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Abbreviations:

SOC: Socialist Group
EPP/CD: Group of the European People's Party/Christian Democrats
ALDE: Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe
EDG: European Democratic Group
UEL: Group of the United European Left
NR: Not belonging to a Political Group of the Assembly

Rec.: Recommendation
Res.: Resolution

Doc.: Document
Ref.: Reference

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I. POLITICAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**Head of Secretariat: Mr B. Perin****Committee secretaries: Mrs A. Nachilo, Mr P. Chevtchenko, Mrs S. Sirtori**

1. Title of draft report	SITUATION IN THE MIDDLE EAST
Title of Motion	Situation in the Middle East
Rapporteur	MARGELOV Mikhail
Country	Russia
Political Group	European Democrat Group
Appointed on	05/04/2002
Former rapporteur(s)	12/06/2000 (Lord KILCLOONEY, United Kingdom, Group of the European People's Party)
Committee for Opinion	Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights
Rapporteur	To be appointed
Country	
Political Group	
Doc. No of Motion	
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	Paragraph 4 of the terms of reference of the Political Affairs Committee: "The committee shall consider the situation in States which are not members of the Council of Europe in the light of the fundamental values of the Council of Europe, make proposals, and subject to approval by the Bureau, take political action to promote these values".
Reference number	
Reference date	
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	No validity limit
Other Motion(s) taken into account	"Fate of Israelis kidnapped or missing in action" [Doc. 9598, Reference 2778 on 18.11.2002]; "Observer Status with the Parliamentary Assembly for the "Palestinian Legislative Council" [Doc. 9447, Reference 2734 on 29.05.2002]; "Situation in the Middle East" [Doc. 9428, Ref. 2719 on 29.05.2002].
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	On 09.01.2005, a parliamentary delegation, led by Lord Kilclooney, Chairman of the Sub-Committee on the Middle East, observed the election of the President of the Palestinian Authority. In January 2005, the Assembly held a debate under urgent procedure and adopted Resolution 1420 (2005) on prospects for peace in the Middle East. 18.03.05 – The Bureau asks the Sub-Committee on Middle East to make proposals on the possible organisation of a tripartite forum under Resolution 1420 (2005). 17 to 22.04.05, the Rapporteur made a visit to Jordan, Palestinian Territories and Israel. On 28.04.05, the Committee heard an oral report by the Rapporteur on his visit, held an exchange of views with representatives of Knesset and the Palestinian Legislatif Council and authorised the Rapporteur to carry out another fact-finding mission in the region after the parliamentary elections of the Palestinian Legislative Council. 31.05.2005 – The Committee held an exchange of views with the participation of representatives of the Knesset and the Palestinian Legislative Council, and adopted a draft Resolution and a draft Recommendation. June part-session of 2005 – Adoption of Rec. 1707 (2005) and Res. 1452 (2005). 14.03.06 – The Committee held an exchange of views on the basis of a memorandum prepared by the Rapporteur, with the participation of Mr Hasan Khreishe, Vice-President of Palestinian Legislative Council, and of Mr Abdullah Abdullah, member of Palestinian Legislative Council, and invited the Rapporteur to prepare a report for adoption at its next meeting with a view to the presentation during the 2nd part-session 2006. 15.03.06 - The Sub-Committee on the Middle East took position in favour of inviting a delegation of Palestinian Legislative Council including a representative of Hamas to take part in its next meeting to be held in Strasbourg during 2nd part-session 2006 (10-13 April 2006). April part-session 2006 – Adoption of Res. 1493 (2006). The Committee authorised the Rapporteur to conduct a fact-finding visit to the region in June 2006 (approval of the Bureau on 13.4.06).

**Adopted in Committee on
Special procedure(s) applied
in Committee
Date of debate foreseen in the
Assembly***

2. Title of draft report	SITUATION IN CYPRUS
Title of Motion	Situation in Cyprus
Rapporteur	HÖRSTER Joachim
Country	Germany
Political Group	Group of the European People's Party
Appointed on	14/03/2006
Former rapporteur(s)	24/09/2002 (EÖRSI Mátyás, Hungary, Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe); 18/12/1996 (BÁRSONY András, Hungary, Socialist Group)
Doc. No of Motion	
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	Paragraph 1 of the terms of reference of the Political Affairs Committee: "The Committee shall consider the general policy of the Council of Europe, i.e. all political matters which fall within the competence of the Council of Europe. It shall, if necessary, report on urgent political situations and crises in Council of Europe member states". This should normally be done upon request by the Bureau. The last report on the situation in Cyprus was presented to the Assembly in January 2004, see Res. 1362. On 04.10.2004, the Bureau adopted the decision on the conditions of the implementation of the Resolution 1376 (2004). The Bureau and the Assembly applied Resolution 1376 on 24 January 2005.
Reference number	
Reference date	
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	No validity limit
Other Motion(s) taken into account	Doc. 10499, Ref. 3071 on 25.04.2005 (Cyprus: towards a resumption of talks on the basis of the "Annan Plan"); Doc. 10703, Ref. 3144 on 07.10.2005 (The need for recognition of the Republic of Cyprus by Turkey).
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	On 22.01.2002 the Assembly adopted Resolution 1267 (2002). From 11 to 15 January 2004 the Rapporteur visited Cyprus as well as Athens (16.01.2004) and Ankara (19-20.01.2004). The Committee presented a report to the Assembly at its January 2004 part-session. Resolution 1362 (2004) and Recommendation 1642 (2004) were adopted during this part-session. According to Resolution 1362 (2004), (12.viii), the Assembly decided to reconsider the issue after the enlargement of the European Union. Following a debate under urgent procedure held during the 2nd part-session (26-30 April 2004), the Assembly adopted Resolution 1376 (2004) on Cyprus. 14.12.2005 – The Committee heard a statement and took note of a memorandum prepared by the Rapporteur. It decided to postpone the discussion until the next meeting due to the absence of representatives of the Cypriot delegation. January part-session 2006 – The Committee held an exchange of views based on a memorandum presented by the rapporteur and took note of his resignation.
Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	

* The date of debate foreseen in the Assembly is indicative and is drawn up on the basis of information provided by the Secretariat of the competent Committee.

3. Title of draft report	ACCESSION OF BELARUS TO THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE
Title of Motion	Request for an opinion from the Committee of Ministers on the accession of Belarus to the Council of Europe
Rapporteur	To be appointed
Country	
Political Group	
Appointed on	
Former rapporteur(s)	
Committee for Opinion	Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights
Rapporteur	To be appointed
Country	
Political Group	
Doc. No of Motion	6814
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	Paragraph 3.i of the terms of reference of the Political Affairs Committee: "The Committee shall, in particular, consider requests for membership of the Council of Europe."
Reference number	1864
Reference date	10/05/1993
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	No validity limit
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	On 17.12.1998, the Bureau of the Assembly decided to freeze the accession's procedure. On 30.01.2004, the Bureau decided not to lift the suspension of Special Guest status of the Parliament of Belarus.
Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	
4. Title of draft report	SITUATION IN BELARUS
Title of Motion	Belarus
Rapporteur	van WINSEN Bart
Country	Netherlands
Political Group	Group of the European People's Party
Appointed on	14/03/2006
Former rapporteur(s)	28/04/2005 (MOLLAZADE Azim, Azerbaijan, Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe); 24/06/1997 (FREY Claude, Switzerland, Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe); 29/03/1999 (BEHRENDT Wolfgang, Germany, Socialist Group); 29/01/2003 (GORIS Stef, Belgium, Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe)
Committee for Opinion	Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights
Rapporteur	LLOYD Tony
Country	United Kingdom
Political Group	Socialist Group
Doc. No of Motion	8544
No of Order	562 (2000)
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	"The Assembly (...) instructs its Political Affairs Committee (...) to monitor closely developments in Belarus and to draw up a report if need be (...)".
Reference number	2444
Reference date	04/11/1999
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	No validity limit

Other Motion(s) taken into account
Other relevant Bureau decisions
State of work in Committee

On 27.09.2002, the Assembly adopted Resolution 1306 (2002). On 30.01.2004, the Bureau decided not to lift the suspension of Special Guest status of the Parliament of Belarus. On 28 April 2004, the Assembly adopted Resolution 1372 on the Persecution of the Press in the Republic of Belarus. On 29.04.2005, the Sub-Committee on Belarus held an exchange of views on the case of Mikhail Marinich as well as the political situation in Belarus with the participation of Pavel Marinich (son of Mikhail Marinich) and the Ambassador Joseph (Switzerland), Chair of the GR-EDS. 31.05.2005 – The Committee heard a statement by the Chair of the Sub-Committee on Belarus on the decision of the Bureau to invite political groups to develop contacts with the respective democratic political parties in Belarus and invite their representatives to Assembly part-sessions. June Part-Session of 2005 – The Sub-Committee on Belarus held an exchange of views with the participation of Amb. Germanas, Permanent Representative of Lithuania, Amb. Kārlis Elferts, Permanent Representative of Latvia and Mr Davis, Consul General of United States in Strasbourg and Deputy Permanent Observer. October Part-Session of 2005 – The Sub-Committee on Belarus heard a statement by the President of the Assembly and held an exchange of views. It also held an exchange of views with Mrs Uta Zapf, member (Germany, SOC) of the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly and Chair of the OSCE PA ad hoc Working Group on Belarus. The Committee appointed Mr Herkel, Chairman of the Sub-Committee, to attend the meeting of the Bureau of the European Parliament Delegation for relations with Belarus (Strasbourg, 15.11.2005). 14.12.2005 – The Committee held an exchange of views on the basis of a statement by Mr Herkel, Chairperson of the Sub-Committee on Belarus, on his participation in the meeting of the Bureau of the Delegations for Relations with Belarus of the European Parliament (15 November 2005) and considered a preliminary draft report. January part-session 2006 – The Committee appointed Mr Herkel as Rapporteur for the urgent debate, adopted a draft Resolution and a draft Recommendation, took position on amendments tabled and held an exchange of views with Mr Alexander Milinkevich, Single Candidate of the Unified Democratic Forces in Belarus for the 2006 presidential election. The Committee authorised Mr Herkel, Chair of the Sub-Committee on Belarus to go to Brussels for a meeting of the Chairs of the Parliamentary Troika on Belarus (2 February 2006). The Sub-Committee on Belarus held an exchange of views on the Conference on Belarus (Prague, 22-23 February 2006) which will be organised by the Assembly and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic. 14.03.2006 – The Committee heard a statement by the Chair on the Conference on Belarus (Prague, 22-23 February 2006), jointly organised by the Parliamentary Assembly and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic. April part-session – The Committee was seized for a reference under the urgent debate procedure on Belarus in the aftermath of the presidential election of 19 March 2006. Rec. 1745 (2006) and Res. 1496 (2006) were adopted.

Adopted in Committee on
Special procedure(s) applied in Committee
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly

5. Title of draft report	SITUATION IN KAZAKHSTAN
Title of Motion	Relations with Kazakhstan
Rapporteur	IWINSKI Tadeusz
Country	Poland
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	09/06/2003
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	9775
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	2826
Reference date	27/05/2003

Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	30/06/2006 (extended on 25/11/2005)
Other Motion(s) taken into account	Ref. 3149 on 25/11/2005, Doc. 10721 "Exploring ways of a closer association between the Republic of Kazakhstan and the Council of Europe"
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	The Assembly signed a Co-operation Agreement with the Parliament of Kazakhstan during its April 2004 Part-Session. On 29.04.2005, the Bureau authorised the extension of the ref. until the end of 2005. October Part-Session of 2005 - The Committee took note of a request by the Rapporteur to ask the Bureau for an extension of the reference. 14.03.2006 -The Committee held an exchange of views on the basis of an oral statement by the Rapporteur, and authorised him to make a study visit to the country, subject to the approval by the Bureau. 15.03.2006 – The Sub-Committee on external relations heard a statement by Mr Iwiński (Poland, SOC), Rapporteur on Situation in Kazakhstan, and held an exchange of views on the situation in the country and the perspectives for its relations with the Council of Europe with the participation representatives of Kazakhstan.
Adopted in Committee on	
Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	

6. Title of draft report	THE CONCEPT OF PREVENTIVE WAR AND ITS CONSEQUENCES FOR INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
Title of Motion	The concept of preventive war and its consequences for international relations
Rapporteur	TIMMERMANS Frans
Country	Netherlands
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	28/04/2005
Former rapporteur(s)	25/01/2005 (MERCAN Murat, Turkey, Group of the European People's Party); 05/10/2004 (NEMETH Zsolt, Hungary, Group of the European People's Party)
Doc. No of Motion	10174 rev
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	2969
Reference date	21/06/2004
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	21/06/2006
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	October Part-Session of 2005 – The Committee held an initial exchange of views on the basis of a preliminary draft report.
Adopted in Committee on	
Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	2006 - Third part Session

7. Title of draft report	THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A STABILITY PACT FOR THE SOUTH CAUCASUS
Title of Motion	The establishment of a stability pact on the Caucasian region
Rapporteur	SEVERIN Adrian
Country	Romania
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	05/10/2004
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	10175
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	2970
Reference date	21/06/2004
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	21/06/2006
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	01.03.2005 - The Committee took note of an outline for a report and authorised the Rapporteur to conduct a fact-finding mission to the region, to Turkey, Russia and Brussels. It took note of the proposal of the Rapporteur to modify the title. April part-session 2006 – The Committee took note of the Rapporteur’s proposal to organise a joint hearing in Brussels with the European Parliament on 12 May 2006 and asked its Chair to ask the Bureau for an extension of the reference until the end of 2006.
Adopted in Committee on	
Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	
8. Title of draft report	THE EXTERNAL RELATIONS OF THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE
Title of Motion	The Council of Europe and the promotion of the democracy
Rapporteur	SEVERIN Adrian
Country	Romania
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	13/09/2005
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	10436
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3056
Reference date	18/03/2005
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	18/03/2007
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	October Part-Session of 2005 – The Sub-Committee on External Relations held an exchange of views on the basis of an outline for report presented by the Rapporteur, with the participation of Mr Jean-Louis Laurens, Director General of Political Affairs. 24.10.05 – The Committee authorised the Rapporteur to make an information visit to the Council of Europe’s North-South Centre to Lisbon. January part-session 2006 – The Sub-Committee on External Relations took note of a statement by the Rapporteur on External Relations of the Council of Europe, based on a memorandum; it also took note of a statement by the Chair and approved its priorities for 2006.

15.03.2006 – The Sub-Committee on External Relations held an exchange of views with Mr Hassan Maaouni, Vice-President of the Moroccan Chamber of Representatives and held an exchange of views on the basis of a memorandum on the External Relations of the COE presented by Mr Severin, Rapporteur. April part-session 2006 – The Committee held an exchange of views on the report on external relations.

