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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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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)
<b>Committee for Opinion</b>	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	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). 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.  15.03.06 - The Sub-Committee on the Middle East took position in
	favour of inviting a deletion of Palestinian Legislative Council

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 13.04.06). April part-session 2006 - The Committee was informed of a letter from Mr Al-Ramahi, Secretary General of the Palestinian Legislative Council announcing that its representatives would not be able to attend the debate due to lack of the necessary visas; authorised, subject to the Bureau's approval, the Rapporteur to conduct a fact-

<sup>\*</sup> 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.

finding visit to the region in June 2006; adopted a draft resolution, approved a draft report and took position on amendments which had been tabled. June part-session 2006 – The Sub-Committee on the Middle East held an exchange of views on the situation in the Middle East and on the prospects for the tripartite forum with Mr Itzchaky, member of the Knesset, Mr Khreishe, Vice-President of the Palestinian Legislative Council and Ms Alqawasmeth, member of the Palestinian Legislative Council- 11 & 12.09.06 – The Committee held a hearing on the situation in the Middle East.

January part-session 2007 – The Sub-Committee on the Middle East held an exchange of views with Mr Abdullah Abdullah and Mr Hasan Khreishe, members of the Palestinian Legislative Council and Mr Arié Eldad, member of the Knesset on the recent development in the region and the establishment of the Tripartite Forum.

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

decisions

State of work in Committee

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	

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

On 22.01.2002 the Assembly adopted Resolution 1267 (2002).

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

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)	
<b>Committee for Opinion</b>	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	

4. Title of draft report	SITUATION IN BELARUS
Title of Motion	Belarus
Rapporteur	RIGONI Andrea
Country	Italy
Political Group	Group of the European People's Party
Appointed on	13/02/2007
Former rapporteur(s)	14/03/2006 – (van WINSEN Bart, Netherlands, Group of the European People's Party); 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** 

Rapporteur
Country
Political Group
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

account

Other relevant Bureau decisions

State of work in Committee

Other Motion(s) taken into

Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights

LLOYD Tony United Kingdom Socialist Group

8544 562 (2000)

"The Assembly (...) instructs its Political Affairs Committee (...) to monitor closely developments in Belarus and to draw up a report if

need be (...)". 2444

04/11/1999

No validity limit

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.

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). 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. April part-session 2006 - The Committee has been seized for the preparation of a report under urgent procedure: Belarus in the aftermath of the presidential election of 19 March 2006; appointed Mr Herkel (Estonia, EPP/CD) as Rapporteur, adopted a draft resolution and a draft recommendation and approved a draft report; was informed of a letter by Mr Konoplev, Chairman of the Chamber of Representatives of Belarus; and took position on the amendments which had been tabled.

02.06.06 – The Committee heard an oral statement by the Rapporteur on his initiative to organise a conference on Belarus in autumn 2006 and decided to revert to this issue at its next meeting. June part-session 2006 –The Sub-Committee on Belarus held an exchange of views on the situation in Belarus with Mr Siarhei Alfer, "United Civic Party", Mr Andrei Bastunets, Vice-President of the Belarus Journalists' Association and Mr Yury Meliashkevich, "Right Alliance". October part-session 2006 - The Committee took note of a memorandum presented by the Rapporteur, and decided to request that the Bureau authorise him to carry out a fact-finding visit in Belarus.

January part-session 2007 – The Sub-Committee on Belarus took note of the possibility of inviting the President of the Parliamentary Assembly to the next Sub-Committee meeting with a view to hearing an account of his visit to Belarus (18-19 January 2007) and took note that, as Mr van Winsen was no longer member of the Assembly, the Political Affairs Committee would appoint a new Rapporteur for the report on the Situation in Belarus at its meeting in Paris on 13 February 2007.

Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied

in Committee Date of debate foreseen in the **Assembly** 

5. 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	PUIG Lluis Maria
Country	Spain
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	14/11/2006
Former rapporteur(s)	02/10/2006 (BECK Marieluise, Germany, Socialist Group)28/04/2005 (TIMMERMANS Frans, Netherlands, Socialist Group); 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	20/06/2007 (autoridad an 22/01/2007)
Reference valid until	30/06/2007 (extended on 22/01/2007)
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. -12.05.06 – The Committee decided to ask the Bureau to extend the validity of the reference for this report until the end of 2006. October part-session - The Committee took note of the resignation of Mr Timmermans and appointed Ms Beck as Rapporteur.

14.11.06 – The Committee took note of the resignation of Mrs Beck as Rapporteur, appointed a new Rapporteur, Mr Lluis Maria de Puig

(Spain, SOC).

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

Date of debate foreseen in the 2007 - Second part Session

**Assembly** 

THE SITUATION IN THE REPUBLICS OF CENTRAL ASIA 6. Title of draft report **Title of Motion** The situation in the Republics of Central Asia Rapporteur **MERCAN Murat** 

Turkey Country

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

**Reference to Standing** 

24/06/2005

Committee or Plenary Reference modified on Reference valid until Other Motion(s) taken into account Other relevant Bureau decisions

**State of work in Committee** 

24/06/2007

- 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
- 14.11.06 The Committee, in the absence of the Rapporteur, took note of the outline programme of the Hearing on Central Asia to be held on 12 December in Baku.
- 11&12.12.06 The Committee held a hearing on Central Asia.
- January part-session 2007 The Committee decided to ask the Bureau to authorise the Rapporteur to conduct fact-finding visits to Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan and Uzbekistan (authorisation given by the Bureau on 26.01.07).

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

in Committee

Date of debate foreseen in the

7. Title of draft report	COMPLIANCE BY OBSERVER COUNTRIES WITH THE STANDARDS 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)
<b>Committee for Opinion</b>	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	01/00/2007
Other Motion(s) taken into	01/09/2007
account	
Other relevant Bureau	
decisions	
State of work in Committee	11 & 12.09.06 - The Committee heard an oral statement by the
	Rapporteur and took note of his intention to present, at a further meeting, proposals to define the scope of the report. October partsession 2006 - The Committee held an exchange of views on the basis of an outline for a report presented by the Rapporteur.
Adopted in Committee on	
Special procedure(s) applied	

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8. 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	04 (00 (0007
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 02.06.06 – The Committee heard an oral statement by the Rapporteur on his visit to London (3 May 2006) and took note of his proposal to organise a hearing during a future meeting of the Committee.
Adopted in Committee on	
Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	

9. 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** 

10. Title of draft report EUROPEAN MUSLIM COMMUNITIES CONFRONTED WITH EXTREMISM

**Title of Motion** European Muslim communities confronted with extremism

Rapporteur **GOULET Daniel** 

France Country

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

**BOUSAKLA Mimount** Rapporteur

Country Belgium

Political Group Socialist Group

**Committee for Opinion** Committee on Culture, Science and Education

07/10/2007

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

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. 12.05.06 - The Committee took note of a preliminary draft programme of the Hearing to be held on 2 June 2006.

02.06.06 - The Committee held a hearing with the participation with different representatives of musulmans bodies and experts.

Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied

in Committee

Date of debate foreseen in the

**Assembly** 

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)

11. Title of draft report

Doc. No of Motion 10636

No of Order

**Procedural provision** (Committee terms of Ref.)

3156 - 3132(01/09/2005) Reference number

Reference date 25/11/2005 Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary Reference modified on Reference valid until Other Motion(s) taken into account

25/11/2007

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. 12/15.06.06 – The Rapporteur conducted a fact-finding mission to the region from 12 to 15 June 2006.

11 & 12.09.06 – The Committee took note of the message by Mr Berri, Speaker of the Parliament of Lebanon, regretted that no member of the Parliament was present, held an exchange of views with Mr Siam, Ambassador of Lebanon to Turkey on the possibilities of future co-operation between the Parliamentary Assembly of the CoE and Parliament of Lebanon and invited the Rapporteur to prepare a list of possible areas for such co-operation. October partsession 2006 – The Committee took note of the Rapporteur's propositions relating to possible areas of co-operation between the Parliamentary Assembly and Parliament of Lebanon identified following his visit to the country (13-14 June 2006), and decided to invite representatives of the Parliament to an exchange of views during a future Committee meeting.

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

12. 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	
Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	

13. 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	- 17.03.06 – The Standing Committee seized the Political Affairs Committee for a new report as a follow-up to Resolution 1436 (2005).
	- 2006 April part-session - The Committee held an exchange of views on the basis of an oral statement by the Rapporteur 12.05.06 – The Committee decided to request that the Bureau authorise the Rappporteur to make a fact-finding visit to Iran.
	29.05.06 – The Bureau authorised the Rapporteur to conduct a fact-finding mission to Iran in the framework of the preparation of his report.
	20-23.11.06 – The Rapporteur carried out a fact-finding mission to Tehran.
	- 11&12.12.06 – The Committee heard an oral statement by the Rapporteur on his visit to Tehran (20-23 November 2006), agreed with his proposal to organise an exchange of views with members of the Parliament of Iran at one of its forthcoming meetings, and authorised the Rapporteur to visit the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) Headquarters (Vienna, Austria).  - January part-session 2007 – The Committee held an exchange of views on the basis of an outline report presented by the Rapporteur.

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

INADMISSIBILITY OF ANTI-SEMITISM IN THE SOCIAL AND POLITICAL LIFE OF COUNCIL OF EUROPE MEMBER STATES
Inadmissibility of anti-Semitism in the social and political life of the Council of Europe member states
MARGELOV Mikhail
Russia
European Democrat Group
26/06/2006
Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights
SALLES Rudy
France

Political Group Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe

Doc. No of Motion 10887

No of Order

Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)

Reference number 3226

Reference date 29/05/2006

Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary Reference modified on Reference valid until

Other Motion(s) taken into

account

Other relevant Bureau

Committee or Plenary Reference modified on Reference valid until

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Other Motion(s) taken into

State of work in Committee Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied

Date of debate foreseen in the

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State of work in Committee Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied

in Committee

Date of debate foreseen in the

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29/05/2008

15. Title of draft report	CO-OPERATION BETWEEN THE ASSEMBLY AND THE CONFERENCE OF INGOS
Title of Motion	Co-operation between the Assembly and the Conference of INGOs
Rapporteur	BIBERAJ Aleksander
Country	Albania
Political Group	Group of the European People's Party
Appointed on	26/06/2006
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	10891
No of Order	
Procedural provision	
(Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3228
Reference date	29/05/2006
Reference to Standing	Standing Committee

29/05/2008

16. Title of draft report	ACCESSION OF THE REPUBLIC OF MONTENEGRO TO THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE
Title of Motion	Accession of the Republic of Montenegro to the Council of Europe
Rapporteur	GARDETTO Jean-Charles
Country	Monaco
Political Group	Group of the European People's Party
Appointed on	26/06/2006
Former rapporteur(s)	
<b>Committee for Opinion</b>	Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights

Rapporteur JURGENS Erik
Country Netherlands
Political Group Socialist Group

Committee for Opinion Committee on the Honouring of obligations and commitments by

member states of the Council of Europe (Monitoring Committee)

Rapporteur HOLOVATY Serhyi

Country Ukraine

Political Group Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe

Doc. No of Motion 10968

No of Order

Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)

**Reference number** 3245 – 3278 (02/10/2006)

Reference date 26/06/2006

Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary Reference modified on Reference valid until

26/06/2008

Other Motion(s) taken into

account

**Other relevant Bureau** 

decisions

State of work in Committee

- 18.09.06 – The Committee authorised a visit by the Rapporteur to the region.

