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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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Mr Laurent Pfaadt**

<b>Title of draft report</b>	SITUATION IN THE MIDDLE EAST
<b>Title of Motion</b>	Situation in the Middle East
<b>Rapporteur</b>	MARGELOV Mikhail
<b>Country</b>	Russia
<b>Political Group</b>	European Democrat Group
<b>Appointed on</b>	05/04/2002
<b>Former rapporteur(s)</b>	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
<b>Rapporteur</b>	To be appointed
<b>Country</b>	
<b>Political Group</b>	
<b>Doc. No of Motion</b>	
<b>No of Order</b>	
<b>Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)</b>	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".
<b>Reference number</b>	
<b>Reference date</b>	
<b>Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary</b>	
<b>Reference modified on</b>	
<b>Reference valid until</b>	No validity limit
<b>Other Motion(s) taken into account</b>	"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].
<b>Other relevant Bureau decisions</b>	
<b>State of work in Committee</b>	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 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). 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. 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

\* 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.

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.

April part-session 2007 - The Sub-Committee on the Middle East held an exchange of views with the participation of Mr Effie Eitam – Representative of the Knesset, Mr Yoel Hasson – Representative of the Knesset, Mr Hassan Khreishe– Vice Speaker of the Palestinian Legislative Council, Mr Abdullah Abdullah – Representative of the Palestinian Legislative Council; and agreed to propose to the Political Affairs Committee to set up an ad hoc committee headed by the Chair of the Sub-Committee and composed of the Rapporteur on the Middle East and a representative from each of the 5 political groups to go to the region (Israel and Palestinian Territories), with a view to preparing a Tripartite Forum. The Committee approved a report and adopted a draft Resolution under urgent procedure (Doc. 11250 - Res. 1550 (2007). June part-session 2007 – The Sub-Committee on the Middle East agreed to propose to the Political Affairs Committee to establish an ad hoc Committee headed by the Chair of the Sub-Committee and composed of the Rapporteur on the Middle East and a representative of each of the five political groups to visit Israel and the Palestinian territories in the last week of September 2007. (Authorisation given by the Bureau on 29 June).

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

<b>Title of draft report</b>	SITUATION IN CYPRUS
<b>Title of Motion</b>	Situation in Cyprus
<b>Rapporteur</b>	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)
<b>Doc. No of Motion</b>	
<b>No of Order</b>	
<b>Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)</b>	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.
<b>Reference number</b>	
<b>Reference date</b>	
<b>Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary</b>	
<b>Reference modified on</b>	
<b>Reference valid until</b>	No validity limit
<b>Other Motion(s) taken into account</b>	Doc. 10499, Ref. 3071 on 25.04.2005 (Cyprus: towards a resumption of talks on the basis of the "Annan Plan"); Doc. 10703,

Ref. 3144 on 07.10.2005 (The need for recognition of the Republic of Cyprus by Turkey).

**Other relevant Bureau decisions**

**State of work in Committee**

On 22.01.2002 the Assembly adopted Resolution 1267 (2002). From 11 to 15 January 2004 the Rapporteur visited Cyprus as well as Athens (16.01.2004) and Ankara (19-20.01.2004). The Committee presented a report to the Assembly at its January 2004 part-session. Resolution 1362 (2004) and Recommendation 1642 (2004) were adopted during this part-session. According to Resolution 1362 (2004), (12.viii), the Assembly decided to reconsider the issue after the enlargement of the European Union. Following a debate under urgent procedure held during the 2nd part-session (26-30 April 2004), the Assembly adopted Resolution 1376 (2004) on Cyprus. 14.12.2005 – The Committee heard a statement and took note of a memorandum prepared by the Rapporteur. It decided to postpone the discussion until the following 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. June part-session 2007- The Committee held an exchange of views on the basis of a memorandum by the Rapporteur, discussed a timetable for future work and agreed not to present a report on the issue at the October part-session.

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

**Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly**

<b>Title of draft report</b>	ACCESSION OF BELARUS TO THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE
<b>Title of Motion</b>	Request for an opinion from the Committee of Ministers on the accession of Belarus to the Council of Europe
<b>Rapporteur</b>	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	
<b>Doc. No of Motion</b>	6814
<b>No of Order</b>	
<b>Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)</b>	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."
<b>Reference number</b>	1864
<b>Reference date</b>	10/05/1993
<b>Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary</b>	
<b>Reference modified on</b>	
<b>Reference valid until</b>	No validity limit
<b>Other Motion(s) taken into account</b>	
<b>Other relevant Bureau decisions</b>	
<b>State of work in Committee</b>	On 17.12.1998, the Bureau 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.
<b>Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee</b>	

## Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly

Title of draft report	SITUATION IN BELARUS
<b>Title of Motion</b>	Belarus
<b>Rapporteur</b>	RIGONI Andrea
Country	Italy
Political Group	Group of the European People's Party
Appointed on	13/02/2007
Former rapporteur(s)	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) ; 28/04/2005 (MOLLAZADE Azim, Azerbaijan, Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe) - 14/03/2006 (van WINSSEN Bart, Netherlands, Group of the European People's Party)
<b>Committee for Opinion</b>	Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights
Rapporteur	LLOYD Tony
Country	United Kingdom
Political Group	Socialist Group
<b>Doc. No of Motion</b>	8544
<b>No of Order</b>	562 (2000)
<b>Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)</b>	"The Assembly (...) instructs its Political Affairs Committee (...) to monitor closely developments in Belarus and to draw up a report if need be (...)".
<b>Reference number</b>	2444
<b>Reference date</b>	04/11/1999
<b>Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary</b>	
<b>Reference modified on</b>	
<b>Reference valid until</b>	No validity limit
<b>Other Motion(s) taken into account</b>	
<b>Other relevant Bureau decisions</b>	
<b>State of work in Committee</b>	<p>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.</p> <p>January part-session 2006 – The Committee appointed Mr Herkel as Rapporteur for the urgent debate approved a report (Res. 1482 and Rec. 1734) 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.</p> <p>April part-session 2006 – The Committee approved a report under urgent procedure on Belarus in the aftermath of the presidential election of 19 March 2006; rapporteur Mr Herkel (Estonia, EPP/CD), (Rec. 1745 and Res. 1496), was informed of a letter by Mr Konoplev, Chairman of the Chamber of Representatives of Belarus – 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 following meeting.</p> <p>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</p>

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.