**Adopted in Committee on
Special procedure(s) applied
in Committee**

**Date of debate foreseen in the
Assembly** 2006 - Third part Session

9. Title of draft report	NEED OF A GREATER TRANSPARENCY IN THE ARMS TRADE
Title of Motion	Need of a greater transparency in the arms trade
Rapporteur	OHLSSON Carina
Country	Sweden
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	13/09/2005
Former rapporteur(s)	
Committee for Opinion	Committee on Equal Opportunities for Women and Men
Rapporteur	WESTERLUND PANKE Majlène
Country	Sweden
Political Group	Socialist Group
Doc. No of Motion	10540
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3090
Reference date	06/06/2005
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	06/06/2007
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	
Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	
10. Title of draft report	THIRD SUMMIT OF HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT OF THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE
Title of Motion	Third Summit of Heads of State and Government of the Council of Europe (Warsaw, 16-17 May 2005)
Rapporteur	To be appointed
Country	
Political Group	
Appointed on	
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	10555
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3095
Reference date	06/06/2005
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	

Reference valid until	06/06/2007
Other Motion(s) taken into account	Doc. 10556, Ref. 3096
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	<p>June part-session of 2005 – The Committee decided to set up an Ad Hoc Sub-Committee on the Forum on the Future of Democracy. 13.09.2005 – The Ad Hoc Sub-Committee on the Forum on the Future of Democracy elected its bureau and held an exchange of views on the informal document presented by the Polish Government on the launching meeting of the Forum. October Part-Session of 2005 – The Ad Hoc Sub-Committee held an exchange of views on the basis of an oral report made by Mr Gross on the meeting of the Advisory Group and decided to propose Mr Gross and Mr Severin as moderator for two sessions of the meeting of the launching of the Forum (Warsaw, 3-4 November 2005). On 14.03.06, the Committee decided to request that the Bureau put, as part of reference 3163 (see report No 20 below), a report on relations between the Council of Europe and the European Union on the agenda of 2nd part-session 2006 of the Assembly and asked for a derogation to the Rules of procedure so as to allow the adoption of a draft recommendation by the Committee on 11 April 2006.</p> <p>April part-session – The Committee was seized to prepare a report on the Memorandum of understanding between the Council of Europe and the European Union (Doc. 10892). Recommendation 1743 (2006) has been adopted.</p>
Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	

11. Title of draft report	ENHANCING THE VISIBILITY OF THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE
Title of Motion	Enhancing the visibility of the Council of Europe
Rapporteur	MOTA AMARAL João
Country	Portugal
Political Group	Group of the European People's Party
Appointed on	13/09/2005
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	10595
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3103
Reference date	24/06/2005
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	24/06/2007
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	<p>October Part-Session of 2005 – The Committee held an exchange of views on the basis of a statement by the Rapporteur. 16-17.11.05 – The Rapporteur made an information visit to the Council of Europe in Strasbourg. 14.12.05 – The Committee heard a statement by the Rapporteur on his information visit to Stasbourg (16-17 November 2005) and held an exchange of views on the basis of a memorandum. 14.03.2006 – The Committee held an exchange of views on the basis of a draft report presented by the Rapporteur, with the participation of Ambassador Vlasta Štěpová, Permanent Representative of the Czech Republic to the Council of Europe, Rapporteur on Information policy, and Mrs Seda Pumpyanskaya, Director of Communication of the Council of Europe.</p>
Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	11/04/2006, Doc. 10907
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	2006 - May Standing Committee

12. Title of draft report	THE SITUATION IN THE REPUBLICS OF CENTRAL ASIA
Title of Motion	The situation in the Republics of Central Asia
Rapporteur	MERCAN Murat
Country	Turkey
Political Group	Group of the European People's Party
Appointed on	13/09/2005
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3113
Reference date	24/06/2005
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	24/06/2007
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	14.03.2006 – The Committee held an exchange of views on the basis of an oral statement by the Rapporteur, and took note of his intention to organise a hearing and to conduct study visits to the region.
Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	
13. Title of draft report	CURRENT SITUATION IN KOSOVO
Title of Motion	Current situation in Kosovo
Rapporteur	LORD RUSSELL-JOHNSTON
Country	United Kingdom
Political Group	Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe
Appointed on	14/12/2005
Former rapporteur(s)	13/09/2005 (TRITZ Marianne, Germany, Socialist Group)
Doc. No of Motion	
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3114 - 2907(29/09/2003)
Reference date	24/06/2005
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	24/06/2007
Other Motion(s) taken into account	Resolution 1453 (2005) par. 10.viii
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	The Assembly adopted the Resolution 1453 (2005) which asks the Political Affairs Committee to continue to be concerned with the situation in Kosovo and report to it when necessary. April part-session 2006 – The Committee held an exchange of views on the basis of an oral statement by the Rapporteur on his visits to Vienna with the United Nations' Special Envoy for Kosovo (Austria, 23 February 2006) and to Kosovo (Serbia and Montenegro, 4-7 April 2006).
Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	

14. Title of draft report	COMPLIANCE BY OBSERVER COUNTRIES WITH THE VALUES OF THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE
Title of Motion	Compliance by Observer Countries with the values of the Council of Europe
Rapporteur	WILSHIRE David
Country	United Kingdom
Political Group	European Democrat Group
Appointed on	14/03/2006
Former rapporteur(s)	06/10/2005 (MIHKELSON Marko, Estonia, Group of the European People's Party)
Committee for Opinion	Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights
Rapporteur	CEBECI Aslan
Country	Turkey
Political Group	Group of the European People's Party
Doc. No of Motion	10626
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3125
Reference date	01/09/2005
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	01/09/2007
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	
Adopted in Committee on	
Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	
15. Title of draft report	USE OF EXPERIENCES OF "THE TRUTH COMMISSIONS"
Title of Motion	Use of experiences of "the truth commissions"
Rapporteur	GROSS Andreas
Country	Switzerland
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	06/10/2005
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	10632
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3130
Reference date	01/09/2005
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	01/09/2007
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	April part-session 2006 – The Committee heard an oral statement by the Rapporteur, took note of his proposal to organise a hearing and authorised him to conduct a visit to London with a view to its preparation.
Adopted in Committee on	
Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	

16. Title of draft report	USE BY ASSEMBLY MEMBERS OF THEIR "DOUBLE MANDATE", NATIONAL AND EUROPEAN
Title of Motion	Strengthening of the dialogue between the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe and national parliaments
Rapporteur	TOMLINSON John
Country	United Kingdom
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	25/01/2006
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	10672
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3140
Reference date	03/10/2005
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	03/10/2007
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	
Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	
17. Title of draft report	EUROPEAN MUSLIM COMMUNITIES CONFRONTED WITH EXTREMISM
Title of Motion	European Muslim communities confronted with extremism
Rapporteur	GOULET Daniel
Country	France
Political Group	Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe
Appointed on	14/12/2005
Former rapporteur(s)	
Committee for Opinion	Committee on Migration, Refugees and Population
Rapporteur	BOUSAKLA Mimount
Country	Belgium
Political Group	Socialist Group
Committee for Opinion	Committee on Culture, Science and Education
Rapporteur	DAMANAKI Maria
Country	Greece
Political Group	Socialist Group
Doc. No of Motion	10705
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3145
Reference date	07/10/2005
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	07/10/2007
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	14 March 2006 – The Committee held an exchange of views on the basis on an outline for a report presented by the Rapporteur.

**Adopted in Committee on
Special procedure(s) applied
in Committee
Date of debate foreseen in the
Assembly**

18. Title of draft report	POSSIBILITIES OF CO-OPERATION BETWEEN THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE AND LEBANON
Title of Motion	Possibilities of co-operation between the Council of Europe and Lebanon
Rapporteur	BRINCAT Leo
Country	Malta
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	25/01/2006
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	10636
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3156 - 3132(01/09/2005)
Reference date	25/11/2005
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	25/11/2007
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	On 13 April 2006 - The Bureau authorised the Rapporteur to carry out a fact-finding mission in Lebanon in June 2006.
Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	
19. Title of draft report	PROVISIONAL NAME OF THE REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA IN THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE
Title of Motion	Provisional name of the Republic of Macedonia in the Council of Europe
Rapporteur	AGRAMUNT Pedro
Country	Spain
Political Group	Group of the European People's Party
Appointed on	14/03/2006
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	10538
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3161
Reference date	23/01/2006
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	23/01/2008
Other Motion(s) taken into account	To take into account the ongoing negotiations on the issue in the United Nations.
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	
Adopted in Committee on	

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Date of debate foreseen in the
Assembly**

20. Title of draft report	IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECISIONS OF THE THIRD SUMMIT OF THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE
Title of Motion	Implementation of the decisions of the Third Summit of the Council of Europe
Rapporteur	KOSACHEV Konstantin
Country	Russia
Political Group	European Democrat Group
Appointed on	25/01/2006
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	10768
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3163
Reference date	23/01/2006
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	23/01/2008
Other Motion(s) taken into account	Doc. 10555 and 10556 on the Third Summit
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	
Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	2006 - Third part Session
21. Title of draft report	PERIL OF USING ENERGY SUPPLY AS AN INSTRUMENT OF POLITICAL PRESSURE
Title of Motion	Peril of using energy supply as an instrument of political pressure
Rapporteur	MIHKELSON Marko
Country	Estonia
Political Group	Group of the European People's Party
Appointed on	14/03/2006
Former rapporteur(s)	
Committee for Opinion	Committee on Economic Affairs and Development
Rapporteur	VEENENDAAL Jelleke
Country	Netherlands
Political Group	Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe
Doc. No of Motion	10795
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3168
Reference date	23/01/2006
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	23/01/2008
Other Motion(s) taken into account	Doc. 10823, Ref. 3183 on 17/03/2006; Doc. 10697, Ref. 3196 on 17/03/2006.
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	
Adopted in Committee on	

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22. Title of draft report	IRAN'S NUCLEAR PROGRAMME: THE NEED FOR AN INTERNATIONAL RESPONSE
Title of Motion	Iran's nuclear programme: the need for an international response
Rapporteur	LINDBLAD Göran
Country	Sweden
Political Group	Group of the European People's Party
Appointed on	14/03/2006
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3205
Reference date	17/03/2006
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	17/03/2008
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	17.03.2006 – The Standing Committee seized the Political Affairs Committee for a new report as a follow-up to Resolution 1436 (2005). April part-session - The Committee held an exchange of views on the basis of an oral statement by the Rapporteur.
Adopted in Committee on	
Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	

II. COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AFFAIRS AND HUMAN RIGHTS

Head of Secretariat: M. A. Drzemczewski
Committee Secretaries: Mr G. Schirmer, Mrs V. Clamer, Ms I. Heurtin

1. Title of draft report	IMPLEMENTATION OF DECISIONS OF THE EUROPEAN COURT OF HUMAN RIGHTS
Title of Motion	Implementation of decisions of the European Court of Human Rights
Rapporteur	JURGENS Erik
Country	Netherlands
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	13/06/1997
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	Res 1268 (2002) Implementation of decisions of the European Court of Human Rights – "It decides to continue the exercise started a year ago and instructs its Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights to continue to update the record of the execution of judgments and to report to it when it considers appropriate".
Reference number	
Reference date	22/01/2002
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	28/01/2007
Other Motion(s) taken into account	Doc. 10327, Ref. 3048 of 24.01.2005
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	The Committee has so far submitted five reports: one general report (Doc. 8808) and four specific ones on the implementation of decisions of the Court (Doc. 9307 and Doc. 10351), including two reports on Turkey (Doc. 9537 and Doc. 10192). On 21.06.2005 the Rapporteur submitted an introductory memorandum in preparation for a sixth report (on the implementation of judgments). On 7.11.2005 the Rapporteur was authorised to make fact-finding visits to Italy, Russia, Turkey, Ukraine and the United Kingdom. On 13.12.2005 the Committee declassified a supplementary introductory memorandum (AS/Jur (2005) 55). On 8-10.03.2006 and 5-7.04.2006 the Rapporteur made fact-finding visits to the United Kingdom and Turkey respectively.
Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly*	2006 - Fourth part Session
2. Title of draft report	VIDEO SURVEILLANCE OF PUBLIC AREAS
Title of Motion	Video surveillance of public areas
Rapporteur	SHARANDIN Yuri
Country	Russia
Political Group	European Democrat Group
Appointed on	23/05/2005
Former rapporteur(s)	01/10/2003 (GUARDANS Ignasi, Spain, Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe); 27/04/2004 (AZEVEDO Maria Eduarda, Portugal, Group of the European People's Party)
Doc. No of Motion	9869
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	2864
Reference date	08/09/2003

* The date of debate foreseen in the Assembly is indicative and is drawn up on the basis of information provided by the Secretariat of the competent Committee.

Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary Reference modified on Reference valid until Other Motion(s) taken into account Other relevant Bureau decisions State of work in Committee	08/09/2006 (extended on 24/06/2005) The Committee considered an introductory memorandum on 16.12.2004 and decided to hold a hearing. On 13.03.2006 the Rapporteur was authorised to make fact-finding visits to London, Madrid and Vienna (subject to available budgetary funds).
Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	2006 - Fourth part Session
3. Title of draft report	POSITION OF THE PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY AS REGARDS THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE MEMBER AND OBSERVER COUNTRIES WHICH HAVE NOT ABOLISHED THE DEATH PENALTY
Title of Motion	Position of the Parliamentary Assembly as regards the Council of Europe member and observer countries which have not abolished the death penalty
Rapporteur	WOHLWEND Renate
Country	Liechtenstein
Political Group	Group of the European People's Party
Appointed on	07/06/2004
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	10152
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	2961
Reference date	30/04/2004
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary Reference modified on Reference valid until Other Motion(s) taken into account Other relevant Bureau decisions State of work in Committee	30/04/2006 The Committee considered an information memorandum on 06.10.2005.
Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	13/04/2006 2006 - Third part Session
4. Title of draft report	HARMONISATION OF PENAL LAW IN EUROPE – A CIVIL IMPERATIVE
Title of Motion	Harmonisation of the penal law in Europe - a civil imperative
Rapporteur	BARTUMEU CASSANY Jaume
Country	Andorra
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	24/06/2004
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	10176
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	2971
Reference date	21/06/2004
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	

Reference modified on
 Reference valid until 21/06/2006
 Other Motion(s) taken into account
 Other relevant Bureau decisions
 State of work in Committee
 Adopted in Committee on
 Special procedure(s) applied in Committee
 Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly

5. Title of draft report	RESPECT FOR HUMAN RIGHTS IN THE FIGHT AGAINST TERRORISM
Title of Motion	Respect for human rights in the fight against terrorism
Rapporteur	GREBENNIKOV Valery
Country	Russia
Political Group	European Democrat Group
Appointed on	16/09/2004
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	10248
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	2995
Reference date	07/09/2004
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	07/09/2006
Other Motion(s) taken into account	Doc. 10527, Ref. 3081 on 29.04.2005 (Anti-terrorism legislation in the United Kingdom)
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	On 23.05.2005 the Committee considered an outline report. On 11.04.2006 the Committee considered an introductory memorandum and approved a questionnaire to be sent to the national parliamentary delegations.
Adopted in Committee on	
Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	

6. Title of draft report	4th ANNUAL REPORT ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE COMMISSIONER FOR HUMAN RIGHTS (1 JANUARY – 31 DECEMBER 2003)
Title of Motion	4th Annual Report on the activities on the Council of Europe Commissioner for Human Rights (1st January - 31st December 2003)
Rapporteur	To be appointed
Country	
Political Group	
Appointed on	
Former rapporteur(s)	16/09/2004 (BINDIG Rudolf, Germany, Socialist Group)
Doc. No of Motion	10386
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	2997
Reference date	07/09/2004
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	07/09/2006
Other Motion(s) taken into account	

Other relevant Bureau decisions
State of work in Committee
Adopted in Committee on
Special procedure(s) applied in Committee
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly

7. Title of draft report	PRINCIPLE OF THE RULE OF LAW
Title of Motion	The principle of the rule of law
Rapporteur	JURGENS Erik
Country	Netherlands
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	07/11/2005
Former rapporteur(s)	16/09/2004 (HOLOVATY Serhyi, Ukraine, Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe)
Doc. No of Motion	10180
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	2998 - 2974(21/06/2004)
Reference date	07/09/2004
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	07/09/2006
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	
Adopted in Committee on	
Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	

8. Title of draft report	RATIFICATION OF THE FRAMEWORK CONVENTION FOR THE PROTECTION OF NATIONAL MINORITIES BY THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE MEMBER STATES
Title of Motion	Ratification of the Framework Convention for the Protection of National Minorities by the Council of Europe member states
Rapporteur	CILEVICS Boriss
Country	Latvia
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	18/11/2004
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	10289
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3003
Reference date	08/10/2004
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	08/10/2006
Other Motion(s) taken into account	Petition, Ref. 3043 of 24.01.2005
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	On 27.01.2005 the Committee decided to send a questionnaire to the parliamentary delegations, for reply before 04.04.2005. On 26.4.2005 the Committee decided to reissue the questionnaire to those delegations which had

not previously replied, for reply by 04.07.2005. On 21.06.2005 the Committee considered an introductory memorandum. The Committee held a hearing on 22.11.2005 in Paris. On 18.05.2006 the Committee will consider a preliminary draft report.