14.11.06 – The Committee took note of an oral statement by the Rapporteur on his visit to Montenegro (8-13 October 2006), held an exchange of views on the basis of a preliminary draft memorandum presented by the Rapporteur, invited the Rapporteur to follow closely the situation in Montenegro and agreed to come back to the question at the next meeting.

- 11&12.12.06 The Committee held an exchange of views on the basis of a revised draft memorandum, with the participation of Mr Bosković, member of the Parliament of Montenegro; approved the proposal by the Rapporteur to draw up, in co-operation with the two rapporteurs for opinion, a list of the most important points, from the point of view of Council of Europe standards, to be addressed in the framework of the Constitution and to discuss this list with the Montenegrin authorities with a view to obtaining clear commitments from them; authorised the Rapporteur to hold a meeting, together with the rapporteurs for opinion, with two eminent lawyers and carry out such visits as may prove to be necessary in the accomplishment of his task and agreed to come back to the question at the next meeting.
- January part-session 2007 The Committee took note of an oral statement by the Rapporteur on his meeting with the eminent lawyers and the two Rapporteurs for opinion, held an exchange of views with a delegation of the Parliament of Montenegro, approved a list of proposals for the minimum principles to be included in the Constitution and asked its Chair to transmit the list to the authorities of Montenegro, and authorised the Rapporteur to conduct a fact-finding visit to Montenegro as necessary.

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

Date of debate foreseen in the 2007 - Second part Session

**Assembly** 

17. Title of draft report

THE CODE OF GOOD PRACTICE FOR POLITICAL PARTIES

Title of Motion The code of good practices of the political parties

Rapporteur VAN DEN BRANDE Luc

Country Belgium

Political Group Group of the European People's Party

Appointed on 25/01/2007

Former rapporteur(s) **Committee for Opinion** 

Rapporteur

Country

Political Group

**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

02/06/2006 (ELO Mikko, Finland, Socialist Group) Committee on Equal Opportunities for Women and Men

BILGEHAN Gülsün

Turkey

Socialist Group

10826

3260

30/06/2006

30/06/2008

11 & 12.09.06 - The Committee held an exchange of views on the basis of an outline for a report presented by the Rapporteur. October part-session 2006 - The Committee held an exchange of views on the basis of a memorandum presented by the Rapporteur.

- 14.11.06 The Committee took note of an oral statement by the Rapporteur on the meeting of the Forum for the future of democracy (Moscow, 18-19 October 2006) and held an exchange of views on the basis of a draft memorandum and final conclusions of the Forum presented by the Rapporteur.
- 11&12.12.06 The Committee held an exchange of views on the basis of a preliminary draft Resolution and a preliminary draft Recommendation presented by the Rapporteur, and asked him to revise these texts in the light of the discussion.
- January part-session 2007 The Committee took note of the resignation of Mr Elo as Rapporteur and appointed Mr Van den Brande as new Rapporteur.

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

Date of debate foreseen in the 2007 - Second part Session **Assembly** 

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#### 18. Title of draft report STATE OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND DEMOCRACY IN EUROPE **Title of Motion** State of human rights and democracy in Europe **GROSS Andreas** Rapporteur Switzerland Country Political Group Socialist Group Appointed on 11/12/2006 Former rapporteur(s) **Doc. No of Motion** No of Order **Procedural provision** AS/Bur (2006) 86 (Committee terms of Ref.) Reference number 3283 Reference date 06/10/2006 **Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary** Reference modified on Reference valid until 06/10/2008 Other Motion(s) taken into account **Other relevant Bureau**

State of work in Committee

- 14.11.06 The Committee held a preliminary exchange of views, agreed to appoint a Rapporteur at its next meeting, and instructed the Secretariat to prepare elements for an outline for report.
- 11&12.12.06 The Committee appointed Mr Gross (Switzerland, SOC) as Rapporteur and considered elements for an outline report prepared by the Secretariat.
- January part-session 2007 The Committee held an exchange of views on the basis of an outline for a report presented by the Rapporteur, and authorised him to carry out working visits to London and Stockholm in order to meet experts on the subject.

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

Date of debate foreseen in the 2007 - Second part Session

19. Title of draft report	THE UNITED NATIONS - REFORM AND THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE MEMBER STATES
Title of Motion	The United Nations - Reform and the Council of Europe member states
Rapporteur	GROSS Andreas
Country	Switzerland
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	25/01/2007
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	11073
No of Order	
Procedural provision	
(Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3294
Reference date	22/01/2007
Reference to Standing	
Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	22/01/2009
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	

# II. COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AFFAIRS AND HUMAN RIGHTS

Head of Secretariat: M. A. Drzemczewski Committee Secretaries: Mr G. Schirmer, Ms C. Maffucci-Hugel, Ms I. Heurtin, Ms J. Schuetze-Reymann

1. Title of draft report	IMPLEMENTATION OF JUDGMENTS 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".  Res 1516 (2006) Implementation of judgments of the European Court of Human Rights – "in view of the imperative need for member states to accelerate and fully execute judgments of the Court, decides to continue the regular monitoring of the situation and invites its Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights to report back to the Assembly when it considers appropriate."
Reference number	,
Reference date	22/01/2002
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until Other Motion(s) taken into account	No validity limit Res 1268 (2002); Doc. 10327, Ref. 3048 of 24.01.2005; Res 1516 (2006).
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	The Committee has so far submitted six reports: one general report (Doc. 8808) and five specific ones on the implementation of decisions of the Court (Doc. 9307, Doc. 10351 and Doc. 11020, including two reports on Turkey (Doc. 9537 and Doc. 10192).
Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	

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.)	

2. Title of draft report

VIDEO SURVEILLANCE OF PUBLIC AREAS

 $<sup>^{*}</sup>$  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 Other Motion(s) taken into

account

**Other relevant Bureau** 

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State of work in Committee

2864

08/09/2003

30/06/2007 (extended on 15.12.2006)

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). On 03.10.2006 the Committee held an exchange of views with Mr Paul Wille, Belgian Senator and Member of the Assembly, on the state of work on this issue in the Belgian Parliament. It considered an introductory memorandum, decided to ask the Venice Commission to prepare an opinion on the question and, in view of the above, to

ask the Bureau to prolong the Rapporteur's mandate.

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

in Committee

Date of debate foreseen in the 2007 - Fourth part-session

**Assembly** 

3. 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

Country Russia

Political Group European Democrat Group

16/09/2004 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

**GREBENNIKOV Valery** 

10248

2995

07/09/2004

30/06/2007 (extended on 26/01/2007)

Doc. 10527, Ref. 3081 of 29.04.2005 (Anti-terrorism legislation in

the United Kingdom)

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 national parliamentary delegations. On 03.07.2006 the questionnaire was sent to five national parliamentary delegations. On 15.12.2006 the

Committee considered an introductory memorandum.

Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied

in Committee

Date of debate foreseen in the 2007 - Fourth part-Session

**Assembly** 

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4. 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 Serhiy, 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	20/06/2007 (automated an 26/01/2007)
	30/06/2007 (extended on 26/01/2007)
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	2007 - November Standing Committee

5. 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. 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. On 07.06.2006 the Committee considered an introductory memorandum. On 29.06.2006 the Committee held a hearing in

Strasbourg.

Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied

in Committee

Date of debate foreseen in the 2007 - Second part-Session

**Assembly** 

22/01/2007 (Doc. 11183)

6. 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 Socialist Group Political 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 31/01/2007 (extended on 22/01/2007)

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 2007 - March Standing Committee

**Assembly** 

On 18.05.2006 the Committee decided to appoint an expert.

23/01/2007 (Doc. 11181)

7. 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

**Other relevant Bureau** 

decisions

State of work in Committee

Doc. 10086, Ref. 2978 of 21.06.2004 (modification of Ref. 2934 for information)

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. On 07.06.2006 the Committee had an exchange of views with Dr Andrew J. Coates, Expert. Adoption by the Committee, on 15.09.2006, of a draft resolution and a draft recommendation (Doc.

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

in Committee

Date of debate foreseen in the 2007 - Second part-Session

**Assembly** 

15/09/2006

06/04/2005

18/03/2005

18/03/2007

Standing Committee

10441

3057

11031).

8. 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

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

On 16.09.2005 the Committee considered an introductory memorandum. On 13-15.11.2006 the rapporteur undertook fact-

finding visits to Cyprus and to the United Kingdom.

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

in Committee

Date of debate foreseen in the 2007 – May Standing Committee (Belgrade)

**Assembly** 

9. Title of draft report	IMPROVING SELECTION PROCEDURES FOR CPT MEMBERS
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

Appointed on 06/04/2005 (EKER Mehdi, Turkey, Group of the European People's

Former rapporteur(s)

**Committee for Opinion** Committee on Equal Opportunities for Women and Men

WURM Gisela Rapporteur Country Austria Political Group Socialist Group 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

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

in Committee

Date of debate foreseen in the 2007 - March Standing Committee

**Assembly** 

10471

3066

18/03/2005

18/03/2007

On 24.06.2005 the Bureau asked the Committee to accelerate the

preparation of this report.

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. On 25.04.2006 a reminder letter was sent to those

delegations not having yet replied.

25.01.2007 (Doc. 11182)

PROSECUTION OF OFFENCES FALLING WITHIN THE JURISDICTION 10. Title of draft report OF THE INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL TRIBUNAL FOR THE FORMER

**Title of Motion** Prosecution of offences falling within the jurisdiction of the

International Criminal Tribunal of the Former Yugoslavia

Rapporteur **LLOYD Tony** United Kingdom Country Political Group Socialist Group Appointed on 20/06/2005

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

YUGOSLAVIA

10528

3082

29/04/2005

29/04/2007

On 11.04.2006, the Committee considered an introductory memorandum. On 18.05.2006 the Committee had an exchange of views with invited persons in Budapest. On 20-23.11.2006 the Rapporteur carried out fact-finding visits to Belgrade, Sarajevo, Zagreb and Podgorica On 23.01.2007 the Committee considered a supplementary introductory memorandum and authorised the Rapporteur to go to The Hague on 14.02.2007 in order to meet the President, the Prosecutor and the Registrar of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia.

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

Date of debate foreseen in the 2007 - Third part-Session

11 Title of draft report	TOWARDS DECRIMINALISATION OF DEFAMATION
11. Title of draft report Title of Motion	Towards decriminalisation of defamation
Rapporteur	BARTUMEU CASSANY Jaume
Country	Andorra
Political Group	Socialist Group
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Appointed on	07/11/2005
Former rapporteur(s)	16/09/2005 (HOLOVATY Serhiy, 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	On 05.10.2006 the Sub-Committee on Crime Problems and the Fight against Terrorism had a exchange of views with invited persons.
Adopted in Committee on	
Special procedure(s) applied	
in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	2007 – May Standing Committee
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12. 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

12. 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	Doc. 10556, Ref. 3096
account	Doc. 10550, Ref. 5050
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. On 07.06.2006 the Committee had an exchange of views with Mr Gil Carlos Rodriguez Iglesias, Chairperson of the Group of Wise Persons on the effectiveness of
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the control mechanism of the ECHR.

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

Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied

Date of debate foreseen in the

in Committee

13. 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)	
<b>Doc. No of Motion</b>	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 Other Motion(s) taken into	20/06/2007
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.