April part-session 2007 – The Sub-Committee held a hearing on Belarus: strategies towards democratisation with the participation of: Mr Alexander Milinkevich, Former presidential candidate, Mr Anatoly Lebedko, Chairman of the United Civil Party (UCP), Mr Valery Ukhvaleu, Secretary of Central Committee of the Party of Communists of Belarus, and Mr Anatoly Liukovich, Acting Chairman of the Social-Democratic Party (BSDP). The Committee heard a statement by the Rapporteur, and endorsed his request to conduct a fact-finding visit to Belarus (authorisation given by the Bureau on 20 April). June part-session 2007 – The Sub-Committee on Belarus held an exchange of views on ‘Belarus’ economic and energy relations and their consequences on Belarusian foreign policy”, considered a draft memorandum and decided to propose to the Committee to ask for an independent constitutional expert to draft an opinion on the text of the Small Constitution drafted by the Belarusian opposition forces.

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

<b>Title of draft report</b>	THE CONCEPT OF PREVENTIVE WAR AND ITS CONSEQUENCES FOR INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
<b>Title of Motion</b>	The concept of preventive war and its consequences for international relations
<b>Rapporteur</b>	PUIG Lluís Maria
Country	Spain
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	14/11/2006
Former rapporteur(s)	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) ; 02/10/2006 (BECK Marieluise, Germany, Socialist Group)
<b>Doc. No of Motion</b>	10174 rev
<b>No of Order</b>	
<b>Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)</b>	
<b>Reference number</b>	2969
<b>Reference date</b>	21/06/2004
<b>Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary</b>	
<b>Reference modified on</b>	
<b>Reference valid until</b>	30/06/2007 (extended on 22/01/2007)
<b>Other Motion(s) taken into account</b>	
<b>Other relevant Bureau decisions</b>	
<b>State of work in Committee</b>	
<b>Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied</b>	21/05/2007 (Doc. 11293)

## in Committee

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

<b>Title of draft report</b>	THE SITUATION IN THE REPUBLICS OF CENTRAL ASIA
<b>Title of Motion</b>	The situation in the Republics of Central Asia
<b>Rapporteur</b>	MERCAN Murat
Country	Turkey
Political Group	Group of the European People's Party
Appointed on	13/09/2005
Former rapporteur(s)	
<b>Doc. No of Motion</b>	
<b>No of Order</b>	
<b>Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)</b>	
<b>Reference number</b>	3113
<b>Reference date</b>	24/06/2005
<b>Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary</b>	
<b>Reference modified on</b>	
<b>Reference valid until</b>	31/12/2007 (extended on 24/05/2007)
<b>Other Motion(s) taken into account</b>	
<b>Other relevant Bureau decisions</b>	
<b>State of work in Committee</b>	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>11&amp;12.12.06 – The Committee held a hearing on Central Asia.</p> <p>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). 21&amp;22.05.07 – The Committee considered a draft report.</p>

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

Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly 2008 – January Part-session

<b>Title of draft report</b>	COMPLIANCE BY OBSERVER COUNTRIES WITH THE STANDARDS OF THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE
<b>Title of Motion</b>	Compliance by Observer Countries with the values of the Council of Europe
<b>Rapporteur</b>	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
<b>Doc. No of Motion</b>	10626
<b>No of Order</b>	



<b>Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)</b>	
<b>Reference number</b>	3125
<b>Reference date</b>	01/09/2005
<b>Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary</b>	
<b>Reference modified on</b>	
<b>Reference valid until</b>	31/12/2007 (extended on 29/06/2007)
<b>Other Motion(s) taken into account</b>	
<b>Other relevant Bureau decisions</b>	
<b>State of work in Committee</b>	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 part-session 2006 - The Committee held an exchange of views on the basis of an outline for a report presented by the Rapporteur. June part-session 2007 – The Committee held an exchange of views on the basis of a memorandum by the Rapporteur, agreed to ask the Bureau for an extension of the validity of the reference until the end of 2007, and for authorisation for the Rapporteur to visit Japan and the United States.

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

**Date of debate foreseen in the  
Assembly**

<b>Title of draft report</b>	USE OF EXPERIENCES OF "THE TRUTH COMMISSIONS"
<b>Title of Motion</b>	Use of experiences of "the truth commissions"
<b>Rapporteur</b>	GROSS Andreas
<b>Country</b>	Switzerland
<b>Political Group</b>	Socialist Group
<b>Appointed on</b>	06/10/2005
<b>Former rapporteur(s)</b>	
<b>Doc. No of Motion</b>	10632
<b>No of Order</b>	
<b>Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)</b>	
<b>Reference number</b>	3130
<b>Reference date</b>	01/09/2005
<b>Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary</b>	
<b>Reference modified on</b>	
<b>Reference valid until</b>	31/12/2007 (extended on 25/06/2007)
<b>Other Motion(s) taken into account</b>	
<b>Other relevant Bureau decisions</b>	
<b>State of work in Committee</b>	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. 21 & 22.05.07 – The Committee agreed with the Rapporteur's proposal to hold a hearing in September and endorsed his request to ask the Bureau for an extension of the deadline for the preparation of the report. June part-session 2007 – The Committee took note of an outline programme for the hearing to be held in Paris, on 13 September 2007.