**Adopted in Committee on
Special procedure(s) applied
in Committee**

**Date of debate foreseen in the
Assembly** 2006 - Third part Session

9. Title of draft report	THE RESTRICTION OF THE USE OF FIREARMS IN PEACETIME WITHIN THE MEMBER STATES OF THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE
Title of Motion	The restriction of the use of firearms in peacetime within the member states of the Council of Europe
Rapporteur	WOHLWEND Renate
Country	Liechtenstein
Political Group	Group of the European People's Party
Appointed on	16/12/2004
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	10234
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3011
Reference date	08/10/2004
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	Standing Committee
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	08/10/2006
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	
Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	
10. Title of draft report	EUROPEAN PRISONS CHARTER
Title of Motion	European prisons charter
Rapporteur	HUNAULT Michel
Country	France
Political Group	European Democrat Group
Appointed on	16/12/2004
Former rapporteur(s)	
Committee for Opinion	Social, Health and Family Affairs Committee
Rapporteur	GÜLÇIÇEK Ali Rıza
Country	Turkey
Political Group	Socialist Group
Doc. No of Motion	10332
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3020
Reference date	23/11/2004
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	23/11/2006

Other Motion(s) taken into account**Other relevant Bureau decisions****State of work in Committee**

On 03.03.2005 the Committee considered an introductory memorandum. On 23.06.2005 the Rapporteur was authorised to make a fact-finding visit to the Czech Republic. On 16.09.2005 the Committee considered a revised introductory memorandum. On 06.10.2005 the Committee decided to hold a hearing. On 30.11-01.12.2005 the Rapporteur made a fact-finding visit to the Czech Republic. On 13.03.2006, the Committee held a preliminary discussion on a draft report. On 13.04.2006 it heard a statement by the President of the CPT.

Adopted in Committee on**Special procedure(s) applied in Committee****Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly**

13/04/2006

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11. Title of draft report	THE OSCE GUIDELINES ON THE USE OF MINORITY LANGUAGES IN THE BROADCAST MEDIA AND THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE STANDARDS: NEED TO ENHANCE CO-OPERATION AND SYNERGY
Title of Motion	The OSCE guidelines on the use of minority languages in the broadcast media and the Council of Europe standards: need to enhance co-operation and synergy
Rapporteur	CILEVICS Boriss
Country	Latvia
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	03/03/2005
Former rapporteur(s)	
Committee for Opinion	Committee on Culture, Science and Education
Rapporteur	SAHLBERG Pär-Axel
Country	Sweden
Political Group	Socialist Group
Doc. No of Motion	10362
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3037
Reference date	24/01/2005
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	24/01/2007
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	On 16.09.2005 the Committee decided to propose to the Assembly's Sub-Committee on the Media and the OSCE High Commissioner on National Minorities to hold a joint hearing on the guidelines on the use of minority languages in the broadcast media at the beginning of 2006 in The Hague. On 28.04.2006, the Sub-Committee on Rights of Minorities will hold a hearing in The Hague on the use of minority languages in the broadcast media. On 18.05.2006 the Committee will consider an introductory memorandum.
Adopted in Committee on	
Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	2006 - November Standing Committee

12. Title of draft report	MEMBER STATES' DUTY TO CO-OPERATE WITH THE EUROPEAN COURT OF HUMAN RIGHTS
Title of Motion	Member States' duty to co-operate with the European Court of Human Rights
Rapporteur	POURGOURIDES Christos
Country	Cyprus
Political Group	Group of the European People's Party
Appointed on	25/01/2005
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	10387
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3040
Reference date	24/01/2005
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	24/01/2007
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	On 03.10.2005 the Committee considered an introductory memorandum and decided to hold a hearing on the topic in early 2006. On 13.03.2006, the Committee invited the Rapporteur to present a memorandum at a forthcoming meeting outlining the modalities of the a hearing to be held during the June 2006 part-session.
Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	2007 - First part Session
13. Title of draft report	THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND INTERNATIONAL LAW
Title of Motion	The United States of America and international law
Rapporteur	LLOYD Tony
Country	United Kingdom
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	25/01/2005
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	10388
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3041
Reference date	24/01/2005
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	24/01/2007
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	
Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	

14. Title of draft report	FAIR TRIAL ISSUES IN CRIMINAL CASES CONCERNING ESPIONAGE OR DIVULGING STATE SECRETS
Title of Motion	Fair trial issues in criminal cases concerning espionage or divulging state secrets
Rapporteur	POURGOURIDES Christos
Country	Cyprus
Political Group	Group of the European People's Party
Appointed on	03/03/2005
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	10426
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3052
Reference date	28/01/2005
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	28/01/2007
Other Motion(s) taken into account	Doc. 10086, Ref. 2978 of 21.06.2004 (modification of Ref. 2934 for information)
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	On 03.03.2005 the Committee decided to deal with the motion on "The case of Igor Sutiagin" in this report and the Rapporteur was authorised to make a fact-finding visit to Russia and to other countries concerned. On 20.06.2005 the Committee considered an introductory memorandum. The Rapporteur made a fact-finding visit to Moscow on 21-23.09.2005. On 03.10.2005 the Committee decided to consult an expert concerning the nature of certain published scientific data. On 03.10.2005 the Committee decided to consult an expert concerning the nature of certain published scientific data. On 13.03.2006, the Committee decided to invite two experts on the case of Mr Danilov to its meeting on 7.06.2006.
Adopted in Committee on	
Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	2006 - Fourth part Session
15. Title of draft report	THE SITUATION OF THE INHABITANTS OF THE SOVEREIGN BRITISH AREAS OF AKROTIRI AND DHEKILIA
Title of Motion	The situation of the inhabitants of the Sovereign British Areas of Akrotiri and Dhekilia
Rapporteur	GROSS Andreas
Country	Switzerland
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	06/04/2005
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	10441
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3057
Reference date	18/03/2005
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	Standing Committee
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	18/03/2007
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	On 16.09.2005 the Committee considered an introductory memorandum and authorised the rapporteur to undertake fact-finding visits to Cyprus and to the United Kingdom.

**Adopted in Committee on
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16. Title of draft report	IMPROVING CPT SELECTION PROCEDURES
Title of Motion	Improving CPT selection procedures
Rapporteur	CEBECI Erol Aslan
Country	Turkey
Political Group	Group of the European People's Party
Appointed on	20/06/2005
Former rapporteur(s)	06/04/2005 (EKER Mehdi, Turkey, Group of the European People's Party)
Committee for Opinion	Committee on Equal Opportunities for Women and Men
Rapporteur	WURM Gisela
Country	Austria
Political Group	Socialist Group
Doc. No of Motion	10471
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3066
Reference date	18/03/2005
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	18/03/2007
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	On 24.06.2005 the Bureau asked the Committee to accelerate the preparation of this report.
State of work in Committee	On 16.09.2005 the Committee considered an introductory memorandum and requested national delegations to provide information on current internal procedures for the selection of CPT candidates.

**Adopted in Committee on
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in Committee
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17. Title of draft report	THE RIGHTS OF NATIONAL MINORITIES IN LATVIA
Title of Motion	Municipal elections in Latvia on 12 March 2005
Rapporteur	SEVERIN Adrian
Country	Romania
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	23/05/2005
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	10481
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3068
Reference date	25/04/2005
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	25/04/2007
Other Motion(s) taken into account	Doc. 10482 "Education reform and problems with observance of the national minorities rights in Latvia"
Other relevant Bureau decisions	

State of work in Committee On 06.10.2005 the Rapporteur was authorised to undertake fact-finding visits to Latvia and Moscow. On 20-21.03.2006, the Rapporteur made a fact-finding visit to Latvia.

**Adopted in Committee on
Special procedure(s) applied
in Committee**
**Date of debate foreseen in the
Assembly**

18. Title of draft report	PROSECUTION OF OFFENCES FALLING WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THE INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL TRIBUNAL FOR THE FORMER YUGOSLAVIA
Title of Motion	Prosecution of offences falling within the jurisdiction of the International Criminal Tribunal of the Former Yugoslavia
Rapporteur	LLOYD Tony
Country	United Kingdom
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	20/06/2005
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	10528
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3082
Reference date	29/04/2005
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	29/04/2007
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	On 11.04.2006, the Committee considered an introductory memorandum and decided to hold a hearing at its meeting in Budapest on 18.05.2006.
Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	

19. Title of draft report	TOWARDS DECRIMINALISATION OF DEFAMATION
Title of Motion	Towards decriminalisation of defamation
Rapporteur	BARTUMEU CASSANY Jaume
Country	Andorra
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	07/11/2005
Former rapporteur(s)	16/09/2005 (HOLOVATY Serhyi, Ukraine, Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe)
Doc. No of Motion	10531
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3087
Reference date	06/06/2005
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	06/06/2007
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	

State of work in Committee
Adopted in Committee on
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20. Title of draft report	IMPLEMENTATION OF THE THIRD SUMMIT DECLARATION AND ACTION PLAN
Title of Motion	Third Summit of Heads of State and Government of the Council of Europe (Warsaw, 16-17 May 2005)
Rapporteur	BEMELMANS-VIDEC Marie-Louise
Country	Netherlands
Political Group	Group of the European People's Party
Appointed on	16/09/2005
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	10555
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3095
Reference date	06/06/2005
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	06/06/2007
Other Motion(s) taken into account	Doc. 10556, Ref. 3096
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	At the meeting of the Sub-Committee on Human Rights on 25/01/2006, the Rapporteur made a statement on further action planned that was endorsed by the Sub-Committee and by the plenary Committee on 26/01/2006.
Adopted in Committee on	11/04/2006
Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	
21. Title of draft report	PRESERVING AND STRENGTHENING THE LEADING ROLE OF THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE, ALSO IN RELATION TO THE EUROPEAN UNION, IN SETTING BASIC LEGAL STANDARDS WITHIN EUROPE
Title of Motion	Preserving and strengthening the leading role of the Council of Europe, also in relation to the European Union, in setting basic legal standards within Europe
Rapporteur	JURGENS Erik
Country	Netherlands
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	16/09/2005
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	10562
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3100
Reference date	20/06/2005
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	20/06/2007
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	

State of work in Committee On 23.01.2006 the Committee authorised the Rapporteur to go to Brussels with the Chairperson to meet the Rapporteurs of the European Parliament, and decided to hold a hearing at its meeting on 13.03.2006. On 13.03.2006, the Committee held an exchange of views on, inter alia, the proposed Fundamental Rights Agency of the European Union, with Mrs Kinga Gal (EPP/CD) and Mr Cem Özdemir (The Greens/European Free Alliance), members of the European Parliament.

**Adopted in Committee on
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22. Title of draft report	LEGAL INSTRUMENT FOR THE RECOGNITION, PROTECTION AND PROMOTION OF SIGN LANGUAGES AND THE RIGHTS OF THEIR USERS
Title of Motion	Legal instrument for the recognition, protection and promotion of sign languages and the rights of their users
Rapporteur	WOHLWEND Renate
Country	Liechtenstein
Political Group	Group of the European People's Party
Appointed on	03/10/2005
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	10639
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3133
Reference date	01/09/2005
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	01/09/2007
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	
Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	
23. Title of draft report	LEGAL RECOGNITION OF SAME SEX PARTNERSHIPS IN EUROPE
Title of Motion	Legal recognition of same-sex partnerships in Europe
Rapporteur	GROSS Andreas
Country	Switzerland
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	16/09/2005
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	10640
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3134
Reference date	01/09/2005
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	01/09/2007
Other Motion(s) taken into account	Doc. 10832, Ref. 3188 on 17/03/2006
Other relevant Bureau decisions	

State of work in Committee On 26.01.2006 the Committee authorised the Rapporteur to go to Spain and Poland.

Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly

24. Title of draft report THE IMPLEMENTATION OF LEGAL AND OTHER TOOLS USEFUL FOR FIGHTING AGAINST VIOLENCE AND OTHER FORMS OF CHILD EXPLOITATION AND ABUSE

Title of Motion The implementation of legal and other tools useful for fighting against violence and other forms of child exploitation and abuse

Rapporteur GARDETTO Jean-Charles
Country Monaco
Political Group Group of the European People's Party
Appointed on 06/10/2005
Former rapporteur(s)
Committee for Opinion Social, Health and Family Affairs Committee
Rapporteur BARGHOLTZ Helena
Country Sweden
Political Group Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe
Doc. No of Motion 10660

No of Order
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)
Reference number 3138
Reference date 03/10/2005

Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary
Reference modified on
Reference valid until 03/10/2007

Other Motion(s) taken into account
Other relevant Bureau decisions

State of work in Committee On 23.01.2006 the Committee considered an introductory memorandum.
Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly

25. Title of draft report INVESTIGATION OF CRIMES ALLEGEDLY COMMITTED BY HIGH OFFICIALS DURING THE KUCHMA RULE IN UKRAINE

Title of Motion Investigation of crimes allegedly committed by high officials during the Kuchma rule in Ukraine

Rapporteur LEUTHEUSSER-SCHNARRENBERGER Sabine
Country Germany
Political Group Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe
Appointed on 06/10/2005
Former rapporteur(s)
Doc. No of Motion 10653 rev

No of Order
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)
Reference number 3142
Reference date 03/10/2005

Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary
Reference modified on

Reference valid until	03/10/2007
Other Motion(s) taken into account	Doc 10330, Reference 3018 of 23.11.2004 and Reference 3044 of 24.01.2005 (Launching a new enquiry into the murder of the Ukrainian journalist Georgiy Gongadze)
Other relevant Bureau decisions	Referred to Committee for report on the understanding that the report will include the Gongadze case.
State of work in Committee	Earlier work on the Gongadze case: The Rapporteur (Mrs Sabine Leutheusser-Schnarrenberger, Germany, ALDE – appointed on 25.01.2005) made a fact-finding visit to Kyiv on 30.03-01.04.2005. The Committee considered an introductory memorandum on 26.04.2005 and authorised the Rapporteur to make a further fact-finding visit to Ukraine and to meet witnesses outside Ukraine, in Council of Europe member states, if necessary. During the June 2005 Part-Session, the Rapporteur met two witnesses (Mr Melnichenko and Mr Ivasiuk) in Strasbourg.
Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	

26. Title of draft report	PRECARIOUS SITUATION OF NATIONAL MINORITIES IN THE VOIVODINA PROVINCE OF SERBIA AND MONTENEGRO, and VIOLATION OF THE HUMAN RIGHTS OF THE ROMANIAN ETHNIC MINORITY IN SERBIA
Title of Motion	Precarious situation of national minorities in the Voivodina province of Serbia and Montenegro
Rapporteur	HERRMANN Jürgen
Country	Germany
Political Group	Group of the European People's Party
Appointed on	26/01/2006
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	10715
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3147
Reference date	25/11/2005
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	25/11/2007
Other Motion(s) taken into account	10726 "Violation of the human rights of the Romanian ethnic minority in Serbia", Ref. 3147
Other relevant Bureau decisions	Bureau requested that one single report be prepared on these two motions.
State of work in Committee	On 17.05.2006, the Sub-Committee on Rights of Minorities will hold a hearing on this issue.
Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	

27. Title of draft report	ALLEGED SECRET DETENTIONS IN COUNCIL OF EUROPE MEMBER STATES
Title of Motion	Alleged secret detention centres in Council of Europe member states
Rapporteur	MARTY Dick
Country	Switzerland
Political Group	Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe
Appointed on	13/12/2005
Former rapporteur(s)	
Committee for Opinion	Political Affairs Committee
Rapporteur	SCHIEDER Peter
Country	Austria
Political Group	Socialist Group
Doc. No of Motion	10748

No of Order**Procedural provision
(Committee terms of Ref.)**

Reference number 3153
Reference date 25/11/2005

**Reference to Standing
Committee or Plenary**

Reference modified on
Reference valid until 25/11/2007

**Other Motion(s) taken into
account****Other relevant Bureau
decisions****State of work in Committee**

On 22.11.2006 the Committee declassified an introductory memorandum and held an exchange of views with Mrs Kathalijne Buitenweg, MEP (Netherlands, Group of the Greens), Member of the Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs of the European Parliament and Mr Emmanuel Crabit, Principal Administrator in the Directorate-General for Justice, Freedom and Security of the European Commission.