14. Title of draft report	LEGAL INSTRUMENT FOR THE RECOGNITION, PROTECTION AND
14. Title of dialetepole	PROMOTION OF SIGN LANGUAGES AND THE RIGHTS OF THEIR USERS
Title of Motion	Legal instrument for the recognition, protection and promotion o 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

01/09/2005 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 Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied

in Committee

Date of debate foreseen in the

**Assembly** 

15. 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

01/09/2007

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

Other Motion(s) taken into

account

**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 2007 - November Standing Committee

**Assembly** 

Doc. 10832, Ref. 3188 of 17/03/2006

01/09/2007

16. 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

LEUTHEUSSER-SCHNARRENBERGER Sabine Rapporteur

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 Other Motion(s) taken into

account

Other relevant Bureau decisions State of work in Committee 03/10/2007

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)

Referred to Committee for report on the understanding that the report will include the Gongadze case.

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 factfinding 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. On 15.09.2006 the Committee heard a statement by the Rapporteur on her second fact-finding visit to Kyiv (11-12.07.2006).

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

Date of debate foreseen in the 2008 – First part-session

**Assembly** 

17. Title of draft report	THE SITUATION OF NATIONAL MINORITIES IN VOIVODINA AND 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

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

3147 25/11/2005

25/11/2007 10726 "Violation of the human rights of the Romanian ethnic

minority in Serbia", Ref. 3147

Bureau requested that one single report be prepared on these two

motions.

On 17.05.2006, the Sub-Committee on Rights of Minorities held a hearing on this issue. On 26-28.09.2006 the Rapporteur carried out a fact-finding visit to Belgrade and Novi Sad. On 25.01.2007 the Committee took note of an information memorandum and authorised the Rapporteur to undertake a second fact-finding visit

to Serbia on 08-09.03.2007.

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

Date of debate foreseen in the 2007 - Fourth part-session

18. 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	

19. 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	(To be appointed)
Country	
Political Group	
Appointed on	
Former rapporteur(s)	26/01/2006 (ARABADJIEV Alexander, Bulgaria, Socialist Group)
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 of 17/03/2006
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	On 15.09.2006 the Committee held an exchange of views with Mr Thomas Hammarberg, Council of Europe Commissioner for Humar Rights, and considered an introductory memorandum.
Adopted in Committee on	,
Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	2007 - Fourth part-Session

20. 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	07/04/0000
Reference valid until	27/01/2008
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau	
decisions	
State of work in Committee	On 22.11.2006 the Rapporteur made a fact-finding visit to Athens.
Adopted in Committee on	
Special procedure(s) applied	
in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the	
Assembly	

21. Title of draft report	WITH RESPECT TO THE "PASAT CASE"
Title of Motion	With respect to the "Pasat case"
Rapporteur	HAJIYEVA 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	VAREIKIS Egidijus
Country	Lithuania
Political Group	Group of the European People's Party
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	

22. 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	V= 100 100 0
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	

23. Title of draft report	UN SECURITY COUNCIL BLACK LISTS
Title of Motion	UN Security Council black lists
Rapporteur	MARTY Dick
Country	Switzerland
Political Group	Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe
Appointed on	07/06/2006
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	10856
No of Order	
Procedural provision	
(Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3214
Reference date	29/05/2006
Reference to Standing	
Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	20/05/2000
Reference valid until	29/05/2008
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	2008 - First part-session
Assembly	

STATE OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND DEMOCRACY IN EUROPE 24. Title of draft report

**Title of Motion** Council of Europe annual report on the state of human rights in

Europe

**POURGOURIDES Christos** Rapporteur

Country Cyprus

Political Group Group of the European People's Party

Appointed on 07/06/2006

Former rapporteur(s)

**Committee for Opinion** Social, Health and Family Affairs Committee

**GLESENER Marcel** Rapporteur Luxembourg Country

Group of the European People's Party Political Group

**Committee for Opinion** Committee on Migration, Refugees and Population

Rapporteur VAN THIJN Ed Netherlands Country Political Group Socialist Group

**Committee for Opinion** Committee on Culture, Science and Education

Rapporteur de Melo Maria Manuela

Country **Portugal** Political Group Socialist Group

**Committee for Opinion** Committee on the Environment, Agriculture and Local and Regional

**Affairs** 

Rapporteur Platvoet Leo Country Netherlands

Group of the Unified European Left Political Group

**Committee for Opinion** Committee on Rules of Procedure and Immunities

**CEKUOLIS Jonas** Rapporteur

Lithuania Country

Political Group Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe

Committee on Equal Opportunities for Women and Men **Committee for Opinion** 

Rapporteur CURDOVÁ Anna Czech Republic Country Political Group Socialist Group

**Committee for Opinion** Committee on Economic Affairs and Development

Rapporteur PIROZHNIKOVA Liudmila

Country Russia

Political Group European Democrat Group **Doc. No of Motion** 10859 rev and AS/Bur (2006) 86

No of Order

**Procedural provision** (Committee terms of Ref.)

3217 and 3285 Reference number

Reference date 29/05/2006 and 06.10.2006

**Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary** Reference modified on

Reference valid until 29/05/2008

Other Motion(s) taken into

account

**Other relevant Bureau** 

decisions

State of work in Committee

On 27.06.2006 the Sub-Committee on Human Rights had a preliminary discussion on this question. On 15.09.2006 the Committee took note of the Bureau's request on this issue and asked its Chairperson to write and inform the Bureau of the observations and positions expressed during the debate. On 18.12.2006 the Committee took note of an outline report and of the decisions taken by the Bureau on this matter at its meeting on 15.12.2006. On 23.01.2007 the Committee considered an introductory memorandum, invited the members, following a proposal by the Rapporteur, to submit their possible comments in writing and instructed him to prepare, for its next meeting, elements falling within the Committee's competence for inclusion in the preliminary draft resolution and the

# preliminary draft recommendation.

Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied

in Committee

Date of debate foreseen in the 2007 - Second part-Session

25. Title of draft report	PROTECTION OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN EMERGENCY SITUATIONS
Title of Motion	Protection of Human Rights in emergency situations
Rapporteur	JURGENS Erik
Country	Netherlands
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	07/06/2006
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	10641
No of Order	
Procedural provision	
(Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3230
Reference date	29/05/2006
Reference to Standing	
Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	20/05/2000
Reference valid until	29/05/2008
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	

26. Title of draft report	ALLEGED SECRET DETENTIONS AND UNLAWFUL INTER-STATE TRANSFERS OF DETAINEES INVOLVING COUNCIL OF EUROPE MEMBER STATES
Title of Motion	Alleged secret detentions and unlawful inter-state transfers of detainees involving Council of Europe member states
Rapporteur	MARTY Dick
Country	Switzerland
Political Group	Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe
Appointed on	28/06/2006
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	
No of Order	
Procedural provision	
(Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3253
Reference date	30/06/2006
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	30/06/2008
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	On 03.10.2006 the Committee held an exchange of views with the

President of the Assembly, took note of a joint Declaration by the President and the Rapporteur, and asked the Rapporteur to travel to Guantanamo Bay. On 06.11.2006 the Rapporteur was authorised to go, if necessary, to one or several of the member states mentioned in his report of 12.06.2006 (Doc 10957), before the end of the year or in the first months of 2007.

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

27. Title of draft report	THE ACCESSION OF THE EUROPEAN UNION / EUROPEAN COMMUNITY TO THE EUROPEAN CONVENTION ON HUMAN RIGHTS
Title of Motion	The accession of the European Union / European Community to the European Convention on Human Rights
Rapporteur	BEMELMANS-VIDEC Marie-Louise
Country	Netherlands
Political Group	Group of the European People's Party
Appointed on	06/11/2006
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	11001
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3272
Reference date	02/10/2006
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	02/10/2008
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	

28. Title of draft report	LEGAL REMEDIES FOR HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS IN THE NORTH-CAUCASUS REGION
Title of Motion	Legal remedies for human rights violations in the North-Caucasus Region
Rapporteur	MOONEY Paschal
Country	Ireland
Political Group	Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe
Appointed on	06/11/2006
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	10916
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3277 - 3243 (26/06/2006)
Reference date	02/10/2006
Reference to Standing	
<b>Committee or Plenary</b>	
Reference modified on	

Reference valid until
Other Motion(s) taken into account
Other relevant Bureau decisions
State of work in Committee
Adopted in Committee on

Special procedure(s) applied

Date of debate foreseen in the

in Committee

**Assembly** 

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02/10/2008

29. Title of draft report	NATIONAL SELECTION PROCEDURES FOR CANDIDATES FOR THE EUROPEAN COURT OF HUMAN RIGHTS
Title of Motion	National Selection Procedures for Candidates for the European Court of Human Rights, and Revision of Model Curriculum Vitae of Candidates for the European Court of Human Rights: Linguistic Requirements
Rapporteur	CHOPE Christopher
Country	United Kingdom
Political Group	European Democrat Group
Appointed on	06/11/2006
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	11028 11029
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3279
Reference date	06/10/2006
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	06/10/2008
Other Motion(s) taken into account	06/10/2008
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	

30. Title of draft report	CO-OPERATION WITH THE INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT (ICC) AND ITS UNIVERSALITY
Title of Motion	Co-operation with the International Criminal Court (ICC) and its universality
Rapporteur	DÄUBLER-GMELIN Herta
Country	Germany
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	18/12/2006
Former rapporteur(s)	06/11/2006 (HUNAULT Michel, France, European Democrat Group)
Doc. No of Motion	11032
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3280
Reference date	06/10/2006
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	

**Assembly** 

Reference modified on Reference valid until Other Motion(s) taken into account Other relevant Bureau decisions

State of work in Committee Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied 06/10/2008

in Committee
Date of debate foreseen in the
Assembly

31. Title of draft report	THE SITUATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS DEFENDERS IN COUNCIL OF EUROPE MEMBER STATES
Title of Motion	The situation of human rights defenders in Council of Europe member states
Rapporteur	HAIBACH Holger
Country	Germany
Political Group	Group of the European People's Party
Appointed on	06/11/2006
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	10985
No of Order	
Procedural provision	
(Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3281
Reference date	06/10/2006
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	06/10/2008
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	
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32. Title of draft report	THE NEED OF A GLOBAL CONSIDERATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS IMPLICATIONS OF BIOMETRICS
Title of Motion	The need of a global consideration of human rights implication s of biometrics
Rapporteur	To be appointed
Country	
Political Group	
Appointed on	
Former rapporteur(s)	
<b>Committee for Opinion</b>	Committee on Culture, Science and Education
Rapporteur	To be appointed
Country	
Political Group	
Doc. No of Motion	11066
No of Order	
Procedural provision	
(Committee terms of Ref.)	
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Reference number 3288

Reference date 22/01/2007

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

in Committee

Date of debate foreseen in the

**Assembly** 

CANDIDATES FOR THE EUROPEAN COURT OF HUMAN RIGHTS 33. Title of draft report

**Title of Motion** Candidates for the European Court of Human Rights

22/01/2009

Rapporteur **BEMELMANS-VIDEC Marie-Louise** 

Netherlands Country

Political Group Group of the European People's Party 05/10/2006 (with effect on 26/01/2007) Appointed on

Former rapporteur(s)

**Committee for Opinion** Committee on Equal Opportunities for Women and Men

26/01/2009

Rapporteur To be appointed

Country

Political Group

11067 Doc. No of Motion

No of Order

**Procedural provision** (Committee terms of Ref.)

Reference number 3308

Reference date 26/01/2007

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

in Committee

Date of debate foreseen in the 2007 - Second part-session

# 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	BUDGETS OF THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2008
Title of Motion	Budgets of the Council of Europe for the financial year 2008
Rapporteur	WILLE Paul
Country	Belgium
Political Group	Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe
Appointed on	28/11/2006
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	
Reference to Standing	
Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	No validity limit
Other Motion(s) taken into account	Doc. 11051 ,Reference N° 3284 on 17/11/2006
Other relevant Bureau	
decisions	
State of work in Committee	A preliminary draft Opinion is foreseen for the meeting to be held on 26.03.2007 in Paris. The Committee will hear statements by Mr Terry Davis, Secretary General of the Council of Europe and the Rapporteur, followed by an exchange of views.
Adopted in Committee on	
Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	2007 - May Standing Committee (Belgrade, Serbia)

2. Title of draft report	EXPENDITURE OF THE ASSEMBLY FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2008
Title of Motion	Expenditure of the Assembly for the financial year 2008
Rapporteur	WILLE Paul
Country	Belgium
Political Group	Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe
Appointed on	28/11/2006
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	
Reference to Standing	

<sup>\*</sup> 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.