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

<b>Title of draft report</b>	USE BY ASSEMBLY MEMBERS OF THEIR "DOUBLE MANDATE", NATIONAL AND EUROPEAN
<b>Title of Motion</b>	Strengthening of the dialogue between the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe and national parliaments
<b>Rapporteur</b>	TOMLINSON John
Country	United Kingdom
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	25/01/2006
Former rapporteur(s)	
<b>Doc. No of Motion</b>	10672
<b>No of Order</b>	
<b>Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)</b>	
<b>Reference number</b>	3140
<b>Reference date</b>	03/10/2005
<b>Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary</b>	
<b>Reference modified on</b>	
<b>Reference valid until</b>	03/10/2007
<b>Other Motion(s) taken into account</b>	
<b>Other relevant Bureau decisions</b>	
<b>State of work in Committee</b>	June part-session 2007 – The Committee took note of a draft memorandum.
<b>Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee</b>	
<b>Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly</b>	Standing Committee – 23.11.07 - Bratislava

<b>Title of draft report</b>	EUROPEAN MUSLIM COMMUNITIES CONFRONTED WITH EXTREMISM
<b>Title of Motion</b>	European Muslim communities confronted with extremism
<b>Rapporteur</b>	MOTA AMARAL João
Country	Portugal
Political Group	Group of the European People's Party
Appointed on	19/04/2007
Former rapporteur(s)	14/12/2005 (GOULET Daniel, France, Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe)
<b>Committee for Opinion</b>	Committee on Migration, Refugees and Population
<b>Rapporteur</b>	BOUSAKLA Mimount
Country	Belgium
Political Group	Socialist Group
<b>Committee for Opinion</b>	Committee on Culture, Science and Education
<b>Rapporteur</b>	DAMANAKI Maria
Country	Greece
Political Group	Socialist Group
<b>Committee for Opinion</b>	Committee on Equal Opportunities for Women and Men
<b>Rapporteur</b>	WURM Gisela
Country	Austria

Political Group	Socialist Group
<b>Doc. No of Motion</b>	10705
<b>No of Order</b>	
<b>Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)</b>	
<b>Reference number</b>	3145
<b>Reference date</b>	07/10/2005
<b>Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary</b>	
<b>Reference modified on</b>	
<b>Reference valid until</b>	07/10/2007
<b>Other Motion(s) taken into account</b>	
<b>Other relevant Bureau decisions</b>	
<b>State of work in Committee</b>	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 muslimans bodies and experts. June part-session 2007 – The Committee considered a draft memorandum and agreed to ask the Bureau for an extension of the validity of the reference until the end of March 2008.
<b>Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee</b>	
<b>Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly</b>	

<b>Title of draft report</b>	POSSIBILITIES OF CO-OPERATION BETWEEN THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE AND LEBANON
<b>Title of Motion</b>	Possibilities of co-operation between the Council of Europe and Lebanon
<b>Rapporteur</b>	BRINCAT Leo
<b>Country</b>	Malta
<b>Political Group</b>	Socialist Group
<b>Appointed on</b>	25/01/2006
<b>Former rapporteur(s)</b>	
<b>Doc. No of Motion</b>	10636
<b>No of Order</b>	
<b>Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)</b>	
<b>Reference number</b>	3156 - 3132(01/09/2005)
<b>Reference date</b>	25/11/2005
<b>Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary</b>	
<b>Reference modified on</b>	
<b>Reference valid until</b>	25/11/2007
<b>Other Motion(s) taken into account</b>	
<b>Other relevant Bureau decisions</b>	
<b>State of work in Committee</b>	On 13 April 2006 - The Bureau authorised the Rapporteur to carry out a fact-finding mission in Lebanon in June 2006.– 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 Berry, 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 part-

session 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.

April part-session 2007 – The Committee took note of the letter sent by Mr Berry, Speaker of the National Assembly of Lebanon on the possible areas for co-operation between the Parliament of Lebanon and the PACE; and heard a statement by the Rapporteur. June part-session 2007 – Due to the current situation in the region, the Committee agreed to ask the Bureau for an extension of the validity of the reference.

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

<b>Title of draft report</b>	PROVISIONAL NAME OF THE REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA IN THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE
<b>Title of Motion</b>	Provisional name of the Republic of Macedonia in the Council of Europe
<b>Rapporteur</b>	AGRAMUNT Pedro
Country	Spain
Political Group	Group of the European People's Party
Appointed on	14/03/2006
Former rapporteur(s)	
<b>Doc. No of Motion</b>	10538
<b>No of Order</b>	
<b>Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)</b>	
<b>Reference number</b>	3161
<b>Reference date</b>	23/01/2006
<b>Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary</b>	
<b>Reference modified on</b>	
<b>Reference valid until</b>	23/01/2008
<b>Other Motion(s) taken into account</b>	To take into account the ongoing negotiations on the issue in the United Nations.
<b>Other relevant Bureau decisions</b>	
<b>State of work in Committee</b>	June part-session 2007 – The Committee took note of a statement by the Rapporteur and authorised him to carry out fact-finding visits to Skopje and Athens.
<b>Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly</b>	

<b>Title of draft report</b>	CO-OPERATION BETWEEN THE ASSEMBLY AND THE CONFERENCE OF INGOS
<b>Title of Motion</b>	Co-operation between the Assembly and the Conference of INGOS
<b>Rapporteur</b>	BIBERAJ Aleksander
Country	Albania
Political Group	Group of the European People's Party
Appointed on	26/06/2006
Former rapporteur(s)	
<b>Doc. No of Motion</b>	10891