On 13.12.2005 the Committee held an exchange of views with Mrs Maud de Boer Buquicchio, Deputy Secretary General of the Council of Europe, Mr Alvaro Gil-Robles, Council of Europe Human Rights Commissioner, Mr Cem Özdemir, member of the European Parliament (Germany, Group of the Greens/European Free Alliance), and Mr Emmanuel Crabit, Principal Administrator in the Directorate-General for Justice, Freedom and Security of the European Commission, approved a public statement by the Rapporteur, authorised the Rapporteur to go to the seats of the European institutions and to make fact-finding visits to certain Council of Europe member states if he deemed it necessary, decided to ask the European Commission for Democracy through Law (Venice Commission) to prepare a legal opinion assessing the legality of secret detention in the light of Council of Europe member states' international obligations, in particular the European Convention on Human Rights and the Convention for the Prevention of Torture, and expressed the wish that this opinion be submitted as soon as possible, and asked its Chairperson to submit to the Bureau a request for an urgent procedure debate on «the alleged secret detention in Council of Europe member states” during the Assembly's January 2006 part-session (the Assembly held a current affairs debate).

On 24.01.2006 the Committee declassified an information note, held an exchange of views on alleged secret detention centres in Council of Europe member States, suspected abductions on European soil, and alleged illegal transport of detainees from or through Europe to countries where the persons are at risk of torture, with Mr Craig Murray, former United Kingdom Ambassador to Uzbekistan, Professor Manfred Nowak, United Nations Special Rapporteur on Torture, Mr John Sifton, Human Rights Watch, New York, and also heard a statement by Mr Terry Davis, Secretary General of the Council of Europe;

The Rapporteur will travel to Brussels on 23-24.02.06 to meet with the EP Temporary Committee, Eurocontrol and other experts.

On 13.03.2006 the Committee heard a statement by the Rapporteur and by Mr Terry Davis, Secretary General of the Council of Europe; had an exchange of views with Mr Giovanni Fava, MEP (SOC), Rapporteur of the EP Temporary Committee on the alleged use of European countries by the CIA for the transportation and illegal detention of prisoners (TDIP); authorised the Rapporteur to keep certain information he is dealing with confidential; pronounced itself in favour of the presentation of the report at the 3rd part-session in June.

On 11.04.2006 the Committee heard a presentation by Mr Giorgio Malinverni, member of the Venice Commission, of the opinion of the Venice Commission on the international legal obligations of Council of Europe member states in respect of secret detention facilities and inter-state transport of prisoners (CDL-AD(2006)009) and held an exchange of views with Ms Karin Matussek (WilmerHale LLP), legal representative of six persons transferred extrajudicially in January 2002 from Bosnia and Herzegovina to Guantanamo Bay.

**Adopted in Committee on
Special procedure(s) applied
in Committee**

Date of debate foreseen in the
Assembly 2006 - Third part Session

28. Title of draft report	ABUSE OF THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM IN BELARUS
Title of Motion	Abuse of the criminal justice system in Belarus
Rapporteur	POURGOURIDES Christos
Country	Cyprus
Political Group	Group of the European People's Party
Appointed on	26/01/2006
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	10619
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3155
Reference date	25/11/2005
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	25/11/2007
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	
Adopted in Committee on	
Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	
29. Title of draft report	COUNCIL OF EUROPE COMMISSIONER FOR HUMAN RIGHTS – STOCK-TAKING AND PERSPECTIVES
Title of Motion	Council of Europe Commissioner for Human Rights – stock-taking and perspectives
Rapporteur	ARABADJIEV Alexander
Country	Bulgaria
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	26/01/2006
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	10681
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3160
Reference date	23/01/2006
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	23/01/2008
Other Motion(s) taken into account	Doc. 10573, Ref. 3190 on 17/03/2006
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	
Adopted in Committee on	
Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	

30. Title of draft report	IMVROS AND TENEDOS
Title of Motion	Imvros and Tenedos
Rapporteur	GROSS Andreas
Country	Switzerland
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	13/03/2006
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	10536
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3171
Reference date	27/01/2006
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	27/01/2008
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	
Adopted in Committee on	
Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	
31. Title of draft report	WITH RESPECT TO THE "PASAT CASE"
Title of Motion	With respect to the "Pasat case"
Rapporteur	HADIYEVA Gultakin
Country	Azerbaijan
Political Group	Group of the European People's Party
Appointed on	13/04/2006
Former rapporteur(s)	
Committee for Opinion	Committee on the Honouring of obligations and commitments by member states of the Council of Europe (Monitoring Committee)
Rapporteur	To be appointed
Country	
Political Group	
Doc. No of Motion	10839
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3189
Reference date	17/03/2006
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	17/03/2008
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	
Adopted in Committee on	
Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	

32. Title of draft report	FREEDOM OF RELIGION AND OTHER HUMAN RIGHTS FOR NON-MUSLIM MINORITIES IN TURKEY AND FOR MUSLIM MINORITIES IN THRACE (WESTERN GREECE)
Title of Motion	Freedom of religion and other human rights for non-Muslim minorities in Turkey, and The plight of the Turkish muslim minorities in Western Thrace, Greece
Rapporteur	HUNAULT Michel
Country	France
Political Group	European Democrat Group
Appointed on	13/04/2006
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	10714 10724
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3203
Reference date	17/03/2006
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	17/03/2008
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	
Adopted in Committee on	
Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	

III. COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC AFFAIRS AND DEVELOPMENT

Head of Secretariat: Mr S. Newman
Committee Secretaries: Ms A. Ramanauskaite, Mr Y. de Buyer

1. Title of draft report	OECD AND THE WORLD ECONOMY
Title of Motion	
Rapporteur	COSIDO Ignacio
Country	Spain
Political Group	Group of the European People's Party
Appointed on	25/01/2006
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	The Assembly's Rules of Procedure, in its sub-chapter "Enlarged debates of the Parliamentary Assembly on the activities of the OECD" (p.140) says that "parliamentary debates on the activities of the OECD shall be held on the basis of an Agreement [between the Parliamentary Assembly, non-European OECD member countries and with the approval of the OECD Council] ... These debates shall be public and shall usually take place once a year on the occasion of a part-session of the Parliamentary Assembly". Furthermore, the Committee's terms of reference state that "the Committee shall prepare annual reports on the activities of the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD)".
Reference number	
Reference date	
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	No validity limit
Other Motion(s) taken into account	Doc. 10816 "The need to conclude the WTO Doha Development Agenda in 2006", Ref. 3182 on 17/03/2006.
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	Exchange of views on the basis of an introductory memorandum held on 11/04/2006. A preliminary draft resolution should be adopted on 23/06/2006 after the meeting with high OECD officials.
Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly*	2006 - Fourth part Session
2. Title of draft report	THE CONTRIBUTION OF THE EUROPEAN BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT (EBRD) TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE
Title of Motion	
Rapporteur	SCHREINER Bernard
Country	France
Political Group	Group of the European People's Party
Appointed on	05/10/2005
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	The Assembly's Rules of Procedure, in its sub-chapter "Cooperation Agreement concluded between the Council of Europe and the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development" (p.166) speaks about the "participation of the European Bank's President in the special annual debate which the Parliamentary Assembly proposes to hold ..." Furthermore, the Committee's terms of reference state that "the Committee shall prepare annual reports on the activities of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)."

* The date of debate foreseen in the Assembly is indicative and is drawn up on the basis of information provided by the Secretariat of the competent Committee.

Reference number	
Reference date	01/01/1992
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	No validity limit
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	An exchange of views was held at the Committee's meeting in Paris on 13/03/2006 on the basis of an introductory memorandum. A preliminary draft resolution should be adopted in Irkutsk on 23/05/2006.
Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	2006 - Third part Session

3. Title of draft report	BUDGETS OF THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2007
Title of Motion	
Rapporteur	WILLE Paul
Country	Belgium
Political Group	Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe
Appointed on	18/11/2005
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	"The Committee shall report on all budgetary and financial matters. The committee prepares in particular the Assembly's opinions on the Council of Europe's draft budget and on Assembly expenditure, considers the budgetary and financial aspects of future activities proposed by the Assembly and examines questions related to the Assembly's budgetary competences."
Reference number	
Reference date	01/06/2005
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	01/06/2007
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	Exchange of views with Mr Terry Davis on the Council of Europe budget at the Committee's meeting in Strasbourg on 10/04/06 followed by an exchange of views on the basis of a draft report prepared by Mr Paul Wille.
Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	13/04/2006, Doc. 10918
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	2006 - May Standing Committee

4. Title of draft report	EXPENDITURE OF THE ASSEMBLY FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2007
Title of Motion	
Rapporteur	WILLE Paul
Country	Belgium
Political Group	Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe
Appointed on	18/11/2005
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	
No of Order	

Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	"The Committee shall report on all budgetary and financial matters. The committee prepares in particular the Assembly's opinions on the Council of Europe's draft budget and on Assembly expenditure, considers the budgetary and financial aspects of future activities proposed by the Assembly and examines questions related to the Assembly's budgetary competences. "
Reference number	
Reference date	01/06/2005
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	01/06/2007
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	Exchange of views with Mr Terry Davis on the Council of Europe budget at the Committee's meeting in Strasbourg on 10/04/06, followed by an exchange of views on the basis of a draft report prepared by Mr Paul Wille.
Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	13/04/2006, Doc. 10919
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	2006 - May Standing Committee

5. Title of draft report	EUROPE'S INTEREST IN THE CONTINUED ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF RUSSIA
Title of Motion	Europe's interest in the continued economic development of Russia
Rapporteur	SASI Kimmo
Country	Finland
Political Group	Group of the European People's Party
Appointed on	21/01/2005
Former rapporteur(s)	
Committee for Opinion	Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights
Rapporteur	LEUTHEUSSER-SCHNARRENBURGER Sabine
Country	Germany
Political Group	Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe
Doc. No of Motion	10343
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3025 - 3045(24/01/2005)
Reference date	23/11/2004
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	23/11/2006
Other Motion(s) taken into account	Doc. 10361, Ref. 3036
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	An exchange of views on the basis of a preliminary draft report prepared by the rapporteur, was held during the Committee's meeting in London on 20/01/2006. Next exchange of views is foreseen for 22-23/05/06 during the Committee's meeting in Moscow and Irkutsk.
Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	2006 - Fourth part Session

6. Title of draft report	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN UKRAINE: A TEST CASE FOR EUROPEAN SOLIDARITY
Title of Motion	Europe's strong interest in rapid sustainable economic development in Ukraine
Rapporteur	RIGONI Andrea
Country	Italy
Political Group	Group of the European People's Party
Appointed on	22/03/2005
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	10434
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3055
Reference date	28/01/2005
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	28/01/2007
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	An exchange of views on the basis of an introductory memorandum was held during the Committee's meeting London on 20/01/2006.
Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	11/04/2006, Doc. 10920
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	2006 - May Standing Committee
7. Title of draft report	ACTIVITIES AND ORIENTATIONS OF THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE DEVELOPMENT BANK
Title of Motion	Activities and orientations of the Council of Europe Development Bank
Rapporteur	BRAUN Márton
Country	Hungary
Political Group	Group of the European People's Party
Appointed on	04/10/2005
Former rapporteur(s)	
Committee for Opinion	Committee on Migration, Refugees and Population
Rapporteur	RUŽIĆ Branko
Country	Serbia and Montenegro
Political Group	Socialist Group
Doc. No of Motion	10633
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3131
Reference date	01/09/2005
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	01/09/2007
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	Preliminary studies
Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	

8. Title of draft report	THE LAUNCH OF A EUROPEAN AND NATIONAL DEBATE ON REALISING BOTH ECONOMIC GROWTH AND SOCIAL PROTECTION IN AN ERA OF GLOBALISATION
Title of Motion	Launch of a European and national debate on realising both economic growth and social protection in an era of globalisation
Rapporteur	LLOYD Tony
Country	United Kingdom
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	23/01/2006
Former rapporteur(s)	
Committee for Opinion	Social, Health and Family Affairs Committee
Rapporteur	To be appointed
Country	
Political Group	
Doc. No of Motion	10723
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3151
Reference date	25/11/2005
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	25/11/2007
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	Preliminary studies
Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	2007 - First part Session
9. Title of draft report	THE NEED TO ENHANCE EUROPEAN AIR SAFETY
Title of Motion	The need to enhance European air safety
Rapporteur	HÖGMARK Anders G.
Country	Sweden
Political Group	Group of the European People's Party
Appointed on	11/04/2006
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	10799
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3202 - 3172(27/01/2006)
Reference date	17/03/2006
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	Standing Committee
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	17/03/2008
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	
Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	13/04/2006, Doc. 10912
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	2006 – May Standing Committee

IV. SOCIAL, HEALTH AND FAMILY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**Head of Secretariat: Mr G. Mezei****Committee Secretaries: Ms A. Nollinger, Ms Ch. Meunier**

1. Title of draft report	MONITORING OF COMMITMENTS AS REGARDS SOCIAL RIGHTS
Title of Motion	Monitoring of commitments as regards social rights
Rapporteur	EVIN Claude
Country	France
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	04/03/1998
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	
No of Order	539 (1998)
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	"The Assembly... charges its Social, Health and Family Affairs Committee to control whether member states respect the provisions of existing legal instruments in the social field to which they are party, and in particular the European Social Charter, its protocols and the Revised Social Charter, and to present a report to the Assembly at regular intervals".
Reference number	
Reference date	28/01/1998
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	28/01/2007
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	The Committee agreed to retain two countries for the initial exercise: Hungary (Rapporteur: Mr Claude Evin, France, SOC), and the United Kingdom (Rapporteur: Mr Gyula Hegyi, Hungary, SOC). A second hearing on Hungary took place on 07.05.2003 in Budapest. The Committee held an exchange of views on changing the working methods of its monitoring on 16.01.2004. It held an exchange of views with Mr Jean-Michel Belorgey, Chairperson of the European Committee of Social Rights on 12.04.2006. The Committee mandated an expert to prepare the report.
Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly*	2007 - First part Session
2. Title of draft report	ESTABLISHMENT OF A EUROPEAN ADOPTION AGENCY/MONITORING CENTRE AND INTERNATIONAL ADOPTION
Title of Motion	Establishment of a European Adoption Agency/Monitoring Centre
Rapporteur	PAOLETTI TANGHERONI Patrizia
Country	Italy
Political Group	Group of the European People's Party
Appointed on	22/09/2004
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	10226
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	2981
Reference date	25/06/2004
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	25/06/2006

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Other Motion(s) taken into account	Doc. 10617 (International adoption), Ref. 3117 on 1.09.2005
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	Preliminary research
Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	

3. Title of draft report	HIV/AIDS IN EUROPE
Title of Motion	HIV/AIDS in Europe
Rapporteur	McCAFFERTY Christine
Country	United Kingdom
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	15/11/2004
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	10307
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3005
Reference date	08/10/2004
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	08/10/2006
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	The Committee held a hearing with UNAIDS experts, Tanzanian Parliamentarians AIDS Coalition and NGOs from Sweden and Russia (17.12.2004). On 23.09.2005 in Moscow, the Sub-Committee on Health held a hearing on the situation in Russia. The Committee mandated an expert to prepare a preliminary draft report which will be considered at its next meeting in Stockholm on 18-19.05.2006.
Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	

4. Title of draft report	THE SITUATION OF AGEING PERSONS IN EUROPE
Title of Motion	The situation of ageing persons in Europe
Rapporteur	BOCKEL Jean-Marie
Country	France
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	22/06/2005
Former rapporteur(s)	26/01/2005 (EVIN Claude, France, Socialist Group)
Committee for Opinion	Committee on Migration, Refugees and Population
Rapporteur	CLIVETI Minodora
Country	Romania
Political Group	Socialist Group
Doc. No of Motion	10325
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3015
Reference date	23/11/2004

Reference to Standing
Committee or Plenary
Reference modified on
Reference valid until
Other Motion(s) taken into
account
Other relevant Bureau
decisions
State of work in Committee

23/11/2006

The Committee held an exchange of views on an outline report on 10.04.2006 and authorised the Rapporteur to pay a study visit to Croatia at the beginning of August 2006 subject to the availability of funds. The Committee mandated an expert to prepare the report and is organising a Conference at the Senate in Paris on 13.09.2006.