**Committee or Plenary** Reference modified on Reference valid until

Other Motion(s) taken into

account

Other relevant Bureau

decisions

State of work in Committee

No validity limit

A preliminary draft Opinion is foreseen for the meeting to be held on 26.03.2007 in Paris.

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

in Committee

**Assembly** 

Date of debate foreseen in the 2007 - May Standing Committee (Belgrade, RS)

3. Title of draft report OECD AND THE WORLD ECONOMY

**Title of Motion** OECD and the world economy Rapporteur PAPADOPOULOS Antigoni

Country Cyprus

Political Group Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe

22/01/2007 Appointed on

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

Other Motion(s) taken into

account

**Other relevant Bureau** 

decisions

**State of work in Committee** 

No validity limit

The Rapporteur will make a statement and the Committee will hold an exchange of views on the basis of an outline for a report at its meeting on 26.03.2007 in Paris.

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

in Committee

Date of debate foreseen in the 2007 - Fourth part-Session

**Assembly** 

4. 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** 

The contribution of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD) to economic development in central and

eastern Europe

Rapporteur

**GASOLIBA** Carles

Country

Spain

No of Order

Political Group Appointed on Former rapporteur(s)

**Doc. No of Motion** 

**Procedural provision** (Committee terms of Ref.) Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe

28/11/2006

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)."

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

01/01/1992

No validity limit

The Rapporteur made a statement and the Committee held an exchange of views on the basis of an outline for a report at its meeting on 19.01.2007 in London. An introductory memorandum is

foreseen for the Committee meeting to be held on 26.03.2007 in

Paris.

Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied

in Committee

Date of debate foreseen in the 2007 - Third part Session

**Assembly** 

ACTIVITIES AND ORIENTATIONS OF THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE 5. Title of draft report **DEVELOPMENT BANK Title of Motion** Activities and orientations of the Council of Europe Development Bank

Rapporteur **BRAUN Márton** 

Hungary Country

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

PROROKOVIĆ Dusan Rapporteur

Country Serbia

Political Group Group of the European People's Party

**Doc. No of Motion** 10633

No of Order

**Procedural provision** (Committee terms of Ref.)

Reference number 3131 01/09/2005 Reference date

**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 in Paris on 18.09.2006, the Committee heard a

statement by the Chair and held an exchange of views with representatives of the Bank, Mr Lars Kolte, Chairman of the Governing Board, and Mr Apolonio Ruiz Ligero, Vice-Governor. The Committee took note of an outline for a report at its meeting on 28.11.2006 in Brussels and will consider an introductory memorandum at its meeting on 26.03.2007.

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

in Committee

Date of debate foreseen in the 2007 - Third part Session

**Assembly** 

6. Title of draft report	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)	
<b>Committee for Opinion</b>	Social, Health and Family Affairs Committee
Rapporteur	PREDA Cezar Florin

Country

Political Group Group of the European People's Party

**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

Other Motion(s) taken into

account

**Other relevant Bureau** 

decisions

State of work in Committee

The Committee held a parliamentary hearing at its meeting in Paris on 18.09.2006. A similar hearing is foreseen at its meeting on

26.03.2007 in Paris

25/11/2007

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

Date of debate foreseen in the 2007 - Fourth part Session

7. Title of draft report	MOBILISING PARLIAMENTS IN THE "NEW PARTNERSHIP FOR AFRICA'S DEVELOPMENT" (NEPAD)
Title of Motion	Mobilising parliaments in the "New Partnership for Africa's development" (NEPAD)
Rapporteur	ATES Abdülkadir
Country	Turkey
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	28/11/2006
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	10905
No of Order	
Procedural provision	
(Committee terms of Ref.)	

Reference number 3236 Reference date 26/06/2006

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

in Committee

Date of debate foreseen in the 2008

**Assembly** 

The Committee will consult the North-South Centre.

26/06/2008

The need for a Council of Europe Convention on the suppression of **Title of Motion** 

counterfeiting and trafficking in counterfeit goods

SCHREINER Bernard Rapporteur

France Country

Political Group Group of the European People's Party

Appointed on 18/09/2006

Former rapporteur(s)

**Doc. No of Motion** 10946

No of Order

**Procedural provision** (Committee terms of Ref.)

3250 **Reference number** Reference date 30/06/2006

**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

30/06/2008

Standing Committee

The Committee held an exchange of views on the basis of an introductory memorandum at its meeting on 19.01.2007 in London. A preliminary draft recommendation will be considered with a view to its adoption on 26.03.2007.

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

in Committee

**Assembly** 

Date of debate foreseen in the 2007 - Second part Session

9. Title of draft report	SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND TOURISM: TOWARDS QUALITY GROWTH
Title of Motion	Sustainable development and tourism: towards quality growth
Rapporteur	MENDES BOTA José
Country	Portugal
Political Group	Group of the European People's Party
Appointed on	22/01/2007
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	11069
No of Order	

Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)

Reference number

Reference date 22/01/2007

Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary Reference modified on Reference valid until

Other Motion(s) taken into

account

**Other relevant Bureau** 

decisions

**Assembly** 

State of work in Committee

An outline for a report will be discussed at the meeting of the Sub-Committee on Tourism Development on 26.03.2007 (afternoon) in Paris. A meeting of the Sub-Committee will be held in Faro

(Portugal) in May 2007.

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22/01/2009

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

#### IV. SOCIAL, HEALTH AND FAMILY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Head of Secretariat: Mr G. Mezei otarios, Mc A. Nollingor, Mc Ch. Mounior

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	"The Assembly charges its Social, Health and Family Affairs
(Committee terms of Ref.)	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

**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

28/01/1998

No validity limit

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 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. It considered an outline report during its meeting on 27.06.2006. The Committee held a hearing on 9.11.2006 in Budapest on the monitoring of commitments as regards social rights. It will examine a preliminary draft report and recommendation at its meeting in Berlin on 22 and

23.03.2007

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

Date of debate foreseen in the 2007 - Third part Session

**Assembly** 

2. Title of draft report THE SITUATION OF ELDERLY PERSONS IN EUROPE **Title of Motion** The situation of ageing persons in Europe **BOCKEL Jean-Marie** Rapporteur Country France Political Group Socialist Group Appointed on 22/06/2005 Former rapporteur(s) 26/01/2005 (EVIN Claude, France, Socialist Group) Committee on Migration, Refugees and Population **Committee for Opinion** CLIVETI Minodora Rapporteur Romania Country Political Group Socialist Group

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.

Doc. No of Motion

No of Order

**Procedural provision** (Committee terms of Ref.)

Reference number

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** 

31/05/2007 (extended on 06/10/2006)

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 organised a Conference at the Senate in Paris

on 13.09.2006. 23/01/2007

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

in Committee

Date of debate foreseen in the 2007 - May Standing Committee (Belgrade, Serbia)

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0987 "Paediatric medicines in Europe", Ref. 3267.
cline report has been considered at the meeting in Paris on 1006 and a memorandum in Strasbourg on 4.10.2006. The littee will examine a preliminary draft report and mendation in Paris on 22/03/2007.

4. 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	Europe can and must be shaped with a view to social justice RIESTER Walter

Country Germany Political Group Appointed on 16/12/2005 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** 

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

Date of debate foreseen in the 2007 - Third part Session

**Assembly** 

Socialist Group

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 a revised outline report on 14.09.2006. It organised a hearing in Budapest on 9.11.2006 following a proposal by the Rapporteur. The Committee will organise a second hearing in cooperation with the German Bundestag on 22/03/2007 in Berlin.

# 5. Title of draft report

FOR A EUROPEAN DRUG CONVENTION ON PROMOTION PUBLIC

#### **Title of Motion**

Rapporteur

Political Group

Appointed on

Country

For a European drug convention on promoting public health policy in

**FLYNN Paul** Socialist Group

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

HEALTH POLICY IN DRUG CONTROL

drug control

United Kingdom 16/09/2005

10625

3124 01/09/2005

01/09/2007

During 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. On 14.09.2006 in Paris the Committee decided to postpone the adoption of the draft report. On 3.10.2006 it held an exchange of views with a representative of the Pompidou Group. The Committee will examine and adopt the draft report and preliminary draft resolution during the April part session.

Adopted in Committee on

Special procedure(s) applied

in Committee

Date of debate foreseen in the 2007 - Third part Session

**Assembly** 

6. 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 To be appointed

Country Political Group Appointed on

16/09/2005 (Van Winsen Bart, Netherlands, Group of the European

People's Party)

Standing Committee

01/09/2007

10629

3128 01/09/2005

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

The Committee will appoint a new rapporteur and will examine a

preliminary draft resolution and a draft report during its meeting in Paris on 22/02/2007. Adopted in Committee on

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

**Assembly** 

#### 7. 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

Country Romania

Political Group

Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe

Appointed on

Former rapporteur(s)

Doc. No of Motion 10630

No of Order

**Procedural provision** (Committee terms of Ref.)

Reference number 3129 Reference date

Reference to Standing **Committee or Plenary** Reference modified on Reference valid until

Other Motion(s) taken into

account

**Other relevant Bureau** 

decisions

IORDACHE Gratiela Denisa

16/09/2005

01/09/2005

01/09/2007

**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. On 14.09.2006 in Paris it considered an outline report, which, revised, was discussed in Budapest on 10.11.2006

and adopted in Florence on 11.12.2006

Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied

**State of work in Committee** 

Date of debate foreseen in the

Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied

(Committee terms of Ref.)

in Committee

**Assembly** 

in Committee

Date of debate foreseen in the 2007 - March Standing Committee (Paris, FR)

11/12/2006

**Assembly** 

8. 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	
<b>Committee or Plenary</b>	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	23/01/2008
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	

Documentary research.

9. 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)	
<b>Committee for Opinion</b>	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 Regiona 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 towns of Dof)	

Reference number 3166

23/01/2006 Reference date

Reference to Standing **Committee or Plenary** Reference modified on

Reference valid until 23/01/2008

account

**Other relevant Bureau** decisions

State of work in Committee

Other Motion(s) taken into

Doc. 10909 "Integration policies for adult migrants in Europe - the

place of language learning", Ref. 3239 on 26/06/2006.

The Committee will consider an outline report at its meeting in Budapest on 10.11.2006 in Strasbourg during the second part

session.

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

in Committee

Date of debate foreseen in the

**Assembly** 

10. 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

10815

3181

17/03/2006

17/03/2008

Appointed on 12/04/2006

Former rapporteur(s)

**Doc. No of Motion** 

No of Order

**Procedural provision** (Committee terms of Ref.)

Reference number

Reference date **Reference to Standing** 

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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** 

Standing Committee

Documentary research.

11. Title of draft report PALLIATIVE CARE **Title of Motion** 

Rapporteur Country Germany

Appointed on Former rapporteur(s)

**Doc. No of Motion** 

No of Order

Political Group

**Procedural provision** 

Palliative care WODARG Wolfgang

Socialist Group 12/04/2006

10775

(Committee terms of Ref.)

