the European Commission
11. **Report of the economic and social partners**
Presentation by Dimitris Dimitriadis, President of the EESC External Relations Section (REX), and Sifa Chiyoge, Member of the EU-ACP Follow-up Committee, European Economic and Social Committee
12. **Summary reports from the workshops**

2.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.

13. **Statement by Johan Forssell**, Minister for International Development Cooperation and Foreign Trade of Sweden, President-in-Office of the EU Council
14. **Statement by Alan Ganoo**, Minister of Land, Transport and Light Rail, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Regional Integration and International Trade of Mauritius, President-in-Office of the OACPS Council
15. **Question Time to the Council**
16. **Debate with the Council**
17. **Urgent topic No 2:** The humanitarian situation in OACPS countries affected by terrorism
18. **Summary report of the Youth Forum**

WEDNESDAY 28 JUNE

9.00 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

19. **Critical raw materials, energy transition and climate change in the EU-ACP cooperation**

Debate without resolution with Laura Cozzi, Director of Sustainability, Technology and Outlooks, International Energy Agency

20. **Vote** on the motions for resolution included in the reports submitted by the three standing committees
 - Enhancing cooperation on maritime security and promoting the rule of law on the oceans (POL)
 - The EU list of non-cooperative tax jurisdictions and the list of third countries regarding anti-money laundering and countering the financing of terrorism (AML/CFT) (ECON)
 - Strengthening parliamentary solidarity and political will for road safety in member countries of the OACPS and the EU, including safe infrastructure (SOC)
21. **Vote** on the urgent motions for resolution
22. **Vote** on four draft Rules of Procedure (ACP-EU JPA, Africa-EU PA, Caribbean-EU PA, Pacific-EU PA)
23. **Statement by Marc Angel**, Vice-President of the European Parliament
24. **Any other business**
25. **Date and place** of the 44th Session of the Joint Parliamentary Assembly

2.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. (in room Spaak 3C50)

European Parliament Development Committee hearing:

Theme: Debt crisis and relief in developing countries

This hearing takes place during the ordinary meeting of the Development Committee. The JPA is associated to the meeting, to allow JPA Members to attend it.

2.30 p.m. to 4.15 p.m. (in room Spaak 5B1)

Seminar "Triangle for Democracy" on best practices to fight disinformation

4.30 p.m. - 6.30 p.m. (in room Spaak 5B1)

Women's Forum

Theme: How Building a Feminist Foreign Policy can help ACP-EU achieve SDG 5