Adopted in Committee on
Special procedure(s) applied
in Committee
Date of debate foreseen in the
Assembly

5. Title of draft report	THE QUALITY OF MEDICINES IN EUROPE
Title of Motion	The quality of medicines in Europe
Rapporteur	MARQUET Bernard
Country	Monaco
Political Group	Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe
Appointed on	20/05/2005
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	10492
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3070
Reference date	25/04/2005
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	25/04/2007
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	An outline report has been considered at the meeting on 15.3.2006. A hearing will be organised in Paris on Autumn 2006.
Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	

6. Title of draft report	AIDS ORPHANS AND VULNERABLE CHILDREN
Title of Motion	Aids orphans and vulnerable children
Rapporteur	HANCOCK Michael
Country	United Kingdom
Political Group	Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe
Appointed on	16/09/2005
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	10537
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3088
Reference date	06/06/2005

Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary Reference modified on Reference valid until Other Motion(s) taken into account Other relevant Bureau decisions State of work in Committee	Standing Committee 06/06/2007 At its meeting on 14.11.2005, the Committee asked the Rapporteur to take account in his report of the situation of children with AIDS in Africa; on 15.03.2006 it asked the Rapporteur to pay a study visit to Romania and possibly to another country during the second part of 2006 subject to the availability of funds.
Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	
7. Title of draft report	THE SOCIAL DIMENSION OF EUROPE: FULL IMPLEMENTATION OF THE REVISED EUROPEAN SOCIAL CHARTER AND EVALUATION OF NEW LABOUR STANDARDS AND MINIMUM WAGES
Title of Motion Rapporteur Country Political Group Appointed on Former rapporteur(s) Doc. No of Motion No of Order Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.) Reference number Reference date Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary Reference modified on Reference valid until Other Motion(s) taken into account Other relevant Bureau decisions State of work in Committee	Europe can and must be shaped with a view to social justice RIESTER Walter Germany Socialist Group 16/12/2005 10607 3115 01/09/2005 01/09/2007 For report on the social dimension of Europe: full implementation of the revised European Social Charter and evaluation of new labour standards and minimum wages. The Committee considered an outline report at its meeting on 15.03.2006 and will organise a meeting of the Sub-Committee on the European Social Charter and Employment in June to Vienna and another meeting with the plenary Committee in November to Budapest following a proposal by the Rapporteur.
Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	

8. Title of draft report	FOR A EUROPEAN DRUG CONVENTION ON PROMOTION PUBLIC HEALTH POLICY IN DRUG CONTROL
Title of Motion	For a European drug convention on promoting public health policy in drug control
Rapporteur	FLYNN Paul
Country	United Kingdom
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	16/09/2005
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	10625
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3124
Reference date	01/09/2005
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	01/09/2007
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	On its 2006 January meeting, the Committee considered a preliminary draft report with the participation of Mr Emmanuel Reinert, Executive Director of the Senlis Council, and resumed the discussion on 15.03.2006 in Paris with the participation of Mr David Spivack of the Senlis Council.
Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	
9. Title of draft report	HEALTH AND WELFARE SITUATION OF CHILDREN LIVING IN CONFLICT OR POST-CONFLICT ZONES IN EUROPE
Title of Motion	Health and welfare situation of children living in conflict or post-conflict zones in Europe
Rapporteur	van WINSEN Bart
Country	Netherlands
Political Group	Group of the European People's Party
Appointed on	16/09/2005
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	10629
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3128
Reference date	01/09/2005
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	Standing Committee
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	01/09/2007
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	At its 2006 January meeting, the Committee authorised the Rapporteur to pay a study visit to the Balkans on this topic. The Committee mandated an expert to prepare the report.
Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	

10. Title of draft report	THE ROLE OF ETHICAL AND SOLIDARITY-BASED FINANCING AND RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION IN SOCIAL COHESION
Title of Motion	The role of ethical and solidarity-based financing and responsible consumption in social cohesion
Rapporteur	IORDACHE Gratiela Denisa
Country	Romania
Political Group	Representatives not belonging to a Political Group of the Assembly
Appointed on	16/09/2005
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	10630
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3129
Reference date	01/09/2005
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	01/09/2007
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	At its meeting on 4-6.10.2005, the Committee heard a statement on the methodological guide for concerted development of social cohesion indicators.
Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	
11. Title of draft report	CHILD AND TEENAGE SUICIDE IN EUROPE: A SERIOUS PUBLIC HEALTH ISSUE
Title of Motion	Child and teenage suicide in Europe: a serious public health issue
Rapporteur	MARQUET Bernard
Country	Monaco
Political Group	Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe
Appointed on	23/01/2006
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	10773
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3164
Reference date	23/01/2006
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	23/01/2008
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	
Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	

12. Title of draft report	RIOTS IN EUROPEAN CITIES: LESSONS AND COUNCIL OF EUROPE RESPONSE
Title of Motion	Riots in European Cities: lessons and Council of Europe response
Rapporteur	BOCKEL Jean-Marie
Country	France
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	15/03/2006
Former rapporteur(s)	
Committee for Opinion	Committee on Migration, Refugees and Population
Rapporteur	HANCOCK Michael
Country	United Kingdom
Political Group	Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe
Committee for Opinion	Committee on the Environment, Agriculture and Local and Regional Affairs
Rapporteur	PLATVOET Leo
Country	Netherlands
Political Group	Group of the Unified European Left
Doc. No of Motion	10782
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3166
Reference date	23/01/2006
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	23/01/2008
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	
Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	
13. Title of draft report	STRENGTHENING OF THE CO-OPERATION BETWEEN COUNCIL OF EUROPE MEMBER STATES TO PREVENT AND TACKLE HEALTH RISKS LINKED TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF PANDEMICS
Title of Motion	Strengthening of the co-operation between Council of Europe member states to prevent and tackle health risks linked to the development of pandemics
Rapporteur	JACQUAT Denis
Country	France
Political Group	Group of the European People's Party
Appointed on	12/04/2006
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	10815
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3181
Reference date	17/03/2006
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	Standing Committee
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	17/03/2008
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	
Adopted in Committee on	

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14. Title of draft report	PALLIATIVE CARE
Title of Motion	Palliative care
Rapporteur	WODARG Wolfgang
Country	Austria
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	12/04/2006
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	10775
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3206
Reference date	17/03/2006
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	17/03/2008
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	
Adopted in Committee on	
Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	

V. COMMITTEE ON MIGRATION, REFUGEES AND POPULATION**Head of Secretariat: Mr H. Lervik****Committee Secretaries: Mr M. Neville, Mrs D. Karanjac**

1. Title of draft report	HUMAN RIGHTS OF IRREGULAR MIGRANTS
Title of Motion	Human rights of irregular migrants
Rapporteur	Ed van THIJN
Country	Netherlands
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	27/04/2004
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	10109 rev
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	2947
Reference date	26/04/2004
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	26/04/2006
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	On 13/09/2004, the Committee considered an outline for a report, and authorised the Rapporteur's visit to Geneva in order to meet representatives of the IOM and the ILO. Study visit on 03/11/2004. Oral report on the study visit on 05/11/2004. During the 3rd part-session of 2005. the Committee held an exchange of views with experts. Consideration of an introductory memorandum on 04/11/2005 (Geneva). Consideration of a preliminary draft report during the 1st part of the session 2006.
Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	11/04/2006, Doc. 10924
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly*	2006 - Third part Session
2. Title of draft report	WORKING MIGRATION FROM THE COUNTRIES OF EASTERN AND CENTRAL EUROPE: PRESENT STATE AND PERSPECTIVES
Title of Motion	Working migration from the countries of Eastern and Central Europe: present state and perspectives
Rapporteur	HOFFMANN Jelena
Country	Germany
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	27/04/2005
Former rapporteur(s)	27/04/2004 (BILOZIR Oksana, Ukraine, Representatives not belonging to a Political Group of the Assembly)
Doc. No of Motion	10059
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	2954
Reference date	26/04/2004
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	26/04/2006
Other Motion(s) taken into account	

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Other relevant Bureau decisions

State of work in Committee The Committee took note of an outline for a report on 02/03/2005 and considered an introductory memorandum during the 3rd Part-Session of 2005. On 04/11/2005 (Geneva), the Committee organised a seminar on Working Migration with invited experts. The Committee considered a preliminary draft report on 08/12/2005.

Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee 23/01/2006, Doc. 10842

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3. Title of draft report	THE SITUATION OF MIGRANT WORKERS IN TEMPORARY EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES
Title of Motion	The situation of migrant workers in temporary employment agencies
Rapporteur	HENDERSON Doug
Country	United Kingdom
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	04/11/2005
Former rapporteur(s)	13/09/2004 (SKARPHÉDINSSON Össur, Iceland, Socialist Group)
Committee for Opinion	Committee on Economic Affairs and Development
Rapporteur	ZAPFL-HELBLING Rosemarie
Country	Switzerland
Political Group	Group of the European People's Party
Doc. No of Motion	10237
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	2989
Reference date	07/09/2004
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	07/09/2006
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	The Committee took note of an outline for a report on 02/03/2005 and considered an introductory memorandum during the 3rd part-session of 2005. On 21/03/2006, the Committee held a hearing in Brussels with ILO, trade unions, employers and employment agencies. The Committee will consider a memorandum during the 3rd part-session of 2006.
Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	2006 - November Standing Committee

4. Title of draft report	THE IMAGE OF MIGRANTS, REFUGEES AND ASYLUM SEEKERS IN THE MEDIA
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Title of Motion	The image of migrants, refugees and asylum seekers in the media
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Rapporteur	de ZULUETA Tana
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Country	Italy
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Political Group	Socialist Group
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Appointed on	05/11/2004
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Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	10280

No of Order	
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Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
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Reference number	3002
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Reference date	08/10/2004
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Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	08/10/2006
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	On 6/12/2004, the Committee held an exchange of views and took note of an outline for a report on 2/03/2005. On 20-21.10.2005 in Athens, the Sub-Committee on Migration met in the framework of the 50th meeting of the CDMG and participated in the Political Platform on the image of migrants in the media. On 21/03/2006 in Brussels, the Committee considered a memorandum and held an exchange of views with an invited expert. The Committee will consider a draft report during the 3rd part-session of 2006.
Adopted in Committee on	
Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	2006 - Fourth part Session

5. Title of draft report	THE SITUATION OF TURKISH MIGRANT WORKERS IN EUROPE
Title of Motion	The situation of Turkish migrant workers in Europe
Rapporteur	GÜLÇİÇEK Ali Rıza
Country	Turkey
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	07/12/2004
Former rapporteur(s)	
Committee for Opinion	Social, Health and Family Affairs Committee
Rapporteur	PEHLIVAN Fatma
Country	Belgium
Political Group	Socialist Group
Doc. No of Motion	10358 rev
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3033
Reference date	23/11/2004
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	Standing Committee
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	23/11/2006
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	On 8/12/2005, the Committee held an exchange of views with experts. Consideration of an introductory memorandum on 23/01/2006. The Committee held an exchange of views with an invited expert in Brussels on 21/03/2006. Consideration of a preliminary draft report during the Second part of the session 2006. The Committee will consider a draft report during the 3rd part-session of 2006.
Adopted in Committee on	
Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	2006 - November Standing Committee

6. Title of draft report	DEMOGRAPHIC CHALLENGES FOR SOCIAL COHESION
Title of Motion	Demographic challenges for social cohesion
Rapporteur	OSKINA Vera
Country	Russia
Political Group	European Democrat Group
Appointed on	02/03/2005
Former rapporteur(s)	
Committee for Opinion	Social, Health and Family Affairs Committee
Rapporteur	HANCOCK Michael
Country	United Kingdom
Political Group	Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe
Doc. No of Motion	10371
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3038
Reference date	24/01/2005
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	24/01/2007
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	On 07/04/2005 in Strasbourg, the Committee participated in the European Population Conference 2005: "Demographic challenges for social cohesion". The Committee considered a memorandum during the 4th part of the session 2005. The Committee held an exchange of views with an invited expert during the 1st part of the session 2006. On 21/3/2006 in Brussels, the Committee considered a preliminary draft report and held an exchange of views with an invited expert.
Adopted in Committee on	13/04/2006
Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	2006 - May Standing Committee
7. Title of draft report	THE CREATION OF TRANSIT CENTRES OUTSIDE THE EUROPEAN UNION
Title of Motion	The creation of transit centres outside the European Union
Rapporteur	JONKER Corien W.A.
Country	Netherlands
Political Group	Group of the European People's Party
Appointed on	23/06/2005
Former rapporteur(s)	
Committee for Opinion	Committee on Equal Opportunities for Women and Men
Rapporteur	BRANGER Jean-Guy
Country	France
Political Group	Group of the European People's Party
Doc. No of Motion	10448
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3059
Reference date	18/03/2005
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	18/03/2007
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	

State of work in Committee On 03-04/11/2005, the Committee organised an exchange of views with invited experts in Geneva. Consideration of a memorandum and exchange of views with an invited expert in Brussels on 21/03/2006. The Committee will consider a draft report during the 3rd part-session of 2006.

Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee

Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly 2006 - Fourth part Session

8. Title of draft report	ESTABLISHMENT OF A EUROPEAN REMEMBRANCE CENTRE FOR VICTIMS OF FORCED POPULATION MOVEMENTS AND ETHNIC CLEANSING
Title of Motion	Establishment of a European remembrance centre for victims of forced population movements and ethnic cleansing
Rapporteur	EINARSSON Mats
Country	Sweden
Political Group	Group of the Unified European Left
Appointed on	25/04/2005
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	10469
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3065
Reference date	18/03/2005
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	18/03/2007
Other Motion(s) taken into account	See also ref. 2880 (25.11.2003) and 2916 (26.01.2004)
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	During the 2nd part-session of 2005, the Committee confirmed Mr Einarsson Rapporteur. On 04/11/2005 (Geneva), the Committee held an exchange of views with an invited expert. On 08-09/12/2005, the Committee considered a preliminary draft report and held an exchange of views with Mr Markus Meckel, member of the German Parliament. Exchange of views during the 1st part of the session 2006 and modification of the title.
Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	11/04/2006, Doc. 10925
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	2006 - Third part Session

9. Title of draft report	MIGRATION, REFUGEES AND POPULATION IN THE CONTEXT OF THE THIRD SUMMIT OF HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT OF MEMBER STATES OF THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE
Title of Motion	Third Summit of Heads of State and Government of the Council of Europe (Warsaw, 16-17 May 2005)
Rapporteur	HAGBERG Michael
Country	Sweden
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	21/06/2005
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	10555
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3095
Reference date	06/06/2005
Reference to Standing	

Committee or Plenary Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	06/06/2007
Other Motion(s) taken into account	Doc. 10556, Ref. 3096
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	During the 3rd Part-Session of 2005, the Committee considered a memorandum prepared by the secretariat on instruction of its Chairman concerning the two documents (Warsaw Declaration and Action Plan). The Committee decided in response to the reference to prepare a report on migration, refugees and population in the context of the priorities laid down in the Third Summit and appointed a Rapporteur on this issue. Introductory memorandum considered during the October 2005 Part-Session. On 31/10-01/11/2005, the Rapporteur made fact-finding missions to Malmö, Landskrona and Svalöv (Sweden). Main emphasis: integration. On 09/12/2005 in Paris, the Committee organised seminars on Challenges for Integration.
Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	21/03/2006, Doc. 10868
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	2006 - Third part Session

10. Title of draft report	IMMIGRATION FROM SUBSAHARAN AFRICA
Title of Motion	Immigration from Sub-Saharan Africa
Rapporteur	BRANGER Jean-Guy
Country	France
Political Group	Group of the European People's Party
Appointed on	09/12/2005
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	10717
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3148
Reference date	25/11/2005
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	25/11/2007
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	Preliminary studies
Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	

11. Title of draft report	MISSING PERSONS IN ARMENIA, AZERBAIJAN AND GEORGIA
Title of Motion	Missing persons in Azerbaijan
Rapporteur	PLATVOET Leo
Country	Netherlands
Political Group	Group of the Unified European Left
Appointed on	09/12/2005
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	10631
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	

Reference number	3154
Reference date	25/11/2005
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	25/11/2007
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	On 21/03/2006 in Brussels, the Committee took note of an outline for a report and authorised the Rapporteur firstly to make a trip to Geneva (meetings with the ICRC) and secondly to visit the three countries (subject to available funds). On 24/04/2006, The Rapporteur met representatives of the CICR in Geneva. On 5-9/06/2006, the Rapporteur will visit Armenia, Azerbaijan and Georgia.
Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	2007 - First part Session

12. Title of draft report	THE ACTIVITIES OF THE INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR MIGRATION
Title of Motion	The activities of the International Organisation for Migration
Rapporteur	HAJIYEVA Gultakin
Country	Azerbaijan
Political Group	Group of the European People's Party
Appointed on	21/03/2006
Former rapporteur(s)	
Committee for Opinion	Political Affairs Committee
Rapporteur	IWINSKI Tadeusz
Country	Poland
Political Group	Socialist Group
Doc. No of Motion	10809
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3178
Reference date	27/01/2006
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	Standing Committee
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	27/01/2008
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	Preliminary studies.
Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	

13. Title of draft report	SITUATION OF LONGSTANTING REFUGEES AND DISPLACED PERSONS IN SOUTH EAST EUROPE
Title of Motion	Situation of longstanding refugees and displaced persons in South East Europe
Rapporteur	DENDIAS Nikolaos
Country	Greece
Political Group	Group of the European People's Party
Appointed on	21/03/2006
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	10829
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3186
Reference date	17/03/2006
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	Standing Committee
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	17/03/2008
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	2nd part of the session 2006: the Committee considered an outline for a report and authorised the Rapporteur to visit Serbia and Montenegro (subject to available funds). The Rapporteur will make a fact-finding visit to the country on 5-9/06/2006.
Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	
14. Title of draft report	MIGRATION AND MOBILITY IN THE EURASIAN REGION - PROSPECTS FOR THE FUTURE
Title of Motion	Migration and mobility in the Eurasian Region – Prospects for the future
Rapporteur	ÖZAL Ibrahim
Country	Turkey
Political Group	Group of the European People's Party
Appointed on	21/03/2006
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	10719
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3198
Reference date	17/03/2006
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	17/03/2008
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	Preliminary studies
Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	

VI. COMMITTEE ON CULTURE, SCIENCE AND EDUCATION

Head of Secretariat: Mr C. Grayson
Committee Secretaries: Mr J. Ary, Mr R. Dossow

1. Title of draft report	ACADEMIC FREEDOM AND UNIVERSITY AUTONOMY IN THE 21TH CENTURY
Title of Motion	Academic freedom, university autonomy and human rights in the 21th century
Rapporteur	JARAB Josef
Country	Czech Republic
Political Group	Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe
Appointed on	18/03/2004
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	10087
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	2935
Reference date	02/03/2004
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	Standing Committee
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	02/10/2006 (extended on 24/06/2005)
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	The Committee held a colloquy in Prague on 30 March 2006, discussed the issue on 13 April and agreed to propose this report for debate at the June Assembly part-session.
Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly*	2006 - Third part Session
2. Title of draft report	EDUCATION AND BALANCED DEVELOPMENT IN SCHOOL
Title of Motion	European education and harmonious development of students
Rapporteur	KOROBENNIKOV Anatoliy
Country	Russia
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	18/03/2004
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	10055
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	2957
Reference date	26/04/2004
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	26/04/2006
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	
Adopted in Committee on	01/12/2005

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Special procedure(s) applied in Committee**Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly** 2006 - May Standing Committee

3. Title of draft report	THE CULTURAL SITUATION OF THE KURDS
Title of Motion	The cultural situation of the Kurds
Rapporteur	Lord RUSSELL-JOHNSTON
Country	United Kingdom
Political Group	Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe
Appointed on	18/03/2004
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	10089
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	2958
Reference date	26/04/2004
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	30/06/2006 (extended on 23/01/2006)
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	The Rapporteur made a study visit to Turkey on 7-13 June 2004. He participated in a conference on the subject organised in Brussels in November 2004. An exchange of views was held on 17 March 2005. A hearing of Kurds from Iran, Iraq and Syria and from the diaspora was held in Paris on 18 January 2006. On 13 April the Rapporteur presented a draft report and the Committee asked its Turkish members to comment on it. The report should be adopted in June.
Adopted in Committee on	
Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	2006 - Fourth part Session

4. Title of draft report	STUDENT DISAFFECTION FOR SCIENTIFIC STUDIES
Title of Motion	Student disaffection for scientific studies
Rapporteur	LENGAGNE Guy
Country	France
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	09/09/2004
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	10169
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	2984 - 2966(30/04/2004)
Reference date	25/06/2004
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	25/06/2006
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	The rapporteur and the Chairperson of the Committee sent a questionnaire to the Ministers of Education. A report has been written taking account of the replies received. It has been examined on 18 January 2006 et should be adopted in May.
Adopted in Committee on	

Special procedure(s) applied in Committee**Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly** 2006 - November Standing Committee

5. Title of draft report	SITUATION OF FINNO-UGRIC AND SAMOYED PEOPLES
Title of Motion	Situation of Finno-Ugric and Samoyed peoples
Rapporteur	SAKS Katrin
Country	Estonia
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	27/01/2005
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	10314
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3006
Reference date	08/10/2004
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	Standing Committee
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	08/10/2006
Other Motion(s) taken into account	Doc. 10548 – The situation of the Mari minority in the Russian Federation
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	The rapporteur participated in a Conference on the matter in Russia (Yoshkar-Ola) on 15-21 August 2005. An exchange of view took place in the Committee on 1 December 2005. The report was discussed by the Committee in March and April 2006.
Adopted in Committee on	
Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	2006 - November Standing Committee

6. Title of draft report	THE EUROPEAN JOURNALISM UNIVERSITY
Title of Motion	The European Journalism University
Rapporteur	HUSEYNOV Rafael
Country	Azerbaijan
Political Group	Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe
Appointed on	02/12/2004
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	10324
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3014
Reference date	23/11/2004
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	23/11/2006
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	
Adopted in Committee on	
Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	

7. Title of draft report	THE CULTURAL DIVERSITY OF THE NORTHERN CAUCASUS
Title of Motion	The cultural diversity of the Northern Caucasus
Rapporteur	BRASSEUR Anne
Country	Luxembourg
Political Group	Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe
Appointed on	28/04/2005
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	10345
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3027
Reference date	23/11/2004
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	23/11/2006
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	The rapporteur carried out a study visit in Russia from 11-17 September 2005. Discussions were held in Committee on 1 December 2005 and on 23 January 2006.
Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	30/03/2006, Doc. 10869
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	2006 - May Standing Committee
8. Title of draft report	VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING, A KEY FACTOR FOR LIFELONG EMPLOYABILITY
Title of Motion	Vocational Education and Training, a key factor for lifelong employability
Rapporteur	RANDEGGER Johannes
Country	Switzerland
Political Group	Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe
Appointed on	21/06/2005
Former rapporteur(s)	
Committee for Opinion	Committee on Economic Affairs and Development
Rapporteur	PAPADOPOULOS Pericleous
Country	Cyprus
Political Group	Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe
Committee for Opinion	Committee on Equal Opportunities for Women and Men
Rapporteur	OSKINA Vera
Country	Russia
Political Group	European Democrat Group
Doc. No of Motion	10552
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3094
Reference date	06/06/2005
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	Standing Committee
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	06/06/2007
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	
Adopted in Committee on	

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9. Title of draft report	FOLLOW-UP TO THE THIRD SUMMIT: PRIORITIES FOR CULTURAL CO-OPERATION
Title of Motion	Third Summit of Heads of State and Government of the Council of Europe (Warsaw, 16-17 May 2005)
Rapporteur	PUIG Lluís Maria
Country	Spain
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	30/03/2006
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	10555
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3095
Reference date	06/06/2005
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	06/06/2007
Other Motion(s) taken into account	Doc. 10556, renvoi 3096
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	The Committee held an exchange of views in April. The report should be adopted in May.
Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	2006 - Third part Session
10. Title of draft report	BLASPHEMY, RELIGIOUS INSULTS AND HATE SPEECH AGAINST PERSONS ON GROUNDS OF THEIR RELIGION
Title of Motion	Blasphemy, religious insults and hate speech against persons on grounds of their religion
Rapporteur	HURSKAINEN Sinikka
Country	Finland
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	04/10/2005
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	10623
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3122
Reference date	01/09/2005
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	Standing Committee
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	01/09/2007
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	On 31 March the Committee held an exchange of views in the light of the current affairs debate on freedom of expression and respect for religious beliefs and decided to cover the matter on a series of hearings. On 13 April it heard a presentation by the Juris Consult of the European Court of Human Rights on the Court's case-law on blasphemy and hate speech on religious grounds.

**Adopted in Committee on
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11. Title of draft report	THE PRECAUTIONARY PRINCIPLE
Title of Motion	The Precautionary Principle
Rapporteur	RANDEGGER Johannes
Country	Switzerland
Political Group	Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe
Appointed on	06/09/2005
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	10812
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3180
Reference date	27/01/2006
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	27/01/2008
Other Motion(s) taken into account	Doc. 10716 "Embryonic, foetal and post-natal animal-human mixtures", Ref. 3197 on 17/03/2006.
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	An expert was contacted.
Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	
12. Title of draft report	PROMOTING THE TEACHING OF EUROPEAN LITERATURE IN THE CONTEXT OF INCREASING AWARENESS OF CULTURAL HERITAGE
Title of Motion	Promoting the teaching of European literature
Rapporteur	LEGENDRE Jacques
Country	France
Political Group	Group of the European People's Party
Appointed on	30/03/2006
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	10667
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3194
Reference date	17/03/2006
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	17/03/2008
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	
Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	

13. Title of draft report	FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION AND RESPECT FOR RELIGIOUS BELIEFS
Title of Motion	Freedom of expression and respect for religious beliefs
Rapporteur	HURSKAINEN Sinikka
Country	Finland
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	13/04/2006
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3209
Reference date	10/04/2006
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	10/04/2008
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	On 13 April the Committee asked Mrs Hurskainen, Rapporteur for blasphemy, to cover also this subject and decided to hold a hearing in Paris on 18 May with a view to presenting a first report at the June part-session. This report will probably be adopted on 26 June 2006.
Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	2006 - Third part Session

VII. COMMITTEE ON THE ENVIRONMENT, AGRICULTURE AND LOCAL AND REGIONAL AFFAIRS

Head of the Secretariat: Mr A. Sixto
Committee Secretaries: Mr B. Torcătoriu, Mrs M. Trévisan

1. Title of draft report	THE PROMOTION OF LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT ALONG COUNCIL OF EUROPE BORDERS
Title of Motion	The promotion of local self-government along Council of Europe borders
Rapporteur	GUBERT Renzo
Country	Italy
Political Group	Group of the European People's Party
Appointed on	26/01/2005
Former rapporteur(s)	12/12/2003 (MARTÍNEZ CASAÑ Guillermo, Spain, Group of the European People's Party); 24/06/2003 (COIFAN Viorel, Romania, Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe)
Doc. No of Motion	9964
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	2889
Reference date	25/11/2003
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	Standing Committee
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	25/05/2006 (extended on 25/11/2005)
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	Preliminary draft explanatory memorandum presented on 5 October 2005.
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly*	
2. Title of draft report	FOREST FIRES: THE CONSEQUENCES FOR THE ENVIRONMENT AND THE EFFECT OF SPATIAL PLANNING POLICIES
Title of Motion	Forest fires: the consequences for the environment and the effect of spatial planning
Rapporteur	TXUEKA Inaki
Country	Spain
Political Group	Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe
Appointed on	23/06/2005
Former rapporteur(s)	12/12/2003 (NAZARÉ PEREIRA António, Portugal, Group of the European People's Party); 21/02/2005 (JÄGER Renate, Germany, Socialist Group)
Doc. No of Motion	9993
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	2902
Reference date	25/11/2003
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	Standing Committee
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	25/05/2006 (extended on 25/11/2005)
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	

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State of work in Committee Information visit of the Rapporteur in Portugal (8-10 December 2005). Hearing in Paris on 16 December 2005. Preliminary draft explanatory memorandum presented on 13 April 2006. A draft recommendation will be presented on 12 May 2006.

Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee

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3. Title of draft report	SEAL HUNTING
Title of Motion	Seal Hunting
Rapporteur	NESSA Pasquale
Country	Italy
Political Group	Group of the European People's Party
Appointed on	07/10/2004
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	10156
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	2962
Reference date	30/04/2004
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	30/04/2006
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	A hearing was organised on 5 October 2004. A preliminary draft report was examined on 1 July 2005. An exchange of views with the participation of the Canadian delegation took place on 6 October 2005. A draft explanatory memorandum will be presented on 12 May 2006.
Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
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4. Title of draft report	E-WASTE AND ITS CONSEQUENCES FOR THE ENVIRONMENT
Title of Motion	E-waste and its consequences for the environment
Rapporteur	COŞKUNOĞLU Osman
Country	Turkey
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	21/02/2005
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	10347
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3028
Reference date	23/11/2004
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	Standing Committee
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	23/11/2006
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	Outline report presented on 28 March 2006.
Adopted in Committee on	

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5. Title of draft report	CONSERVATION AND USE OF THE LANDSCAPE POTENTIAL OF EUROPE
Title of Motion	Conservation and use of the landscape potential of Europe
Rapporteur	SUDARENKOV Valeryi
Country	Russia
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	10/12/2004
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	10352
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3030
Reference date	23/11/2004
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	Standing Committee
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	23/11/2006
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	
Adopted in Committee on	12/04/2006
Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	2006 - May Standing Committee
6. Title of draft report	BEYOND KYOTO: THE SECOND PILLAR IN THE FIGHT AGAINST CLIMATE CHANGE – ACCUMULATION OF CARBON DIOXIDE
Title of Motion	Beyond Kyoto: the second pillar in the fight against climate change - accumulation of carbon dioxide
Rapporteur	GRACHEV Vladimir
Country	Russia
Political Group	European Democrat Group
Appointed on	21/02/2005
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	10425
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3051
Reference date	28/01/2005
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	28/01/2007
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	An ad hoc Sub-committee took part in the COP 11 (Montreal, 7-9 December 2005). A preliminary draft explanatory memorandum will be presented on 12 May 2006.
Adopted in Committee on	
Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	

7. Title of draft report	RESPONSIBLE FOODSTUFFS CONSUMPTION
Title of Motion	Responsible foodstuffs consumption
Rapporteur	GUBERT Renzo
Country	Italy
Political Group	Group of the European People's Party
Appointed on	26/04/2005
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	10459
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3073 - 3060(18/03/2005)
Reference date	25/04/2005
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	25/04/2007
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	A hearing was held on 28 February 2006.
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	
8. Title of draft report	DISPOSAL AND STORAGE OF SPENT NUCLEAR FUEL AND LONG-LIVED RADIOACTIVE NUCLEAR WASTE
Title of Motion	Disposal and storage of spent nuclear fuel and long-lived radioactive nuclear waste
Rapporteur	MEALE Alan
Country	United Kingdom
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	26/05/2005
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	10522
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3076
Reference date	29/04/2005
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	29/04/2007
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	

9. Title of draft report	MANAGEMENT OF SOLID URBAN WASTE
Title of Motion	Management of solid urban waste
Rapporteur	PREDA Cezar Florin
Country	Romania
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	23/06/2005
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	10519
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3097 - 3075(29/04/2005)
Reference date	06/06/2005
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	Standing Committee
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	06/06/2007
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	A colloquy took place in Bucharest (4 November 2005). A questionnaire has been sent to Member States.
Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	
10. Title of draft report	AGRICULTURE AND ILLEGAL EMPLOYMENT IN EUROPE
Title of Motion	Agriculture and illegal employment in Europe
Rapporteur	DUPRAZ John
Country	Switzerland
Political Group	Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe
Appointed on	01/07/2005
Former rapporteur(s)	
Committee for Opinion	Committee on Migration, Refugees and Population
Rapporteur	BOUSAKLA Mimount
Country	Belgium
Political Group	Socialist Group
Doc. No of Motion	10597
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3104
Reference date	24/06/2005
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	24/06/2007
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	A hearing was organised by the Sub-committee on agriculture and food on 9 September 2005. A Note by the Rapporteur was presented in January 2006. The Rapporteur paid a study visit to Spain on 3-4 April 2006.
Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	2007 - First part Session

VIII. COMMITTEE ON EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR WOMEN AND MEN

Committee Secretary: Mrs T. Kleinsorge
Committee Deputy Secretaries: Mrs Sylvie Affholder, Ms J. Devaux

1. Title of draft report	SITUATION OF WOMEN IN THE COUNTRIES OF POST-COMMUNISM TRANSITION
Title of Motion	The situation of women in the countries of post-communism transition
Rapporteur	CURDOVÁ Anna
Country	Czech Republic
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	07/10/2004
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	9997
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	2999
Reference date	07/09/2004
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	07/09/2006
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	
Adopted in Committee on	
Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly*	
2. Title of draft report	SEXUAL ASSAULTS LINKED TO "DATE-RAPE DRUGS"
Title of Motion	Sexual assaults linked to "date-rape drugs"
Rapporteur	DAMANAKI Maria
Country	Greece
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	10/12/2004
Former rapporteur(s)	
Committee for Opinion	Social, Health and Family Affairs Committee
Rapporteur	PERNASKA Lajla
Country	Albania
Political Group	Group of the European People's Party
Doc. No of Motion	10317
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3008
Reference date	08/10/2004
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	08/10/2006
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	

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State of work in Committee On 23.01.06 in Strasbourg, the Committee considered an outline report. It will organise an exchange of views with experts in this field at its meeting in Paris on 15.5.2006.

**Adopted in Committee on
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3. Title of draft report	RESPECT FOR THE PRINCIPLE OF EQUALITY IN CIVIL LAW
Title of Motion	Respect for the principle of equality in civil law
Rapporteur	SMIRNOVA Svetlana
Country	Russia
Political Group	European Democrat Group
Appointed on	10/12/2004
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	10344
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3026
Reference date	23/11/2004
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	23/11/2006
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	On 9.03.2006, the Committee held an exchange of views with Ms Stéphanie Billaud (France), consultant expert, and considered the paper she prepared.
Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	

4. Title of draft report	THE SITUATION OF WOMEN IN THE SOUTH CAUCASUS
Title of Motion	The situation of women in the Southern Caucasus
Rapporteur	OSKINA Vera
Country	Russia
Political Group	European Democrat Group
Appointed on	28/02/2005
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	10430
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3054
Reference date	28/01/2005
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	28/01/2007
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	

State of work in Committee La Commission a examiné un schéma de rapport à sa réunion à Reykjavik (Islande) le 13.09.05. Elle a organisé un séminaire parlementaire régional et une audition publique sur l'égalité entre les femmes et les hommes à Tbilissi (Géorgie), les 13 et 14 octobre 2005. La rapporteuse a effectué une mission d'information dans la région (Arménie, Azerbaïdjan, Géorgie) du 16 au 22 avril 2006.

**Adopted in Committee on
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5. Title of draft report	THE NEED TO RECONCILE WORK AND FAMILY LIFE
Title of Motion	The need to reconcile work and family life
Rapporteur	PAPADOPOULOS Pericleous
Country	Cyprus
Political Group	Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe
Appointed on	27/04/2005
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	10464
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3062
Reference date	18/03/2005
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	18/03/2007
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	The Committee considered an outline report at its meeting in Reykjavik (Iceland) on 13.09.2005. It also approved a questionnaire sent to the national delegations of the Council of Europe member states for reply by 15 December 2005. On 23.01.2006 in Strasbourg, it considered an introductory memorandum. It will consider a draft report at one of its next meetings.
Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	2006 - Fourth part Session

6. Title of draft report	PARLIAMENTS UNITED COMBATING DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN
Title of Motion	Third Summit of Heads of State and Government of the Council of Europe (Warsaw, 16-17 May 2005)
Rapporteur	CLIVETI Minodora
Country	Romania
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	06/06/2005
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	10556
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3096
Reference date	06/06/2005
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	

Reference valid until	06/06/2007
Other Motion(s) taken into account	Doc. 10555, Ref. 3095; Doc. 10669, Ref. 3195 on 17/03/2006.
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	The Committee considered an introductory memorandum at its meeting in Reykjavik (Iceland) on 13.09.05. On 6.10.05, it proposed to the Bureau that Ms Hilary Fisher, Director of Amnesty International's "Stop Violence against Women" campaign, be put forward in a personal capacity as the international expert to take part in the Task Force to combat violence against women. On 2.12.05 in Paris, the Committee considered a revised introductory memorandum. On 26.01.06 in Strasbourg, it held an exchange of views on the follow-up to be given. On 9.03.06 in Paris, the Committee considered a revised introductory memorandum. The Sub-Committee on violence against women held a hearing on the subject in Stockholm on 30.03.2006. The Committee will consider a draft report at its meeting in Paris on 15.05.06 and will have an exchange of views with the Chairperson and the Vice-Chairperson of the Council of Europe Task Force to combat violence against women, including domestic violence, on the state of preparation of the Council of Europe campaign. The Committee has proposed to the Bureau to invite Ms Ertürk, United Nations Special Rapporteur on violence against women as a guest speaker to take part in the plenary debate during the June 2006 part-session.
Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	2006 - Third part Session

7. Title of draft report	THE FEMINISATION OF POVERTY
Title of Motion	The feminisation of poverty
Rapporteur	ÖZAL Ibrahim
Country	Turkey
Political Group	Group of the European People's Party
Appointed on	10/04/2006
Former rapporteur(s)	13/09/2005 (VERMOT-MANGOLD Ruth-Gaby, Switzerland, Socialist Group)
Committee for Opinion	Social, Health and Family Affairs Committee
Rapporteur	Fautrier Catherine
Country	Monaco
Political Group	Group of the European People's Party
Doc. No of Motion	10605
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3109
Reference date	24/06/2005
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	24/06/2007
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	On 09.03.06 in Paris, the Committee will consider an outline report and on 10.03.2006 it will hold a hearing on this issue.
Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	2006 - Fourth part Session

8. Title of draft report	THE IMAGE OF WOMEN IN ADVERTISING
Title of Motion	The image of women in advertising
Rapporteur	LALOY Marie-José
Country	Belgium
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	23/01/2006
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	10668
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3139
Reference date	03/10/2005
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	03/10/2007
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	On 09.03.06 in Paris, the Committee considered an outline report and on 10.03.2006 it held a hearing on this issue.
Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	2007 - First part Session

9. Title of draft report	IN FAVOUR OF A PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY "EQUALITY PRIZE"
Title of Motion	In favour of a Parliamentary Assembly "Equality Prize"
Rapporteur	BRANGER Jean-Guy
Country	France
Political Group	Group of the European People's Party
Appointed on	10/04/2006
Former rapporteur(s)	09/03/2006 (BOUSAKLA Mimount, Belgium, Socialist Group)
Doc. No of Motion	10800
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3173
Reference date	27/01/2006
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	Standing Committee
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	27/01/2008
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	
Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	

10. Title of draft report	ABORTION AND ITS IMPACT ON WOMEN AND GIRLS IN EUROPE
Title of Motion	Abortion and its impact on women and girls in Europe
Rapporteur	WURM Gisela
Country	Austria
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	09/03/2006
Former rapporteur(s)	
Committee for Opinion	Social, Health and Family Affairs Committee
Rapporteur	To be appointed
Country	
Political Group	
Doc. No of Motion	10802
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3175
Reference date	27/01/2006
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	27/01/2008
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	
Adopted in Committee on	
Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	
11. Title of draft report	THE SPREAD OF THE HIV/AIDS EPIDEMIC TO WOMEN AND GIRLS IN EUROPE
Title of Motion	The spread of the HIV/AIDS epidemic to women and girls in Europe
Rapporteur	FAUTRIER Catherine
Country	Monaco
Political Group	Group of the European People's Party
Appointed on	09/03/2006
Former rapporteur(s)	
Committee for Opinion	Social, Health and Family Affairs Committee
Rapporteur	To be appointed
Country	
Political Group	
Doc. No of Motion	10803
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3176
Reference date	27/01/2006
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	27/01/2008
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	
Adopted in Committee on	
Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	

12. Title of draft report	ABDUCTION AND "RE-EDUCATION" OF MUSLIM WOMEN AND CHILDREN WHO HAVE BECOME TOO "WESTERN-MINDED"
Title of Motion	Abduction and "re-education" of Muslim women and children who have become too "Western-minded"
Rapporteur	BOUSAKLA Mimount
Country	Belgium
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	10/04/2006
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	10753
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3200
Reference date	17/03/2006
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	17/03/2008
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	
Adopted in Committee on	
Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	
13. Title of draft report	FEMINICIDES
Title of Motion	Femicides
Rapporteur	VERMOT-MANGOLD Ruth-Gaby
Country	Switzerland
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	10/04/2006
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	10718
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3204
Reference date	17/03/2006
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	17/03/2008
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	
Adopted in Committee on	
Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	

IX. COMMITTEE ON RULES OF PROCEDURE AND IMMUNITIES**Secretary: Mr M. Heinrich****Co-Secretary: ...**

1. Title of draft report	CHALLENGE OF CREDENTIALS OF A MEMBER OR OF A NATIONAL DELEGATION
Title of Motion	Challenge of credentials of a member or of a national delegation
Rapporteur	To be appointed
Country	
Political Group	
Appointed on	
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	Rules 7 to 9 of the Rules of Procedure
Reference number	
Reference date	16/09/2005
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	No validity limit
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	If unratified credentials of a member are challenged on procedural grounds, the Committee will be seized for report. If unratified credentials of a national delegation as a whole are challenged on substantial grounds or ratified credentials of a national delegation are reconsidered on substantial grounds, the Committee will automatically be seized for opinion.
Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly*	
2. Title of draft report	CHALLENGE OF CREDENTIALS OF MEMBERS OF SPECIAL GUEST DELEGATIONS
Title of Motion	Challenge of credentials of members of special guest delegations
Rapporteur	To be appointed
Country	
Political Group	
Appointed on	
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	Rule 59.6 of the Rules of Procedure
Reference number	
Reference date	16/09/2005
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	No validity limit
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	

* The date of debate foreseen in the Assembly is indicative and is drawn up on the basis of information provided by the Secretariat of the competent Committee.

State of work in Committee	The challenged credentials of these members are referred to a joint meeting of the Political Affairs Committee and of the Committee on Rules of Procedure and Immunities.
Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	
3. Title of draft report	OBLIGATION FOR NEW MEMBERS OF THE ASSEMBLY RELATING TO THE AIMS AND BASIC PRINCIPLES OF THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE
Title of Motion	Obligation for new members of the Assembly to make or sign a solemn statement affirming to subscribe to the aims and basic principles of the Council of Europe
Rapporteur	van OVERMEIRE Karim
Country	Belgium
Political Group	Representatives not belonging to a Political Group of the Assembly
Appointed on	05/10/2005
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	Assembly Resolution 1443 "Challenge of credentials of individual members of a national delegation to the Parliamentary Assembly on substantive grounds" of 6.06.2005, paragraph 8: "The Assembly instructs the Committee on Rules of Procedure and Immunities to elaborate the practical modalities and to report within a year after the adoption of the present resolution".
Reference number	
Reference date	06/06/2005
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	06/06/2006
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	
Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	15/03/2006, Doc. 10865
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	2006 - May Standing Committee
4. Title of draft report	MEMBERSHIP OF PAST PRESIDENTS OF THE PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY IN THE POLITICAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE (RULE 18.3)
Title of Motion	Membership of the immediate past President of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe and the Chairpersons of political groups in the Political Affairs Committee
Rapporteur	HÖFER Gerd
Country	Germany
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	25/01/2005
Former rapporteur(s)	20/09/2003 (MAGNUSSON Göran, Sweden, Socialist Group)
Doc. No of Motion	9891
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	2870
Reference date	08/09/2003
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	

Reference valid until	01/09/2007
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	Additional instruction to the committee of 8.10.2004
State of work in Committee	The committee adopted a preliminary draft resolution on 23.06.2005 (Doc. 10644). The draft report was referred back to the Committee on 1 September 2005.
Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	23/06/2005
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	

5. Title of draft report	THE INSTITUTIONAL BALANCE AT THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE
Title of Motion	The institutional balance at the Council of Europe
Rapporteur	SCHIEDER Peter
Country	Austria
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	12/12/2005
Former rapporteur(s)	27/04/2004 (HOLOVATY Serhyi, Ukraine, Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe)
Committee for Opinion	Political Affairs Committee
Rapporteur	To be appointed
Country	
Political Group	
Doc. No of Motion	10106 rev
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	2946 - 3157(25/11/2005)
Reference date	17/03/2006
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	01/10/2006 (extended on 17/03/2006)
Other Motion(s) taken into account	Ref. 3162, Doc. 10596 "Political and statutory role of the Parliamentary Assembly within the Council of Europe"
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	A draft report was distributed and an exchange of views was held with the Secretary General of the Council of Europe, the President of the European Court of Human Rights on 04.10.2005 and the Secretary General of the Parliamentary Assembly on 12 December 2005. On 25.11.2005 the Standing Committee referred to the Committee the report on "Transparency of the work of the Committee of Ministers" (Doc. 10736) to be taken into account in the report being prepared on institutional balance at the Council of Europe. Further exchanges of views were held on 15 March 2006 with representatives of the Staff Committee and during the April 2006 part-session with the President of the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe. It is hoped that a discussion with representatives of the Committee of Ministers will take place in June 2006.
Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	2006 - Fourth part Session