Reference number 3206

Reference date 17/03/2006

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

The Committee will examine an outline report in Berlin on 22 and

23/03/2007.

17/03/2008

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

Date of debate foreseen in the

**Assembly** 

PREVENTING THE FIRST FORM OF VIOLENCE AGAINST CHILDREN: 12. Title of draft report ABANDONMENT AT BIRTH

**Title of Motion** Preventing the first form of violence against children: abandonment

at birth

Rapporteur **HANCOCK Michael** Country United Kingdom

Political Group Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe

26/06/2008

Appointed on 25/01/2007

14/09/2006 (BARGHOLTZ Helena, Sweden, Alliance of Liberals and Former rapporteur(s)

Democrats for Europe)

**Doc. No of Motion** 10921

No of Order

**Procedural provision** (Committee terms of Ref.)

3244 Reference number

Reference date 26/06/2006

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

in Committee

Date of debate foreseen in the

**Assembly** 

Documentary research.

13. Title of draft report WOMEN IN PRISON

**Title of Motion** Women in prison Rapporteur CLIVETI Minodora

Country Romania Socialist Group Political Group Appointed on 14/09/2006

Former rapporteur(s)

**Committee for Opinion** Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights

Rapporteur **GRAF Angelika** Country Germany

Political Group Socialist Group

**Committee for Opinion** Committee on Equal Opportunities for Women and Men

AHLQVIST Brigitta Rapporteur

Country Sweden Socialist Group Political Group

**Doc. No of Motion** 

No of Order

**Procedural provision** (Committee terms of Ref.)

**Reference number** 3248 Reference date 30/06/2006

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

in Committee

in Committee

**Assembly** 

Date of debate foreseen in the

Date of debate foreseen in the

**Assembly** 

10900

Standing Committee

30/06/2008

Documentary research.

14. Title of draft report	EQUAL RIGHTS AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE DISABLED AND THEIR INTEGRATION IN SOCIETY
Title of Motion	Equal rights and opportunities for the disabled and their integration in society
Rapporteur	MARQUET Bernard
Country	Monaco
Political Group	Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe
Appointed on	14/09/2006
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	10675
No of Order	
Procedural provision	
(Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3262 - 3220 (30/06/2006)

Reference date	30/06/2006
Reference to Standing	Standing Committee
Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	30/06/2008
Other Motion(s) taken into	
account	
Other relevant Bureau	
decisions	
State of work in Committee	Documentary research.
Adopted in Committee on	
Special procedure(s) applied	

15. Title of draft report	TO PROMOTE THE INVOLVEMENT OF CHILDREN IN DECISIONS CONCERNING THEM
Title of Motion	To promote the involvement of children in decisions concerning them
Rapporteur	CLIVETI Minodora

Romania Country Political Group Socialist Group Appointed on 03/10/2006

Former rapporteur(s)

10988 Doc. No of Motion

No of Order

**Procedural provision** (Committee terms of Ref.)

**Reference number** 3268 Reference date 02/10/2006

**Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary** Reference modified on

Reference valid until 02/10/2008

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** 

Documentary research.

16. Title of draft report	PAEDIATRIC MEDICINES IN EUROPE
Title of Motion	Paediatric medicines in Europe
Pannortour	DEDNIASKA Laila

Rapporteur PERNASKA Lajla

Country Albania

Political Group

Group of the European People's Party

25/01/2007 Appointed on

Former rapporteur(s)

**Doc. No of Motion** 10987

No of Order

**Procedural provision** (Committee terms of Ref.)

**Reference number** 3286

17/11/2006 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 **Adopted in Committee on** Special procedure(s) applied

in Committee

Date of debate foreseen in the

**Assembly** 

17/11/2008

17. Title of draft report	DISAPPEARANCE OF NEW-BORN BABIES FOR ILLEGAL ADOPTION IN EUROPE
Title of Motion	Disappearance of new-born babies for illegal adoption in Europe
Rapporteur	VERMOT-MANGOLD Ruth-Gaby
Country	Switzerland
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	25/01/2007

Former rapporteur(s)

Doc. No of Motion 11100

**No of Order** 

Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)

Reference number 3301

Reference date 22/01/2007

22/01/2009

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** 

The rapporteur undertook a fact-finding mission in Moldova on 5 and 6/02/2007.

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

The creation of transit centres outside the European Union
To be appointed
23/06/2005 JONKER Corien W.A. (Netherlands, Group of the European People's Party)
Committee on Equal Opportunities for Women and Men
BRANGER Jean-Guy
France
Group of the European People's Party
10448
3059
18/03/2005
31/12/2007 (extended on 26/01/2007)
31/12/2007 (extended on 20/01/2007)
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 considered a draft report on 26/06/2006. During the 4th part of the session 2006, the Committee decided to modify the title of the report. On 15/12/2006, the Bureau of the Assembly took note of a letter by Mrs Papadimitriou, Chairperson of the Greek parliamentary delegation, expressing support for the creation of a European Migration Observatory/Agency and agreed to propose that elements raised in the letter be included in the draft report.

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

2. 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** 

No of Order

**Assembly** 

**Procedural provision** (Committee terms of Ref.) 10717

 $<sup>^{</sup>st}$  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 3148

25/11/2005 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 Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee

Date of debate foreseen in the

**Assembly** 

25/11/2007

3rd part-session of 2006: consideration of an outline for a report.

3. Title of draft report MISSING PERSONS IN ARMENIA, AZERBAIJAN AND GEORGIA FROM THE CONFLICTS OVER THE NAGORNO-KARABAKH, ABKHAZIA AND

**Title of Motion** Missing persons in Azerbaijan

PLATVOET Leo Rapporteur Netherlands Country

Political Group Group of the Unified European Left

Appointed on 09/12/2005

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

SOUTH OSSETIA REGIONS

10631

3154

25/11/2005

25/11/2007

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 in April 2006 (meetings with the ICRC) and secondly to visit the three countries. On 24/04/2006, The Rapporteur met representatives of the ICRC in Geneva. On 5-9/06/2006, the Rapporteur visited Armenia, Azerbaijan and Georgia. During the 3rd

part of the session 2006, the Committee authorised the Rapporteur to visit the Nagorno-Karabakh and Abkhazia regions, subject to the availability of funds. 17-23/09/2006: Rapporteur's visit. During the 4th part of the session 2006, the Committee held an exchange of views with invited experts. During the 1st part of the session 2007, the Committee decided to modify the title of the report as follows: "Missing persons in Armenia, Azerbaijan and Georgia from the conflict over the Nagorqno-Karabakh, Abkhazia and South Ossetia

regions". 24/01/2007

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

in Committee

**Assembly** 

Date of debate foreseen in the Standing Committee, Belgrade 24 May 2007

4. Title of draft report

Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary Reference modified on Reference valid until

account

Other Motion(s) taken into

4. Title of draft report	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	Standing Committee
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	
State of Work in committee	During the 3rd part of the session 2006, the Committee heard a statement by the Rapporteur and authorised her to make a fact-finding visit to the IOM in Geneva in September 2006 (subject to the availability of funds). 28-29/09/2006: Fact-finding visit of the Rapporteur to Geneva. 1 <sup>st</sup> part of the session 2007: the Committee considered a memorandum and asked the Rapporteur to present a revised memorandum at its next meeting
Adopted in Committee on	
Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the	2007 - Fourth part Session
Assembly	
5. Title of draft report	SITUATION OF LONGSTANTING REFUGEES AND DISPLACED PERSONS IN SOUTH EAST EUROPE
Title of Motion	Situation of longstanting 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
Peference to Standing	Standing Committee

THE ACTIVITIES OF THE INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR

Consequences of the referendum in Montenegro (Decision of the Bureau of 30/06/2006, Resolution 1514, para 13.5, Ref 3256,

Standing Committee

17/03/2008

30/06/2006).

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 made a fact-finding visit to the country on 5-9/06/2006. During the 3rd part of the session 2006, the Committee authorised the Rapporteur to visit Croatia (subject to the availability of funds) and held an exchange of views with Ms Claudine Haenni, Adviser to the Representative of the UN Secretary General on the Human Rights of Internally Displaced Persons. 4th part of the session 2006: the Committee took note of a draft memorandum and authorised the Rapporteur to make a fact-finding visit to Bosnia and Herzegovina (subject to the availability of funds). From 12 to 16/03/2007: scheduled visits to Croatia and Bosnia and Herzegovina.

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

in Committee

Date of debate foreseen in the 2007 - Third part Session

**Assembly** 

6. 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	
<b>Committee or Plenary</b>	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	17/03/2008

14-16/09/2005 (Almaty): the Committee organised the First Euro-Asian Parliamentary Forum on Migration, in cooperation with the Parliament of Kazakhstan. On 13-14/09/2006 in Krasnoyarsk, the Sub-Committee on Migration organised a Seminar on Eurasian migration, the example of Krasnoyarsk Kray, in cooperation with the Russian authorities. 1<sup>st</sup> part of the session 2007: the Committee took note of a memorandum and held an exchange of views with Mr Postavnin, Deputy Head of the Migration Services of the Russian Federation.

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

Other Motion(s) taken into

State of work in Committee

Other relevant Bureau

Date of debate foreseen in the 2007 - Fourth part Session

**Assembly** 

account

decisions

7. Title of draft report	REGULARISATION PROGRAMMES FOR IRREGULAR MIGRANTS
Title of Motion	Regularisation programmes for irregular migrants
Rapporteur	GREENWAY John

Country

United Kingdom

Political Group

Appointed on

European Democrat Group

29/06/2006

Former rapporteur(s)

Doc. No of Motion

10910

3240

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

26/06/2008

26/06/2006

4th part of the session 2006: the Committee held an exchange of views and decided to organise a hearing on this issue on

11/12/2006 in Paris. 1<sup>st</sup> part of the Session 2007: the Committee held an exchange of views and authorised the Rapporteur to make a fact-finding visit to Spain (subject to the availability of funds)

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

in Committee

Date of debate foreseen in the 2007 - Fourth part Session

**Assembly** 

8. Title of draft report	DETENTION OF ASYLUM SEEKERS AND IRREGULAR MIGRANTS IN
	EUROPE

**Title of Motion** Detention of asylum seekers and irregular migrants in Europe Rapporteur

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

in Committee

**Assembly** 

MENDONÇA Ana Catarina

Socialist Group 02/10/2006

10948

3252

30/06/2006

30/06/2008

Date of debate foreseen in the

9. Title of draft report

EUROPE'S RESPONSE TO HUMANITARIAN DISASTERS

**Title of Motion** Europe's response to humanitarian disasters

Rapporteur MOONEY Paschal

**Ireland** Country

Political Group Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe

Appointed on 02/10/2006

Former rapporteur(s)

Doc. No of Motion 10824

No of Order

**Procedural provision** (Committee terms of Ref.)

Reference number 3257

Reference date 30/06/2006

**Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary** Reference modified on Reference valid until

30/06/2008

Standing Committee

Other Motion(s) taken into

account

**Other relevant Bureau** 

decisions

State of work in Committee

1<sup>st</sup> part of the Session 2007; the Committee held an exchange of views with a representative of the United Nations Organisation for Coordination of Humanitarian Aid (OCHA) and authorised the Rapporteur to make a fact-finding visit to Brussels and Geneva (subject to the availability of funds). 19-20.2.2007: scheduled visit to Geneva. 28.2.2007: scheduled visit to Brussels.