<b>No of Order</b>	
<b>Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)</b>	
<b>Reference number</b>	3228
<b>Reference date</b>	29/05/2006
<b>Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary</b>	Standing Committee
<b>Reference modified on</b>	
<b>Reference valid until</b>	29/05/2008
<b>Other Motion(s) taken into account</b>	
<b>Other relevant Bureau decisions</b>	
<b>State of work in Committee</b>	April part-session 2007 - The Committee considered a preliminary draft resolution, a preliminary draft recommendation and a draft report.
<b>Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee</b>	
<b>Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly</b>	Standing Committee – 23.11.07 - Bratislava

<b>Title of draft report</b>	THE UNITED NATIONS - REFORM AND THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE MEMBER STATES
<b>Title of Motion</b>	The United Nations - Reform and the Council of Europe member states
<b>Rapporteur</b>	GROSS Andreas
Country	Switzerland
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	25/01/2007
Former rapporteur(s)	
<b>Doc. No of Motion</b>	11073
<b>No of Order</b>	
<b>Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)</b>	
<b>Reference number</b>	3294
<b>Reference date</b>	22/01/2007
<b>Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary</b>	
<b>Reference modified on</b>	
<b>Reference valid until</b>	22/01/2009
<b>Other Motion(s) taken into account</b>	
<b>Other relevant Bureau decisions</b>	
<b>State of work in Committee</b>	
<b>Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee</b>	
<b>Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly</b>	

<b>Title of draft report</b>	SECRET BALLOT - EUROPEAN CODE OF CONDUCT ON SECRET BALLOTING, INCLUDING GUIDELINES FOR POLITICIANS, OBSERVERS AND VOTERS
<b>Title of Motion</b>	Secret ballot - European code of conduct on secret balloting, including guidelines for politicians, observers and voters
<b>Rapporteur</b>	To be appointed
Country	
Political Group	
Appointed on	

Former rapporteur(s)  
**Doc. No of Motion** 11155  
**No of Order**  
**Procedural provision**  
**(Committee terms of Ref.)**  
**Reference number** 3313  
**Reference date** 16/03/2007  
**Reference to Standing**  
**Committee or Plenary** Standing Committee  
**Reference modified on**  
**Reference valid until** 16/03/2009  
**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**

<b>Title of draft report</b>	REQUEST BY THE PARLIAMENT OF KAZAKHSTAN FOR OBSERVER STATUS WITH THE PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY
<b>Title of Motion</b>	Request by the Parliament of Kazakhstan for observer status with the Parliamentary Assembly
<b>Rapporteur</b>	IWINSKI Tadeusz
Country	Poland
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	19/04/2007
Former rapporteur(s)	
<b>Committee for Opinion</b>	Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights
Rapporteur	HUSEYNOV Rafael
Country	Azerbaijan
Political Group	Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe
<b>Doc. No of Motion</b>	
<b>No of Order</b>	
<b>Procedural provision</b> <b>(Committee terms of Ref.)</b>	
<b>Reference number</b>	3318
<b>Reference date</b>	16/03/2007
<b>Reference to Standing</b> <b>Committee or Plenary</b>	
<b>Reference modified on</b>	
<b>Reference valid until</b>	16/03/2009
<b>Other Motion(s) taken into</b> <b>account</b>	
<b>Other relevant Bureau</b> <b>decisions</b>	
<b>State of work in Committee</b>	June part-session 2007 – The Committee took note of an oral statement by the Rapporteur and agreed to ask the Bureau for the authorisation for the Rapporteur to visit the country in autumn 2007.
<b>Adopted in Committee on</b> <b>Special procedure(s) applied</b> <b>in Committee</b>	
<b>Date of debate foreseen in the</b> <b>Assembly</b>	

<b>Title of draft report</b>	DISTANCE VOTING, INCLUDING E-VOTING
<b>Title of Motion</b>	Distance voting, including e-voting
<b>Rapporteur</b>	SZABO Zoltan
Country	Hungary
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	19/04/2007
Former rapporteur(s)	
<b>Doc. No of Motion</b>	
<b>No of Order</b>	
<b>Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)</b>	
<b>Reference number</b>	3321
<b>Reference date</b>	16/03/2007
<b>Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary</b>	
<b>Reference modified on</b>	
<b>Reference valid until</b>	16/03/2009
<b>Other Motion(s) taken into account</b>	
<b>Other relevant Bureau decisions</b>	
<b>State of work in Committee</b>	
<b>Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee</b>	
<b>Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly</b>	

<b>Title of draft report</b>	DEVELOPMENTS AS REGARDS THE FUTURE STATUS OF KOSOVO
<b>Title of Motion</b>	Developments as regards the future status of Kosovo
<b>Rapporteur</b>	Lord RUSSELL-JOHNSTON
Country	United Kingdom
Political Group	Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe
Appointed on	19/04/2007
Former rapporteur(s)	
<b>Committee for Opinion</b>	Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights
Rapporteur	To be appointed
Country	
Political Group	
<b>Doc. No of Motion</b>	
<b>No of Order</b>	
<b>Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)</b>	
<b>Reference number</b>	3324
<b>Reference date</b>	16/03/2007
<b>Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary</b>	
<b>Reference modified on</b>	
<b>Reference valid until</b>	16/03/2009
<b>Other Motion(s) taken into account</b>	
<b>Other relevant Bureau decisions</b>	
<b>State of work in Committee</b>	June part-session 2007 – The Committee considered an outline report and authorised the Rapporteur to carry out a fact-finding visit to the region.
<b>Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee</b>	
<b>Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly</b>	

