

THE PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY OF THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE – JANUARY PART SESSION

The Hon. Francis Agius, Leader of the Parliamentary delegation to the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe, together with the Hon. Joe Debono Grech, the Hon. Robert Arrigo, the Hon. Joseph Falzon and the Hon. Marie Louise Coleiro Preca, will be attending the 1st Part of the 2010 Ordinary Session of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe to be held in Strasbourg between 25th and 29th January 2010.

Highlights on the Agenda of this part session include the following:

- § Election of a judge to the European Court of Human Rights in respect of Italy;
- § Situation in the Middle East;
- § Action against trafficking in human beings;
- § Detention of asylum seekers and irregular migrants;
- § Solving property issues of refugees and displaced persons;
- § Increasing women's representation in politics through the electoral system;
- § Rethinking creative rights for the Internet age; and
- § Biodiversity and climate change.

During this session, Mr George A. Papandreou, Prime Minister of Greece and Mr Franco Frattini, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Italy will be addressing the Assembly and receiving questions from Members present.

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