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

10. Title of draft report UNEXPECTED LARGE SCALE ARRIVAL OF MIGRANTS AND ASYLUM SEEKERS IN EUROPE

**Title of Motion** Unexpected large scale arrival of migrants and asylum seekers in

Europe

Rapporteur ØSTERGAARD Morten

Country Denmark Political Group **ALDE** Appointed on 02/10/2006

Former rapporteur(s)

Doc. No of Motion 11004

No of Order

**Procedural provision** (Committee terms of Ref.)

3274 Reference number

Reference date

Reference to Standing **Committee or Plenary** Reference modified on

Reference valid until

Other Motion(s) taken into

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**Other relevant Bureau** 

decisions

State of work in Committee

02/10/2008

02/10/2006

11.12.2006: the Committee held an exchange of views on the functioning of the Ad Hoc Committee on unexpected large scale arrival of migrants and asylum seekers in Europe. 1st part of the Session 2007: the Committee reconstituted the Ad Hoc Sub-

Committee and heard a statement by the Rapporteur.

Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied

in Committee

Date of debate foreseen in the

11. Title of draft report	THE PROBLEM OF ENVIRONMENTAL REFUGEES
Title of Motion	The problem of environmental refugees
Rapporteur	BOCCHINO Italo
Country	Italy
Political Group	European Democrat Group
Appointed on	25/01/2007
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	11084
No of Order	
Procedural provision	
(Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3297
Reference date	22/01/2007
Reference to Standing	
Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	22/01/2000
Reference valid until	22/01/2009
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	MIGRATION IN EUROPE: A CONSTANT CHALLENGE
Title of Motion	Migration in Europe: a constant challenge
Rapporteur	To be appointed
Country	
Political Group	
Appointed on	
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	11085
No of Order	
Procedural provision	
(Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3298
Reference date	22/01/2007
Reference to Standing	
Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	22/01/2009
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	IMPROVING THE QUALITY AND CONSISTENCY OF ASYLUM DECISIONS IN THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE MEMBER STATES
Title of Motion	Improving the quality and consistency of asylum decisions in the Council of Europe member states
Rapporteur	To be appointed
Country	
Political Group	
Appointed on	
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	11103
No of Order	
Procedural provision	
(Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3305
Reference date	22/01/2007
Reference to Standing	
Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	22/01/2009
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	

## 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	PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING OF JOURNALISTS
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	31/01/2007 (extended on 06/10/2006)
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	On 22 June 2006, the Sub-Committee on the Media discussed a memorandum by Mr Huseynov. It held a training seminar for journalists in Baku on 29-30 November 2006.
Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	23 January 2007 (Doc. 11170)
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	2007 - March Standing Committee (Paris)

2. 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	FISCHER Axel
Country	Germany
Political Group	Group of the European People's Party
Appointed on	08/12/2006
Former rapporteur(s)	21/06/2005 (RANDEGGER Johannes, Switzerland, Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe)
<b>Committee for Opinion</b>	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.)	

 $^{*}$  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 3094 06/06/2005 Reference date

**Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary** Reference modified on Reference valid until

Standing Committee

06/06/2007

Other Motion(s) taken into

account

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A motion on e-learning and schools was referred to the committee on 22 January 2007 to be taken into account in the preparation of this

report (Doc. 11068, Ref. 3289)

**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

3. 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 valid until 01/09/2007 Other Motion(s) taken into

account

**Other relevant Bureau** 

Reference modified on

decisions

State of work in Committee

During the June 2006 part-session the Assembly adopted Resolution 1510 on freedom of expression and respect for religious beliefs. In order to prepare this and other reports related to state and

religion the Committee will organise a Colloguy on 27 February in Strasbourg

Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied

in Committee

Date of debate foreseen in the 2007 - Third part Session

**Assembly** 

4. Title of draft report DEMOCRATISATION OF ACCESS TO EUROPEAN CULTURE AND **EUROPEAN IDENTITY Title of Motion** Promoting the teaching of European literature Rapporteur **LEGENDRE Jacques** Country France Political Group Group of the European People's Party 30/03/2006 Appointed on Former rapporteur(s)

Doc. No of Motion

No of Order

**Procedural provision** 

(Committee terms of Ref.) Reference number

Reference date

17/03/2006

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

17/03/2008

10667

3194

On 22 June 2006, the Committee held an exchange of views with Mr Guy Fontaine, Director of the Residence for European Writers. Colloquies are planned in Poland (late October 2007) and France

(December 2007)

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

in Committee

Date of debate foreseen in the 2008

**Assembly** 

5. Title of draft report	THE NEED FOR NEW STEPS IN THE FIELD OF INTERCULTURAL AND
	INTER-RELIGIOUS DIALOGUE

**Title of Motion** The need for new steps in the field of intercultural and

interconfessional dialogue

Rapporteur DE PUIG Lluis Maria

Country Spain

Political Group Socialist Group Appointed on 04/10/2006

Former rapporteur(s)

**Doc. No of Motion** 10908

No of Order

**Procedural provision** (Committee terms of Ref.)

Reference number

3238 Reference date 26/06/2006

**Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary** Reference modified on

Reference valid until 26/06/2008

Other Motion(s) taken into

State of work in Committee

account

Other relevant Bureau

decisions

Doc. 10822 Relations between the state, religion and individuals. Ref. 3259 of 30/06/2006.

The Committee has also been invited to follow the drawing-up of a White Paper on Intercultural Dialogue (Bureau 29/05/2006). Mr Legendre was asked to prepare an information report. He had an exchange of views on intercultural dialogue with the Committee of Ministers' Rapporteur Group on education, culture, sport, youth and environment culture (GR-C) on 12 December in Strasbourg The Committee will hold a Colloquy in Strasbourg on 27 February 2007 on questions related to State and religion. The matter will be

discussed further at a joint conference with the CIS parliamentary Assembly in St. Petersburg on 1 June 2007.

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

in Committee

Date of debate foreseen in the 2007 – Third part-session

6. Title of draft report	THE ROLE OF MEDIA FOR DEMOCRACY
Title of Motion	The role of media for democracy
Rapporteur	WODARG Wolfgang
Country	Germany
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	04/10/2006
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	10935
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3249
Reference date	30/06/2006
Reference to Standing	
Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	30/06/2008
Other Motion(s) taken into account	A Motion on Safeguarding freedom of expression and information in the digital media landscape was referred to the Committee on 22 January 2007 to be taken into account in the preparation of this report (Doc. 11071, Ref: 3292)
Other relevant Bureau decisions	The Committee is to consult the Venice Commission on the legal aspects of the motion
State of work in Committee	aspects of the motion
Adopted in Committee on	
Special procedure(s) applied	
in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the	
Assembly	

7. Title of draft report	TRAINING TEACHERS FOR EDUCATION FOR DEMOCRATIC CITIZENSHIP AND HUMAN RIGHTS
Title of Motion	Training teachers for education for democratic citizenship and human rights
Rapporteur	GLAVAN Stefan
Country	Romania
Political Group	Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe
Appointed on	04/10/2006
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	10998
No of Order	
Procedural provision	
(Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3269
Reference date	02/10/2006
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	02/10/2008
Other Motion(s) taken into	02, 10, 2000
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	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	

8. Title of draft report	THE DANGERS OF CREATIONISM IN EDUCATION
Title of Motion	The dangers of creationism in education
Rapporteur	LENGAGNE Guy
Country	France
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	25 January 2007
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	11065
No of Order	
Procedural provision	
(Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3287
Reference date	22/01/2007
Reference to Standing	
Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on Reference valid until	22/01/2000
	22/01/2009
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau	
decisions	
State of work in Committee	This issue will also be addressed in the Colloguy on questions
	related to State and religion (Strasbourg 27 February 2007)
Adopted in Committee on	
Special procedure(s) applied	
in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the	
Assembly	

9. Title of draft report	ELECTRONIC MEDIA WITHOUT FRONTIERS IN EUROPE
Title of Motion	Electronic media without frontiers in Europe
Rapporteur	McINTOSH Andrew
Country	United Kingdom
Political Group	Socialist Party
Appointed on	25 January 2007
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	10901
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3302
Reference date	22/01/2007
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	22/01/2009
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	Co-operation is sought with the Cultural Committee of the European Parliament. An initial exchange of views on 12 February 2007 was postponed by the European Parliament.
Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	

## 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	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	Standing Committee
Committee or Plenary Reference modified on	
Reference walid until	22/11/2006
	23/11/2006
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau	
decisions	
State of work in Committee	Adopted.
Adopted in Committee on	21/11/2006
Special procedure(s) applied	
in Committee	
	2007 - March Standing Committee (Paris, France)
Assembly	

2. Title of draft report	CAPTURE OF CARBON DIOXIDE AS A MEANS OF FIGHTING CLIMATE CHANGE
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	Adopted.
Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied	24/01/2007

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 $<sup>^{*}</sup>$  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.

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Date of debate foreseen in the 2007 May Standing Committee (Belgrade, Serbia)

3. 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	Preliminary draft explanatory memorandum presented in October 2006.
Adopted in Committee on	
Special procedure(s) applied	Study visit of the Rapporteur to storage sites in Sweden scheduled

for March 2007.

Date of debate foreseen in the June 2007 part-session.

4. 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	Standing Committee
Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	06/06/2007
Reference valid until	06/06/2007
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau	
decisions	
State of work in Committee	Adopted.
Adopted in Committee on	24/01/2007
Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
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# **Date of debate foreseen in the** 2007 - March Standing Committee (Paris, France) **Assembly**

5. Title of draft report	REGIONALISATION IN EUROPE
Title of Motion	Regionalisation in Europe
Rapporteur	PUIG Lluis Maria
Country	Spain
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	09/06/2006
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	10844
No of Order	
Procedural provision	
(Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3210
Reference date	29/05/2006
Reference to Standing	
Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	20/05/2000
Reference valid until	29/05/2008
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau	
decisions	
State of work in Committee	Outline report presented in October 2006.
Adopted in Committee on	
Special procedure(s) applied	
in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the	
Assembly	

6. Title of draft report	THE FIGHT AGAINST HARM TO THE ENVIRONMENT IN THE MEDITERRANEAN AND THE BLACK SEA
Title of Motion	The fight against harm to the environment in the Mediterranean and the Black Sea
Rapporteur	PUIG Lluis Maria
Country	Spain
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	03/10/2006
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	10674
No of Order	
Procedural provision	
(Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3219
Reference date	29/05/2006
Reference to Standing	
Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	29/05/2008
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	

7. Title of draft report	POTENTIAL THREATS TO THE ECOSYSTEM OF THE BALTIC SEA ARISING FROM THE CHEMICAL MUNITIONS BURIED IN ITS SEABED DURING THE SECOND WORLD WAR
Title of Motion	Potential threats to the ecosystem of the Baltic Sea arising from the chemical munitions buried in its seabed during the Second World War
Rapporteur	JAKAVONIS Gediminas
Country	Lithuania
Political Group	Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe
Appointed on	09/06/2006
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	10701
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3221
Reference date	29/05/2006
Reference to Standing	
Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	29/05/2008
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	Letters sent by the Rapporteur to the authorities of the riparian countries 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	PROTECTION OF THE ENVIRONMENT IN THE ARCTIC REGION
Title of Motion	Protection of the environment in the Arctic region
Rapporteur	GRACHEV Vladimir
Country	Russia
Political Group	EDG
Appointed on	25/01/2007
Former rapporteur(s)	HÖGMARK Anders G., Sweden, Group of the European People's Party, appointed on 09/06/2006
Doc. No of Motion	10769
No of Order	
Procedural provision	
(Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3222
Reference date	29/05/2006
Reference to Standing	
Committee or Plenary Reference modified on	
Reference walid until	20/05/2009
	29/05/2008
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	