<b>Title of draft report</b>	STRENGTHENING CO-OPERATION WITH THE MAGHREB COUNTRIES
<b>Title of Motion</b>	Strengthening co-operation with the Maghreb countries
<b>Rapporteur</b>	DURRIEU Josette
Country	France
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	19/04/2007
Former rapporteur(s)	
<b>Doc. No of Motion</b>	11188
<b>No of Order</b>	
<b>Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)</b>	
<b>Reference number</b>	3330
<b>Reference date</b>	16/04/2007
<b>Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary</b>	
<b>Reference modified on</b>	
<b>Reference valid until</b>	16/04/2009
<b>Other Motion(s) taken into account</b>	
<b>Other relevant Bureau decisions</b>	
<b>State of work in Committee</b>	June part-session 2007 – The Committee agreed to ask the Bureau for the authorisation for the Rapporteur to visit Algeria, Morocco and Tunisia in autumn 2007 (Authorisation given by the Bureau on 29.06.07).
<b>Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee</b>	
<b>Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly</b>	
<b>Title of draft report</b>	ATTITUDE TO MEMORIALS EXPOSED TO DIFFERENT HISTORICAL INTERPRETATIONS IN COUNCIL OF EUROPE MEMBER STATES
<b>Title of Motion</b>	Attitude to memorials to fighters against fascism in Council of Europe member states
<b>Rapporteur</b>	EÖRSI Mátyás
Country	Hungary
Political Group	Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe
Appointed on	28/06/2007
Former rapporteur(s)	
<b>Doc. No of Motion</b>	11245
<b>No of Order</b>	
<b>Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)</b>	
<b>Reference number</b>	3346
<b>Reference date</b>	24/05/2007
<b>Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary</b>	
<b>Reference modified on</b>	
<b>Reference valid until</b>	24/05/2009
<b>Other Motion(s) taken into account</b>	
<b>Other relevant Bureau decisions</b>	
<b>State of work in Committee</b>	
<b>Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee</b>	
<b>Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly</b>	



<b>Title of draft report</b>	BAN OF CLUSTER MUNITIONS
<b>Title of Motion</b>	Ban of cluster munitions
<b>Rapporteur</b>	PFLUG Johannes
Country	Germany
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	28/06/2007
Former rapporteur(s)	
<b>Committee for Opinion</b>	Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights
Rapporteur	To be appointed
Country	
Political Group	
<b>Doc. No of Motion</b>	11213
<b>No of Order</b>	
<b>Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)</b>	
<b>Reference number</b>	3364 - 3341(20/04/2007)
<b>Reference date</b>	25/06/2007
<b>Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary</b>	
<b>Reference modified on</b>	
<b>Reference valid until</b>	25/06/2009
<b>Other Motion(s) taken into account</b>	
<b>Other relevant Bureau decisions</b>	
<b>State of work in Committee</b>	
<b>Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee</b>	
<b>Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly</b>	

**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**

<b>Title of draft report</b>	IMPLEMENTATION OF JUDGMENTS OF THE EUROPEAN COURT OF HUMAN RIGHTS
<b>Title of Motion</b>	Implementation of decisions of the European Court of Human Rights
<b>Rapporteur</b>	JURGENS Erik
Country	Netherlands
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	13/06/1997
Former rapporteur(s)	
<b>Doc. No of Motion</b>	
<b>No of Order</b>	
<b>Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)</b>	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."
<b>Reference number</b>	
<b>Reference date</b>	22/01/2002
<b>Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary</b>	
<b>Reference modified on</b>	
<b>Reference valid until</b>	No validity limit
<b>Other Motion(s) taken into account</b>	Res 1268 (2002); Doc. 10327, Ref. 3048 of 24.01.2005; Res 1516 (2006).
<b>Other relevant Bureau decisions</b>	
<b>State of work in Committee</b>	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).
<b>Adopted in Committee on</b>	
<b>Special procedure(s) applied in Committee</b>	
<b>Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly</b>	
<b>Title of draft report</b>	VIDEO SURVEILLANCE OF PUBLIC AREAS
<b>Title of Motion</b>	Video surveillance of public areas
<b>Rapporteur</b>	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)
<b>Doc. No of Motion</b>	9869
<b>No of Order</b>	
<b>Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)</b>	

\* 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.

<b>Reference number</b>	2864
<b>Reference date</b>	08/09/2003
<b>Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary</b>	
<b>Reference modified on</b>	
<b>Reference valid until</b>	31/12/2007 (extended on 24/05/2007)
<b>Other Motion(s) taken into account</b>	
<b>Other relevant Bureau decisions</b>	
<b>State of work in Committee</b>	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. On 17.04.2007 the Committee heard a statement by the Rapporteur and decided to request the extension of his mandate, in order to take into account the supplementary opinion of the Venice Commission on the matter.
<b>Adopted in Committee on</b>	
<b>Special procedure(s) applied in Committee</b>	
<b>Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly</b>	2008 - First part Session

<b>Title of draft report</b>	PRINCIPLE OF THE RULE OF LAW
<b>Title of Motion</b>	The principle of the rule of law
<b>Rapporteur</b>	JURGENS Erik
<b>Country</b>	Netherlands
<b>Political Group</b>	Socialist Group
<b>Appointed on</b>	07/11/2005
<b>Former rapporteur(s)</b>	16/09/2004 (HOLOVATY Serhiy, Ukraine, Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe)
<b>Doc. No of Motion</b>	10180
<b>No of Order</b>	
<b>Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)</b>	
<b>Reference number</b>	2998 - 2974(21/06/2004)
<b>Reference date</b>	07/09/2004
<b>Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary</b>	
<b>Reference modified on</b>	
<b>Reference valid until</b>	30/06/2007 (extended on 26/01/2007)
<b>Other Motion(s) taken into account</b>	
<b>Other relevant Bureau decisions</b>	
<b>State of work in Committee</b>	On 12.03.2007 the Committee considered an introductory memorandum.
<b>Adopted in Committee on</b>	08/06/2007
<b>Special procedure(s) applied in Committee</b>	
<b>Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly</b>	2007 - Standing Committee (Bratislava, 23 November)