6. Title of draft report	PROCEDURAL GUIDELINES ON THE RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF THE OPPOSITION IN A DEMOCRATIC PARLIAMENT
Title of Motion	Guidelines for the status of the opposition in a democratic parliament
Rapporteur	van OVERMEIRE Karim
Country	Belgium
Political Group	Representatives not belonging to a Political Group of the Assembly
Appointed on	27/04/2005
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	10488
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3069
Reference date	25/04/2005
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	25/04/2007
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	The committee has examined a memorandum on 15 March 2006. A draft report will be considered in June or October 2006.
Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	
7. Title of draft report	THE INCORPORATION OF EQUALITY PRINCIPLES IN THE INTERNAL WORK AND DECISION-MAKING MECHANISMS OF THE PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY OF THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE
Title of Motion	The incorporation of equality principles in the internal work and decision-making mechanisms of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe
Rapporteur	MENDONCA Ana
Country	Portugal
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	12/09/2005
Former rapporteur(s)	
Committee for Opinion	Committee on Equal Opportunities for Women and Men
Rapporteur	DAMANAKI Maria
Country	Greece
Political Group	Socialist Group
Doc. No of Motion	10624
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3123
Reference date	01/09/2005
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	Standing Committee
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	01/09/2007
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	The Committee discussed this issue on 12 December 2005 and 15 March 2006. A draft report will be submitted to a meeting in October 2006.
Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	

Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly

8. Title of draft report	PROCEDURE FOR DECISIONS BY COMMITTEES RELATING TO CANDIDATES ELIGIBLE FOR ELECTION BY THE ASSEMBLY
Title of Motion	Procedure for decisions by committees relating to candidates eligible for election by the Assembly
Rapporteur	John Greenway
Country	United Kingdom
Political Group	European Democrat Group
Appointed on	24/01/2006
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	10783
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3167
Reference date	23/01/2006
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	23/01/2008
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	
Adopted in Committee on	15/03/2006, Doc. 10864
Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	2006 - May Standing Committee
9. Title of draft report	OPEN AND TRANSPARENT VOTING IN THE PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY
Title of Motion	Voting in the Parliamentary Assembly must be made in the spirit of openness, transparency and accountability
Rapporteur	CEBECI Erol Aslan
Country	Turkey
Political Group	Group of the European People's Party
Appointed on	15/03/2006
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	10603
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3191
Reference date	17/03/2006
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	Standing Committee
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	17/03/2008
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	An introductory memorandum will be examined on 1 June 2006.
Adopted in Committee on	
Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	

10. Title of draft report	IMPROVING THE PARTICIPATION OF PARLIAMENTARIANS IN THE WORK OF THE PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY
Title of Motion	Improving the participation of parliamentarians in the work of the Parliamentary Assembly
Rapporteur	GROSS Andreas
Country	Switzerland
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	12/04/2006
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	10634
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3192
Reference date	17/03/2006
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	Assembly
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	17/03/2008
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	To be debated at October 2006 Part-Session together with the report on "The institutional balance at the Council of Europe"
State of work in Committee	A questionnaire was sent to all Committee members. The Committee will examine an introductory memorandum in June 2006. It will also have an exchange of views with the author of the motion for a resolution, Mr Marty.
Adopted in Committee on	
Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	2006 - Fourth part Session

**X. COMMITTEE ON THE HONOURING OF OBLIGATIONS AND COMMITMENTS BY MEMBER STATES
OF THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE (MONITORING COMMITTEE)**

**Head of Secretariat: Mrs C. Ravaud
Secretary: Mrs D. Chatzivassiliou
Co-Secretaries: Mrs B. Theophilova-Permaul, Mrs I.-T. Odrats**

1. Title of draft report	HONOURING OF OBLIGATIONS AND COMMITMENTS BY ALBANIA
Title of Motion	Honouring of obligations and commitments by Albania
Rapporteur	PLATVOET Leo
Country	Netherlands
Political Group	Group of the Unified European Left
Appointed on	25/04/2005
Rapporteur	WILSHIRE David
Country	United Kingdom
Political Group	European Democrat Group
Appointed on	25/01/2006
Former rapporteur(s)	27/01/1999 (SMORAWINSKI Jerzy, Poland, Group of the European People's Party)
Doc. No of Motion	
No of Order	508 (1995)
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	Resolution 1115 (1997); Opinion No. 189 (1995) on the application by Albania for membership of the Council of Europe.
Reference number	
Reference date	
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	No validity limit
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	Report (Doc. 10116) and Resolution 1377 (2004) adopted on 29 April 2004; Visits by the co-rapporteurs: from 1 to 4 March 2005, 29 May to 2 June 2005 (pre-electoral mission) , 3 July 2005 (electoral mission) and from 3 to 6 April 2006; Statement by the co-rapporteurs on their last fact-finding visit to Albania: AS/Mon (2006) 10; Preliminary draft report to be considered on 19 May 2006.
Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly*	
2. Title of draft report	HONOURING OF OBLIGATIONS AND COMMITMENTS BY ARMENIA
Title of Motion	Honouring of obligations and commitments by Armenia
Rapporteur	COLOMBIER Georges
Country	France
Political Group	Group of the European People's Party
Appointed on	15/12/2004
Rapporteur	ELO Mikko
Country	Finland
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	25/01/2006
Former rapporteur(s)	07/03/2001 (JASKIERNIA Jerzy, Poland, Socialist Group)
Doc. No of Motion	
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	Resolution 1115 (1997); Opinion No. 221 (2000) on Armenia's application for membership of the Council of Europe.

* The date of debate foreseen in the Assembly is indicative and is drawn up on the basis of information provided by the Secretariat of the competent Committee.

Reference number	
Reference date	
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	No validity limit
Other Motion(s) taken into account	No. 3098 (request for an urgent procedure) of 20.06.2005.
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	Report (Doc. 10601) and Resolution 1458 (2005) on constitutional reform process in Armenia adopted on 23 June 2005; Visit by the co-rapporteurs: from 25 to 28 November 2005 (electoral mission); Declaration on the constitutional reform adopted on 25 January 2006; Next visit foreseen: from 25 to 28 September 2006.
Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	

3. Title of draft report	HONOURING OF OBLIGATIONS AND COMMITMENTS BY AZERBAIJAN
Title of Motion	Honouring of obligations and commitments by Azerbaijan
Rapporteur	GROSS Andreas
Country	Switzerland
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	07/03/2001
Rapporteur	HERKEL Andres
Country	Estonia
Political Group	Group of the European People's Party
Appointed on	22/06/2004
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	Resolution 1115 (1997); Opinion No. 222 (2000) on Azerbaijan's application for membership of the Council of Europe.
Reference number	
Reference date	
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	No validity limit
Other Motion(s) taken into account	No. 3170 of 23.01.2006.
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	Report (Doc. 10807 rev.) and Resolution 1480 (2006) on the challenge of still unratified credentials of the parliamentary delegation of Azerbaijan on substantial grounds adopted on 25 January 2006; Next visits foreseen: from 26 to 29 April 2006 (pre-electoral mission), from 11 to 14 May 2006 (electoral mission) and from 25 to 28 May 2006; Draft report on the implementation of Resolution 1480 (2006) on the challenge of still unratified credentials of the parliamentary delegation of Azerbaijan on substantial grounds to be considered on 6 June 2006.
Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	2006 - Third part Session

4. Title of draft report	HONOURING OF OBLIGATIONS AND COMMITMENTS BY BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA
Title of Motion	Honouring of obligations and commitments by Bosnia and Herzegovina
Rapporteur	SASI Kimmo
Country	Finland
Political Group	Group of the European People's Party
Appointed on	15/09/2004
Rapporteur	ÇAVUSOGLU Mevlüt
Country	Turkey
Political Group	European Democrat Group
Appointed on	25/01/2006
Former rapporteur(s)	14/01/2003 (SHAKHTAKHTINSKAYA Naira, Azerbaijan, European Democrat Group)
Doc. No of Motion	
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	Resolution 1115 (1997); Opinion No. 234 (2002) on Bosnia and Herzegovina's application for membership of the Council of Europe.
Reference number	
Reference date	
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	No validity limit
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	Report (Doc. 10200), Resolution 1383 (2004) and Recommendation 1664 (2004) adopted on 23 June 2004; Visits by the co-rapporteurs: from 15 to 18 December 2004, from 16 to 20 October 2005 and from 2 to 5 April 2006; Public statement on the constitutional reform in Bosnia-Herzegovina approved on 11 April 2006.
Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	2007 - First part Session

5. Title of draft report	HONOURING OF OBLIGATIONS AND COMMITMENTS BY GEORGIA
Title of Motion	Honouring of obligations and commitments by Georgia
Rapporteur	EÖRSI Mátyás
Country	Hungary
Political Group	Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe
Appointed on	27/01/2000
Rapporteur	KIRILOV Evgueni
Country	Bulgaria
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	23/10/2002
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	Resolution 1115 (1997); Opinion No. 209 (1999) on Georgia's application for membership of the Council of Europe
Reference number	
Reference date	
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	No validity limit
Other Motion(s) taken into account	Ref. 3116 (Doc. 10616) of 01.09.2005.
Other relevant Bureau decisions	

State of work in Committee Report (Doc. 10383) and Resolution 1415 (2005) adopted on 24 January 2005; Visit by co-rapporteur: from 11 to 12 November 2005; Report (Doc. 10779) and Resolution 1477 (2006) on the implementation of Resolution 1415 (2005) on the honouring of obligations and commitments by Georgia adopted on 24 January 2006; Next visit foreseen: September – October 2006.

**Adopted in Committee on
Special procedure(s) applied
in Committee
Date of debate foreseen in the
Assembly**

6. Title of draft report	HONOURING OF OBLIGATIONS AND COMMITMENTS BY MOLDOVA
Title of Motion	Honouring of obligations and commitments by Moldova
Rapporteur	DURRIEU Josette
Country	France
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	25/04/1997
Rapporteur	VAREIKIS Ejidijus
Country	Lithuania
Political Group	Group of the European People's Party
Appointed on	25/01/2006
Former rapporteur(s)	05/11/2003 (KVAKKESTAD André, Norway, European Democrat Group)
Doc. No of Motion	
No of Order	508 (1995)
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	Resolution 1115 (1997); Opinion No. 188 (1995) on the application by Moldova for membership of the Council of Europe.
Reference number	
Reference date	
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	No validity limit
Other Motion(s) taken into account	No. 2977 (Doc. 10113) of 21.06.2004; No. 3024 (Doc. 10340) of 23.11.2004; No. 3121 (Doc. 10621) of 01.09.2005; No. 3189 (Doc. 10839) of 17.03.2006.
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	Report (Doc. 10671), Resolution 1465 (2005) and Recommendation 1721 (2005) on the functioning of democratic institutions in Moldova adopted on 4 October 2005; Visit by the co-rapporteurs to Chisinau, Transnistria and Odessa: from 12 to 16 March 2006; Information note of the co-rapporteurs following their last visit to be considered on 19 May 2006.
Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	

7. Title of draft report	HONOURING OF OBLIGATIONS AND COMMITMENTS BY THE PRINCIPALITY OF MONACO
Title of Motion	Honouring of obligations and commitments by the Principality of Monaco
Rapporteur	AGRAMUNT Pedro
Country	Spain
Political Group	Group of the European People's Party
Appointed on	16/03/2005
Rapporteur	SLUTSKY Leonid
Country	Russia
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	16/03/2005
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	Resolution 1115 (1997); Opinion No. 250 (2004) on the Principality of Monaco's application for membership of the Council of Europe.

Reference number	
Reference date	
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	No validity limit
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	Visit by the co-rapporteurs: from 8 to 10 December 2005; Next visit foreseen: from 14 to 16 June 2006.
Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	

8. Title of draft report	HONOURING OF OBLIGATIONS AND COMMITMENTS BY THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION
Title of Motion	Honouring of obligations and commitments by the Russian Federation
Rapporteur	VAN DEN BRANDE Luc
Country	Belgium
Political Group	Group of the European People's Party
Appointed on	25/01/2006
Rapporteur	PANGALOS Theodoros
Country	Greece
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	25/01/2006
Former rapporteur(s)	27/01/2000 (ATKINSON David, United Kingdom, European Democrat Group); 25/04/1997 (BINDIG Rudolf, Germany, Socialist Group)
Doc. No of Motion	
No of Order	508 (1995)
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	Resolution 1115 (1997); Opinion No. 193 (1996) on the application by the Russian Federation for membership of the Council of Europe.
Reference number	
Reference date	
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	No validity limit
Other Motion(s) taken into account	No. 3016 (Doc. 10326) of 23.11.2004; No. 3201 (Doc. 10804) of 17.03.2006; No. 3165 modified (Doc. 10781)
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	Report (Doc. 10568), Resolution 1455 (2005) and Recommendation 1710 (2005) adopted on 22 June 2005; Visit by the Chair: from 15 to 16 November 2005; Co-rapporteurs present at the elections in Chechnya: from 26 to 28 November 2005; Visit by the co-rapporteurs: from 3 to 5 April 2006; Public statement made by the co-rapporteurs following their last visit approved on 11 April 2006.
Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	

9. Title of draft report	HONOURING OF OBLIGATIONS AND COMMITMENTS BY SERBIA AND MONTENEGRO
Title of Motion	Honouring of obligations and commitments by Serbia and Montenegro
Rapporteur	BUDIN Milos
Country	Italy
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	12/05/2003
Rapporteur	GOERENS Charles
Country	Luxembourg
Political Group	Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe
Appointed on	08/03/2006
Former rapporteur(s)	12/05/2003 (CEKUOLIS Jonas, Lithuania, Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe)
Doc. No of Motion	
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	Resolution 1115 (1997); Opinion No. 239 (2002) on The Federal Republic of Yugoslavia's application for membership of the Council of Europe.
Reference number	
Reference date	
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	No validity limit
Other Motion(s) taken into account	No. 2996 (Doc. 10262) of 07.09.2004.
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	Report (Doc. 10281) and Resolution 1397 (2004) on the functioning of democratic institutions in Serbia and Montenegro adopted on 5 October 2004; Visit by the co-rapporteurs: from 17 to 20 April 2005; Next visit foreseen: from 7 to 11 May 2006.
Adopted in Committee on	
Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	
10. Title of draft report	HONOURING OF OBLIGATIONS AND COMMITMENTS BY UKRAINE
Title of Motion	Honouring of obligations and commitments by Ukraine
Rapporteur	SEVERINSEN Hanne
Country	Denmark
Political Group	Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe
Appointed on	25/04/1997
Rapporteur	WOHLWEND Renate
Country	Liechtenstein
Political Group	Group of the European People's Party
Appointed on	27/01/2000
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	
No of Order	508 (1995)
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	Resolution 1115 (1997); Opinion No. 190 (1995) on the application by Ukraine for membership of the Council of Europe.
Reference number	
Reference date	
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	No validity limit
Other Motion(s) taken into account	No. 3023 (Doc. 10339) of 23.11.2004; No. 3111 (Doc. 10608) of 24.06.2005.

Other relevant Bureau decisions**State of work in Committee**

Visit by the co-rapporteurs: from 20 to 23 March 2005; Report (Doc. 10676), Resolution 1466 (2005) and Recommendation 1722 (2005) adopted on 5 October 2005; Declaration on the disfunctioning of the Constitutional Court of Ukraine adopted on 15 December 2005; Declaration on the unacceptable delay for the renewal of the composition of the Constitutional Court in Ukraine adopted on 24 January 2006; Visits by the co-rapporteurs: from 13 to 17 February 2006, from 28 February to 2 March 2006 (pre-electoral mission), 26 March 2006 (electoral mission); Information note following the visit from 13 to 16 February 2006: AS/Mon (2006) 07

Adopted in Committee on**Special procedure(s) applied in Committee****Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly**

11. Title of draft report	PROGRESS OF THE ASSEMBLY'S MONITORING PROCEDURE (MAY 2005-JUNE 2006): PROGRESS REPORT
Title of Motion	Progress of the Assembly's monitoring procedure: progress report
Rapporteur	FRUNDA György
Country	Romania
Political Group	Group of the European People's Party
Appointed on	08/03/2006
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	Resolution 1115 (1997)
Reference number	
Reference date	
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	No validity limit
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	Draft report to be considered on 19 May 2006
Adopted in Committee on	
Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	2006 - Third part Session