9. Title of draft report	TRANSFRONTIER CO-OPERATION
Title of Motion	Transfrontier co-operation
Rapporteur	BOCKEL Jean-Marie
Country	France
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	09/06/2006
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	10827
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3232 - 3184 (17/03/2006)
Reference date	29/05/2006
Reference to Standing	
Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	29/05/2008
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau	
decisions	
State of work in Committee	Outline report presented in January 2007.
Adopted in Committee on	damie report presented in January 20071
Special procedure(s) applied	
in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the	
Assembly	

10. Title of draft report	ENVIRONMENT AND HEALTH: TOWARDS BETTER PREVENTION OF ENVIRONMENT-RELATED HEALTH HAZARDS
Title of Motion	Environment and health: towards better prevention of environment related health hazards
Rapporteur	HUSS Jean
Country	Luxembourg
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	29/06/2006
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	10898
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3234
Reference date	26/06/2006
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary Reference modified on	Standing Committee
Reference valid until Other Motion(s) taken into account	26/06/2008
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee Adopted in Committee on	Outline report presented in November 2006.
Special procedure(s) applied	Study visit of the Rapporteur to the European Environment Agency

in Committee

Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly

and to the World Health Organisation, Copenhagen, 15/01/2007

11. Title of draft report EURO-MEDITERRANEAN AGRICULTURAL AND RURAL POLICY **Title of Motion** Euro-Mediterranean agricultural and rural policy M. SCHMIED Walter Rapporteur Country Switzerland Political Group **ADLE** 25/01/2007 Appointed on Former rapporteur(s) **Doc. No of Motion** 11089 No of Order **Procedural provision** (Committee terms of Ref.) **Reference number** 3299 22/01/2007 Reference date **Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary** Reference modified on Reference valid until 22/01/2009 Other Motion(s) taken into account **Other relevant Bureau** 

An outline report will be presented in March 2007.

in Committee

Date of debate foreseen in the June 2007 part-session.

decisions

**State of work in Committee** 

Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied

## VIII. COMMITTEE ON EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR WOMEN AND MEN

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

1 Title of duaft nament	DECRECT FOR THE PRINCIPLE OF FOLIALITY IN CIVIL I AM
1. Title of draft report Title of Motion	RESPECT FOR THE PRINCIPLE OF EQUALITY IN CIVIL LAW
	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)	10011
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	05/04/0007 /
Reference valid until	26/01/2007 (extended on 17/11/2006)
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. At its meeting in Paris on 15.05.06, it agreed to the request of the Rapporteur to appoint a second consultant expert on the subject, Ms Polenina (Russia), tasked to submit a draft questionnaire to the Committee. This questionnaire was approved by the Committee at its meeting in Strasbourg on 26.06.06 and was sent to the national delegations of the Council of Europe member states for reply before 15.09.06. The expert summarised the replies received. The Committee had an exchange of views with consultant expert, Ms Polenina, at its meeting in Paris on 15.01.07. It considered a draft report and adopted a preliminary draft recommendation on 25.01.07 in Strasbourg.
Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	25.01.2007
	2007 - March Standing Committee

2. 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

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Other Motion(s) taken into

account

**Other relevant Bureau** 

decisions

State of work in Committee

28/01/2007

The Committee considered an outline report at its meeting in Reykjavik (Iceland) on 13.09.05. It organised a regional parliamentary seminar and a public hearing on gender equality in Tbilisi (Georgia) on 13 and 14 October 2005 The Rapporteur went on a fact-finding visit to the region (Armenia, Azerbaijan and Georgia) from 16 to 22 April 2006. The Committee considered a draft report and adopted a preliminary draft resolution and a preliminary draft recommendation at its meeting in Paris on 15.01.07.

**Adopted in Committee on** 

Special procedure(s) applied in Committee

Date of debate foreseen in the 2007 – second part Session

**Assembly** 

15/01/2007

3. Title of draft report THE FEMINISATION OF POVERTY
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The feminisation of poverty **Title of Motion** Rapporteur NAGHDALYAN Hermine

Country Armenia

Political Group Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe

Appointed on 28/06/2006

13/09/2005 (VERMOT-MANGOLD Ruth-Gaby, Switzerland, Socialist Former rapporteur(s)

Group); 10/04/2006 (ÖZAL Ibrahim, Turkey, Group of the

European People's Party)

**Committee for Opinion** Social, Health and Family Affairs Committee

24/06/2007

Fautrier Catherine Rapporteur

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

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 introductory memorandum and on 10.03.2006 it held a hearing on this issue. 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 2007 - second part Session

4. Title of draft report THE IMAGE OF WOMEN IN ADVERTISING **Title of Motion** The image of women in advertising Rapporteur To be appointed Country Political Group Appointed on Former rapporteur(s) 23/01/2006 (LALOY Marie-José, Belgium, Socialist Group) Doc. No of Motion 10668 No of Order **Procedural provision** (Committee terms of Ref.) 3139 Reference number 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 15.05.06 in Paris, the Committee considered an outline report and on 16.05.06 it held a hearing on this issue. The Committee considered a draft report at its meeting in Paris on 12.12.06 and will resume its consideration at one of its next meetings.

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

Date of debate foreseen in the 2007 - third part Session

**Assembly** 

in Committee

**Assembly** 

5. 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	Standing Committee
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	The Committee considered an outline report at its meeting in Strasbourg on 03.10.06.
Adopted in Committee on	
Special procedure(s) applied	

Date of debate foreseen in the 2007 - November Standing Committee (Bratislava, Slovak Republic)

6. 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	VERMOT-MANGOLD Ruth-Gaby
Country	Switzerland
Political Group	Socialist 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	27/04/2000
Reference valid until	27/01/2008
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau	
decisions	
State of work in Committee	The Committee will organise a hearing on this issue on 27.02.07.
Adopted in Committee on	The committee will organise a flearing on this issue on 27.02.07.
Special procedure(s) applied	
in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the	2007 - Fourth part Session
Assembly	•

7. 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	At its meeting in Paris on 12.09.06, the Committee debated the ti of the report, invited the Rapporteur to organise a hearing on the

issue, authorised the Rapporteur to go on a fact-finding visit to Turkey, and asked the Chairperson to seek the Bureau's authorisation for the Rapporteur to go on a fact-finding visit to the

## Maghreb countries.

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

8. Title of draft report	FEMINICIDES
Title of Motion	Feminicides
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	V= 100 10000
Reference valid until	17/03/2008
Other Motion(s) taken into	
account Other relevant Bureau	
decisions	
State of work in Committee	The Rapporteur attended a meeting on the topic organised by the
State of Work in committee	European Parliament on 19.04.2006 in Brussels.
Adopted in Committee on	
Special procedure(s) applied	
in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the	
Accombly	

9. Title of draft report	PROSTITUTION - WHICH STANCE TO TAKE?
Title of Motion	Prostitution - which stance to take?
Rapporteur	PLATVOET Leo
Country	Netherlands
Political Group	Group of the Unified European Left
Appointed on	28/06/2006
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	10895
No of Order	
Procedural provision	
(Committee terms of Ref.)	2222
Reference number	3233
Reference date	26/06/2006
Reference to Standing	
Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	26/06/2000
Reference valid until	26/06/2008
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau	
decisions	
State of work in Committee	The Committee organised a hearing on this issue at its meeting in Paris on 13.09.2006. On 12.12.06 at its meeting in Paris, it heard an additional expert (Ms Ekberg, Sweden).

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

Date of debate foreseen in the 2007 - third part Session

**Assembly** 

### THE ROLE OF WOMEN IN MODERN SOCIETIES, INCLUDING IN INTERCULTURAL AND INTER-RELIGIOUS DIALOGUE

#### **Title of Motion**

The role of women in modern societies, including in intercultural and

inter-religious dialogue

Rapporteur

CIRCENE Ingrida

Country

Latvia

Political Group

Group of the European People's Party

Appointed on

27/11/2006

Former rapporteur(s)

**Committee for Opinion** 

Committee on Culture, Science and Education

To be appointed

Rapporteur Country

Political Group

**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

Adopted in Committee on

Special procedure(s) applied

in Committee

Date of debate foreseen in the

**Assembly** 

10999

3270

02/10/2006

02/10/2008

### IX. COMMITTEE ON RULES OF PROCEDURE AND IMMUNITIES

Secretary: Mr M. Heinrich Co-Secretary: Mrs V. Clamer

	CHALLENGE OF CREDENTIALS OF A MEMBER OR OF A NATIONAL
1. Title of draft report	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	
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	Rule 59.6 of the Rules of Procedure
(Committee terms of Ref.) Reference number Reference date	
Reference to Standing	

No validity limit

Committee or Plenary Reference modified on Reference valid until

**Other relevant Bureau** 

account

Other Motion(s) taken into

 $<sup>^{*}</sup>$  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.

decisions

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

3. Title of draft report

Date of debate foreseen in the

**Assembly** 

MEMBERSHIP OF PAST PRESIDENTS OF THE PARLIAMENTARY

**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)

**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

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

Date of debate foreseen in the

**Assembly** 

ASSEMBLY IN THE POLITICAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE (RULE 18.3)

20/09/2003 (MAGNUSSON Göran, Sweden, Socialist Group)

9891

2870

08/09/2003

01/09/2007

Additional instruction to the committee of 8.10.2004

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.

PROCEDURAL GUIDELINES ON THE RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF THE 4. Title of draft report OPPOSITION IN A DEMOCRATIC PARLIAMENT

**Title of Motion** Guidelines for the status of the opposition in a democratic

parliament

van OVERMEIRE Karim Rapporteur

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** 

No of Order

Reference date

**Procedural provision** (Committee terms of Ref.)

Reference number

Reference to Standing **Committee or Plenary** Reference modified on 10488

3069

25/04/2005

Reference valid until Other Motion(s) taken into

account

**Other relevant Bureau** 

decisions

**State of work in Committee** 

25/04/2007

The committee considered an introductory memorandum on

15.03.2006. A draft report will be submitted during the April 2007

Committee meeting.

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

Date of debate foreseen in the

**Assembly** 

5. 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 12/09/2005 Appointed on

Former rapporteur(s)

**Committee for Opinion** Committee on Equal Opportunities for Women and Men

Rapporteur DAMANAKI Maria

Country Greece

Political Group Socialist Group

Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights **Committee for Opinion** 

To be appointed Rapporteur

Country Political 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 Standing Committee

**Committee or Plenary** Reference modified on

Reference valid until 01/09/2007

Other Motion(s) taken into

account

Res 1489, Ref. 3261, "Mechanisms to ensure women's participation

**Other relevant Bureau** decisions

in decision-making".

State of work in Committee The Committee held an exchange of views on 12.12.2005 and 15.03.2006 on the basis of an introductory memorandum. It considered a preliminary draft report on 29.09.2006 and on

06.12.2006.

Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied

in Committee

Date of debate foreseen in the 2007 - Second part-Session

6. Title of draft report	IMPROVING THE PARTICIPATION OF MEMBERS IN ASSEMBLY PLENARY SESSIONS AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS
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	Assembly
Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	17/03/2008
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau	To be debated at October 2006 Part-Session together with the
decisions	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 considered an introductory memorandum on 1.06.2006
	and a revised memorandum on 7.09 and 29.09.2006. It considered a draft report on 06.12.2006 and 24.01.2007
Adopted in Committee on	
Special procedure(s) applied	
in Committee	
	2007 - Second part-Session or Standing Committee of May 2007
Assembly	
Assembly	
	ASSEMBLY'S APPLICATION AND AMENDMENT OF VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE RULES OF PROCEDURE
7. Title of draft report Title of Motion	
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7. Title of draft report  Title of Motion  Rapporteur  Country	PROVISIONS OF THE RULES OF PROCEDURE  The application and amendment of various provisions of the Rules of Procedure  JURGENS Erik
7. Title of draft report  Title of Motion  Rapporteur  Country  Political Group	PROVISIONS OF THE RULES OF PROCEDURE  The application and amendment of various provisions of the Rules of Procedure  JURGENS Erik  Netherlands  Socialist Group
7. Title of draft report  Title of Motion  Rapporteur  Country  Political Group  Appointed on	PROVISIONS OF THE RULES OF PROCEDURE  The application and amendment of various provisions of the Rules of Procedure  JURGENS Erik  Netherlands
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7. Title of draft report  Title of Motion  Rapporteur  Country  Political Group  Appointed on  Former rapporteur(s)	PROVISIONS OF THE RULES OF PROCEDURE  The application and amendment of various provisions of the Rules of Procedure  JURGENS Erik  Netherlands  Socialist Group  07/09/2006
7. Title of draft report  Title of Motion  Rapporteur Country Political Group Appointed on Former rapporteur(s) Doc. No of Motion No of Order	PROVISIONS OF THE RULES OF PROCEDURE  The application and amendment of various provisions of the Rules of Procedure  JURGENS Erik  Netherlands  Socialist Group  07/09/2006
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7. Title of draft report  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	PROVISIONS OF THE RULES OF PROCEDURE  The application and amendment of various provisions of the Rules of Procedure  JURGENS Erik Netherlands Socialist Group 07/09/2006  10915  3242 26/06/2008  Ref. 3254 – Resolution 1506, paras 24 and 25 on the External relations of the Council of Europe; Doc. 11000, Ref. 3271 on 2.10.2006 (Need to modify the Rules of Procedure of the Assembly in order to promote its external relations). decision on 29.05.2006, Rule 66.2 of the Rules of Procedure;
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7. Title of draft report  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	PROVISIONS OF THE RULES OF PROCEDURE  The application and amendment of various provisions of the Rules of Procedure  JURGENS Erik  Netherlands  Socialist Group  07/09/2006  10915  3242  26/06/2008  Ref. 3254 – Resolution 1506, paras 24 and 25 on the External relations of the Council of Europe; Doc. 11000, Ref. 3271 on 2.10.2006 (Need to modify the Rules of Procedure of the Assembly in order to promote its external relations).  decision on 29.05.2006, Rule 66.2 of the Rules of Procedure; decisions on 2.10.2006, Rule 66.2 of the Rules of Procedure;

06.12.2006. It will consider a draft report in Spring 2007.

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

8. Title of draft report	CONFLICT OF INTEREST
Title of Motion	Conflict of interests
Rapporteur	GREENWAY John
Country	United Kingdom
Political Group	European Democrat Group
Appointed on	07/09/2006
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	10830
No of Order	
Procedural provision	
(Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3258
Reference date	30/06/2006
Reference to Standing	
Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	20 (05 (200)
Reference valid until	30/06/2008
Other Motion(s) taken into	
Other relevant Bureau	
decisions	
State of work in Committee	The Committee considered an introductory memorandum on
State of Work in Committee	06.12.2006 and on 24.01.2007. A draft report will be considered at
	a meeting in Spring 2007.
Adopted in Committee on	
Special procedure(s) applied	
in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the	
Assembly	

#### 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-Secretary: 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 United Kingdom Country

Political Group European Democrat Group

Appointed on 25/01/2006

27/01/1999 (SMORAWINSKI Jerzy, Poland, Group of the European Former rapporteur(s)

People's Party)

**Doc. No of Motion** 

No of Order 508 (1995)

**Procedural provision** Resolution 1115 (1997); Opinion No. 189 (1995) on the application

(Committee terms of Ref.) 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

Other Motion(s) taken into

account

Other relevant Bureau

decisions

State of work in Committee Report (Doc. 11115) and Resolution 1538 (2007) adopted on 25

January 2007.

No validity limit

Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied

in Committee

Date of debate foreseen in the

**Assembly** 

HONOURING OF OBLIGATIONS AND COMMITMENTS BY ARMENIA 2. Title of draft report

**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 **ELO Mikko** Rapporteur Country Finland

Political Group Socialist Group 25/01/2006 Appointed on

Former rapporteur(s) 07/03/2001 (JASKIERNIA Jerzy, Poland, Socialist Group)

**Doc. No of Motion** 

No of Order

**Procedural provision** Resolution 1115 (1997); Opinion No. 221 (2000) on Armenia's (Committee terms of Ref.) application for membership of the Council of Europe.

Reference number

Reference date

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

Report (Doc. 11117) and Resolution 1532 (2007) adopted on 23

January 2007.

No validity limit

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 **HERKEL Andres** Estonia Country Group of the European People's Party Political Group Appointed on 22/06/2004 Rapporteur **LLOYD Tony** United Kingdom Country Political Group Socialist Group Appointed on 29/06/2006 07/03/2001 (GROSS Andreas, Switzerland, Socialist Group) Former rapporteur(s) **Doc. No of Motion** No of Order

**Procedural provision** (Committee terms of Ref.)

Reference date **Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary** 

Reference number

Reference modified on Reference valid until 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

**Assembly** 

Rapporteur

Country

No validity limit

No. 3170 of 23.01.2006.

Preliminary draft report considered on 13 December 2006 and transmitted to the authorities of Azerbaijan for comments. Adoption

Resolution 1115 (1997); Opinion No. 222 (2000) on Azerbaijan's

application for membership of the Council of Europe.

foreseen during the meeting on 28 March 2007.

Date of debate foreseen in the 2007 - Second part Session

HONOURING OF OBLIGATIONS AND COMMITMENTS BY BOSNIA 4. Title of draft report AND HERZEGOVINA

**Title of Motion** Honouring of obligations and commitments by Bosnia and

Herzegovina SASI Kimmo Finland

Political Group Group of the European People's Party

Appointed on 15/09/2004

ÇAVUSOGLU Mevlüt Rapporteur

Country Turkey Political Group European Democrat Group

25/01/2006 Appointed on

14/01/2003 (SHAKHTAKHTINSKAYA Naira, Azerbaijan, European Former rapporteur(s)

Democrat Group)

No validity limit

**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

Public statement on the constitutional reform in Bosnia-Herzegovina

Resolution 1115 (1997); Opinion No. 234 (2002) on Bosnia and

Herzegovina's application for membership of the Council of Europe.

approved on 11 April 2006. Report (Doc. 10982) and Resolution 1513 (2006) on Constitutional reform in Bosnia and Herzegovina adopted on 29 June 2006.

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

Date of debate foreseen in the

**Assembly** 

HONOURING OF OBLIGATIONS AND COMMITMENTS BY GEORGIA 5. Title of draft report **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 To be appointed

Country Political Group Appointed on

Former rapporteur(s) 23/10/2002 (KIRILOV Evgueni, Bulgaria, Socialist Group)

**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

Resolution 1115 (1997); Opinion No. 209 (1999) on Georgia's application for membership of the Council of Europe

No validity limit

Ref. 3116 (Doc. 10616) of 01.09.2005.

Information note by the co-rapporteurs, Mr Eörsi and Mr van den Brande, on their fact-finding visit in Tbilisi (from 20 to 22 November 2006) and in Moscow (from 28 to 30 November 2006) declassified on 23 January 2007. Declaration on the current tensions between Georgia and Russia approved on 23 January 2007.

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

Date of debate foreseen in the

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. 3121 (Doc. 10621) of 01.09.2005; No. 3189 (Doc. 10839) of 17.03.2006.
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	Preliminary draft report considered on 23 January 2007 and transmitted to the authorities of Moldova for comments.
Adopted in Committee on	
Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	2007 - Third part Session

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.) Reference number Reference date Reference to Standing	Resolution 1115 (1997); Opinion No. 250 (2004) on the Principalit of Monaco's application for membership of the Council of Europe.
Committee or Plenary Reference modified on Reference valid until Other Motion(s) taken into	No validity limit

account

**Other relevant Bureau** 

decisions

State of work in Committee

Preliminary draft report considered on 16 October 2006 and transmitted to the Monegasque parliamentary delegation for comments. Comments received on 18 January 2007. Adoption foreseen during the meeting on 28 March 2007.

Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied

in Committee

Date of debate foreseen in the 2007 - Second part Session

**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.) Reference number	Resolution 1115 (1997); Opinion No. 193 (1996) on the application by the Russian Federation for membership of the Council of Europe.
Reference date	
Reference to Standing	
<b>Committee or Plenary</b>	

Other Motion(s) taken into account

**Other relevant Bureau** 

Reference modified on Reference valid until

decisions

State of work in Committee

No validity limit

No. 3201 (Doc. 10804) of 17.03.2006; No. 3165 modified (Doc.

10781); No. 3243 (Doc. 10916) on 26.06.2006.

Information note by the co-rapporteurs, Mr van den Brande and Mr Eörsi, on their fact-finding visit in Tbilisi (from 20 to 22 November 2006) and in Moscow (from 28 to 30 November 2006) declassified on 23 January 2007. Declaration on the current tensions between Georgia and Russia approved on 23 January 2007. Next visit foreseen: from 25 March to 1 April 2007.

**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 **Title of Motion** HONOURING OF OBLIGATIONS AND COMMITMENTS BY SERBIA

**GOERENS Charles** Rapporteur Luxembourg Country

Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe Political Group

Appointed on 08/03/2006 Rapporteur **GROSS Andreas** 

Switzerland Country Socialist Group Political Group Appointed on 29/06/2006

> 12/05/2003 (BUDIN Milos, Italy, Socialist Group); 12/05/2003 (CEKUOLIS Jonas, Lithuania, Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for

Europe)

of Europe.

**Doc. No of Motion** No of Order

Former rapporteur(s)

**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

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

Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied

in Committee

Date of debate foreseen in the

**Assembly** 

No validity limit

No. 3247 (request for debate under urgent procedure) 26.06.2006;

No. 3255 (decision of the Bureau of 30.06.2006).

Opinion (Doc. 10989) Consequences of the referendum in Montenegro presented to the Assembly on 29 June 2006.

HONOURING OF OBLIGATIONS AND COMMITMENTS BY UKRAINE 10. Title of draft report **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** Resolution 1115 (1997); Opinion No. 190 (1995) on the application by Ukraine for membership of the Council of Europe. (Committee terms of Ref.)

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** 

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State of work in Committee

No. 3111 (Doc. 10608) of 24.06.2005.

Information note by the co-rapporteurs on their fact-finding visit from 9 to 12 October 2006 declassified on 25 January 2007. Next visit foreseen: from 27 February to 5 March 2007.

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

Date of debate foreseen in the

11. Title of draft report	PROGRESS OF THE ASSEMBLY'S MONITORING PROCEDURE (JUNE 2006-APRIL 2007): PROGRESS REPORT
Title of Motion	Progress of the Assembly's monitoring procedure: Progress report
Rapporteur	LINTNER Eduard
Country	Germany
Political Group	Group of the European People's Party
Appointed on	16/10/2006
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	
No of Order	
Procedural provision	Resolution 1115 (1997)
(Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	AS/Bur (2006) 086
Reference date	6 October 2006
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 and draft resolution to be adopted
	during the meeting on 28 March 2007.
Adopted in Committee on	
Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	2007 - Second part Session