<b>Title of draft report</b>	MEMBER STATES' DUTY TO CO-OPERATE WITH THE EUROPEAN COURT OF HUMAN RIGHTS
<b>Title of Motion</b>	Member States' duty to co-operate with the European Court of Human Rights
<b>Rapporteur</b>	POURGOURIDES Christos
Country	Cyprus
Political Group	Group of the European People's Party
Appointed on	25/01/2005
Former rapporteur(s)	
<b>Doc. No of Motion</b>	10387
<b>No of Order</b>	
<b>Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)</b>	
<b>Reference number</b>	3040
<b>Reference date</b>	24/01/2005
<b>Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary</b>	
<b>Reference modified on</b>	
<b>Reference valid until</b>	24/01/2007
<b>Other Motion(s) taken into account</b>	
<b>Other relevant Bureau decisions</b>	
<b>State of work in Committee</b>	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 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. On 22.01.2007, it approved a report.
<b>Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee</b>	22/01/2007 (Doc. 11183)
<b>Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly</b>	2007 - Fourth part Session
<b>Title of draft report</b>	TOWARDS DECRIMINALISATION OF DEFAMATION
<b>Title of Motion</b>	Towards decriminalisation of defamation
<b>Rapporteur</b>	BARTUMEU CASSANY Jaume
Country	Andorra
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	07/11/2005
Former rapporteur(s)	16/09/2005 (HOLOVATY Serhiy, Ukraine, Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe)
<b>Doc. No of Motion</b>	10531
<b>No of Order</b>	
<b>Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)</b>	
<b>Reference number</b>	3087
<b>Reference date</b>	06/06/2005
<b>Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary</b>	
<b>Reference modified on</b>	
<b>Reference valid until</b>	06/06/2007
<b>Other Motion(s) taken into account</b>	
<b>Other relevant Bureau decisions</b>	
<b>State of work in Committee</b>	On 05.10.2006 the Sub-Committee on Crime Problems and the Fight against Terrorism had an exchange of views with invited persons. On 12.03.2007 the Committee considered an introductory memorandum. On 14.05.2007, it approved a report.

**Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee** 14/05/2007 (Doc. 11305)  
**Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly** 2007 - Fourth part Session

<b>Title of draft report</b>	IMPLEMENTATION OF THE THIRD SUMMIT DECLARATION AND ACTION PLAN
<b>Title of Motion</b>	Third Summit of Heads of State and Government of the Council of Europe (Warsaw, 16-17 May 2005)
<b>Rapporteur</b>	BEMELMANS-VIDEC Marie-Louise
Country	Netherlands
Political Group	Group of the European People's Party
Appointed on	16/09/2005
Former rapporteur(s)	
<b>Doc. No of Motion</b>	10555
<b>No of Order</b>	
<b>Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)</b>	
<b>Reference number</b>	3095
<b>Reference date</b>	06/06/2005
<b>Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary</b>	
<b>Reference modified on</b>	
<b>Reference valid until</b>	31/12/2007 (extended on 24/05/2007)
<b>Other Motion(s) taken into account</b>	Doc. 10556, Ref. 3096
<b>Other relevant Bureau decisions</b>	
<b>State of work in Committee</b>	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 the control mechanism of the ECHR. Regarding the report of the Group of Wise Persons on the efficiency of the European Court of Human Rights, on 17.04.2007 the Committee held an exchange of views with the President of the European Court of Human Rights, Mr Jean-Paul Costa, it considered, approved and declassified a memorandum and transmitted it to the Bureau of the Assembly.

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

<b>Title of draft report</b>	LEGAL INSTRUMENT FOR THE RECOGNITION, PROTECTION AND PROMOTION OF SIGN LANGUAGES AND THE RIGHTS OF THEIR USERS
<b>Title of Motion</b>	Legal instrument for the recognition, protection and promotion of sign languages and the rights of their users
<b>Rapporteur</b>	WOHLWEND Renate
Country	Liechtenstein
Political Group	Group of the European People's Party
Appointed on	03/10/2005
Former rapporteur(s)	
<b>Doc. No of Motion</b>	10639
<b>No of Order</b>	
<b>Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)</b>	
<b>Reference number</b>	3133

Reference date 01/09/2005  
 Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary  
 Reference modified on  
 Reference valid until 01/09/2007  
 Other Motion(s) taken into account  
 Other relevant Bureau decisions  
 State of work in Committee  
 Adopted in Committee on  
 Special procedure(s) applied in Committee  
 Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly

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**Title of draft report** LEGAL RECOGNITION OF SAME-SEX PARTNERSHIPS IN EUROPE and FREEDOM OF ASSEMBLY AND EXPRESSION FOR LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL AND TRANSGENDERED PERSONS IN MEMBER STATES

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**Title of Motion** Legal recognition of same-sex partnerships in Europe  
**Rapporteur** GROSS Andreas  
 Country Switzerland  
 Political Group Socialist Group  
 Appointed on 16/09/2005  
 Former rapporteur(s)  
**Doc. No of Motion** 10640  
**No of Order**  
**Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)**  
**Reference number** 3134  
**Reference date** 01/09/2005  
**Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary**  
**Reference modified on**  
**Reference valid until** 31/12/2007 (extended on 25/06/2007)  
**Other Motion(s) taken into account** Doc. 10832, Ref. 3188 of 17/03/2006  
**Other relevant Bureau decisions**  
**State of work in Committee** On 26.01.2006 the Committee authorised the Rapporteur to go to Spain and Poland. On 08.06.2007 the Committee considered an introductory memorandum on Legal recognition of same-sex partnerships in Europe and authorised the Rapporteur to carry out fact-finding visits to Latvia and Poland before the end of the year.  
**Adopted in Committee on**  
**Special procedure(s) applied in Committee**  
**Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly**

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

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**Title of Motion** Investigation of crimes allegedly committed by high officials during the Kuchma rule in Ukraine  
**Rapporteur** LEUTHEUSSER-SCHNARRENBERGER Sabine  
 Country Germany  
 Political Group Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe  
 Appointed on 06/10/2005  
 Former rapporteur(s)  
**Doc. No of Motion** 10653 rev  
**No of Order**

<b>Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)</b>	
<b>Reference number</b>	3142
<b>Reference date</b>	03/10/2005
<b>Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary</b>	
<b>Reference modified on</b>	
<b>Reference valid until</b>	03/10/2007
<b>Other Motion(s) taken into account</b>	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)
<b>Other relevant Bureau decisions</b>	Referred to Committee for report on the understanding that the report will include the Gongadze case.
<b>State of work in Committee</b>	Earlier work on the Gongadze case: The Rapporteur (Mrs Sabine Leutheusser-Schnarrenberger, Germany, ALDE – appointed on 25.01.2005) made a fact-finding visit to Kyiv on 30.03-01.04.2005. The Committee considered an introductory memorandum on 26.04.2005 and authorised the Rapporteur to make a further fact-finding visit to Ukraine and to meet witnesses outside Ukraine, in Council of Europe member states, if necessary. During the June 2005 Part-Session, the Rapporteur met two witnesses (Mr Melnichenko and Mr Ivasiuk) in Strasbourg. On 15.09.2006 the Committee heard a statement by the Rapporteur on her second fact-finding visit to Kyiv (11-12.07.2006). On 26.06.2007 the Committee heard a statement by the Rapporteur on current initiatives for cooperation with the General Prosecutor of Ukraine and decided to ask the Bureau to extend the validity of the reference for a further six months.
<b>Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee</b>	
<b>Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly</b>	2008 - Third part Session

<b>Title of draft report</b>	THE SITUATION OF NATIONAL MINORITIES IN VOIVODINA AND OF THE ROMANIAN ETHNIC MINORITY IN SERBIA
<b>Title of Motion</b>	Precarious situation of national minorities in the Voivodina province of Serbia and Montenegro
<b>Rapporteur</b>	HERRMANN Jürgen
<b>Country</b>	Germany
<b>Political Group</b>	Group of the European People's Party
<b>Appointed on</b>	26/01/2006
<b>Former rapporteur(s)</b>	
<b>Doc. No of Motion</b>	10715
<b>No of Order</b>	
<b>Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)</b>	
<b>Reference number</b>	3147
<b>Reference date</b>	25/11/2005
<b>Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary</b>	
<b>Reference modified on</b>	
<b>Reference valid until</b>	25/11/2007
<b>Other Motion(s) taken into account</b>	10726 "Violation of the human rights of the Romanian ethnic minority in Serbia", Ref. 3147
<b>Other relevant Bureau decisions</b>	Bureau requested that one single report be prepared on these two motions.
<b>State of work in Committee</b>	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.
<b>Adopted in Committee on</b>	

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<b>Title of draft report</b>	ABUSE OF THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM IN BELARUS
<b>Title of Motion</b>	Abuse of the criminal justice system in Belarus
<b>Rapporteur</b>	POURGOURIDES Christos
Country	Cyprus
Political Group	Group of the European People's Party
Appointed on	26/01/2006
Former rapporteur(s)	
<b>Doc. No of Motion</b>	10619
<b>No of Order</b>	
<b>Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)</b>	
<b>Reference number</b>	3155
<b>Reference date</b>	25/11/2005
<b>Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary</b>	
<b>Reference modified on</b>	
<b>Reference valid until</b>	25/11/2007
<b>Other Motion(s) taken into account</b>	
<b>Other relevant Bureau decisions</b>	
<b>State of work in Committee</b>	On 14.05.2007 the Committee considered an introductory memorandum and decided to ask the Bureau's authorisation for the Rapporteur to carry out a fact-finding visit to Minsk.
<b>Adopted in Committee on</b>	
<b>Special procedure(s) applied in Committee</b>	
<b>Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly</b>	

<b>Title of draft report</b>	COUNCIL OF EUROPE COMMISSIONER FOR HUMAN RIGHTS – STOCK-TAKING AND PERSPECTIVES
<b>Title of Motion</b>	Council of Europe Commissioner for Human Rights – stock-taking and perspectives
<b>Rapporteur</b>	GARDETTO Jean-Charles
Country	Monaco
Political Group	Group of the European People's Party
Appointed on	12/03/2007
Former rapporteur(s)	26/01/2006 (ARABADJIEV Alexander, Bulgaria, Socialist Group)
<b>Doc. No of Motion</b>	10681
<b>No of Order</b>	
<b>Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)</b>	
<b>Reference number</b>	3160
<b>Reference date</b>	23/01/2006
<b>Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary</b>	
<b>Reference modified on</b>	
<b>Reference valid until</b>	23/01/2008
<b>Other Motion(s) taken into account</b>	Doc. 10573, Ref. 3190 of 17/03/2006
<b>Other relevant Bureau decisions</b>	
<b>State of work in Committee</b>	On 15.09.2006 the Committee held an exchange of views with Mr Thomas Hammarberg, Council of Europe Commissioner for Human Rights, and considered an introductory memorandum. On



08.06.2007 the Committee considered a supplementary introductory memorandum.

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

**Date of debate foreseen in the  
Assembly** 2008 – First part Session

<b>Title of draft report</b>	GÖKÇEADA/IMBROS AND BOZCAADA/TENEDOS
<b>Title of Motion</b>	Imvros and Tenedos
<b>Rapporteur</b>	GROSS Andreas
Country	Switzerland
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	13/03/2006
Former rapporteur(s)	
<b>Doc. No of Motion</b>	10536
<b>No of Order</b>	
<b>Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)</b>	
<b>Reference number</b>	3171
<b>Reference date</b>	27/01/2006
<b>Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary</b>	
<b>Reference modified on</b>	
<b>Reference valid until</b>	27/01/2008
<b>Other Motion(s) taken into account</b>	
<b>Other relevant Bureau decisions</b>	
<b>State of work in Committee</b>	On 22.11.2006 the Rapporteur made a fact-finding visit to Athens. On 14.05.2007 the Committee considered an introductory memorandum and decided to make it public.

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

**Date of debate foreseen in the  
Assembly**

<b>Title of draft report</b>	THE "PASAT CASE"
<b>Title of Motion</b>	With respect to the "Pasat case"
<b>Rapporteur</b>	HAJIYEVA Gultakin
Country	Azerbaijan
Political Group	Group of the European People's Party
Appointed on	13/04/2006
Former rapporteur(s)	
<b>Committee for Opinion</b>	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
<b>Doc. No of Motion</b>	10839
<b>No of Order</b>	
<b>Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)</b>	
<b>Reference number</b>	3189
<b>Reference date</b>	17/03/2006
<b>Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary</b>	
<b>Reference modified on</b>	
<b>Reference valid until</b>	17/03/2008

Other Motion(s) taken into account

Other relevant Bureau decisions

State of work in Committee

On 19.04.2007 the Committee considered an information memorandum and authorised the Rapporteur to carry out a fact-finding visit to Moldova in the autumn of 2007.

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

Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly

<b>Title of draft report</b>	FREEDOM OF RELIGION AND OTHER HUMAN RIGHTS FOR NON-MUSLIM MINORITIES IN TURKEY AND FOR MUSLIM MINORITIES IN THRACE (WESTERN GREECE)
<b>Title of Motion</b>	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
<b>Rapporteur</b>	HUNAUULT Michel
Country	France
Political Group	European Democrat Group
Appointed on	13/04/2006
Former rapporteur(s)	
<b>Doc. No of Motion</b>	10714 and 10724
<b>No of Order</b>	
<b>Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)</b>	
<b>Reference number</b>	3203
<b>Reference date</b>	17/03/2006
<b>Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary</b>	
<b>Reference modified on</b>	
<b>Reference valid until</b>	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	

<b>Title of draft report</b>	UN SECURITY COUNCIL AND EUROPEAN UNION BLACK LISTS
<b>Title of Motion</b>	UN Security Council black lists
<b>Rapporteur</b>	MARTY Dick
Country	Switzerland
Political Group	Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe
Appointed on	07/06/2006
Former rapporteur(s)	
<b>Doc. No of Motion</b>	10856
<b>No of Order</b>	
<b>Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)</b>	
<b>Reference number</b>	3214
<b>Reference date</b>	29/05/2006
<b>Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary</b>	
<b>Reference modified on</b>	

<b>Reference valid until</b>	29/05/2008
<b>Other Motion(s) taken into account</b>	
<b>Other relevant Bureau decisions</b>	
<b>State of work in Committee</b>	On 19.04.2007, the Committee considered an introductory memorandum, declassified it and decided to broaden the scope of the report to include black lists of the European Union and to organise a hearing at one of its future meetings. On 28.06.2007 the Committee held a hearing with the participation of experts.
<b>Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee</b>	
<b>Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly</b>	2008 - First part Session

<b>Title of draft report</b>	PROTECTION OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN EMERGENCY SITUATIONS
<b>Title of Motion</b>	Protection of Human Rights in emergency situations
<b>Rapporteur</b>	JURGENS Erik
Country	Netherlands
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	07/06/2006
Former rapporteur(s)	
<b>Doc. No of Motion</b>	10641
<b>No of Order</b>	
<b>Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)</b>	
<b>Reference number</b>	3230
<b>Reference date</b>	29/05/2006
<b>Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary</b>	
<b>Reference modified on</b>	
<b>Reference valid until</b>	29/05/2008
<b>Other Motion(s) taken into account</b>	
<b>Other relevant Bureau decisions</b>	
<b>State of work in Committee</b>	
<b>Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee</b>	
<b>Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly</b>	

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

<b>Reference modified on</b>	
<b>Reference valid until</b>	02/10/2008
<b>Other Motion(s) taken into account</b>	
<b>Other relevant Bureau decisions</b>	
<b>State of work in Committee</b>	On 17.04.2007 the Committee considered an introductory memorandum and decided to have an exchange of views with some experts on 11.09.2007.
<b>Adopted in Committee on</b>	
<b>Special procedure(s) applied in Committee</b>	
<b>Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly</b>	

<b>Title of draft report</b>	LEGAL REMEDIES FOR HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS IN THE NORTH-CAUCASUS REGION
<b>Title of Motion</b>	Legal remedies for human rights violations in the North-Caucasus Region
<b>Rapporteur</b>	MARTY Dick
Country	Switzerland
Political Group	Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe
Appointed on	08/06/2007
Former rapporteur(s)	06/11/2006 (MOONEY Paschal, Ireland, Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe)
<b>Doc. No of Motion</b>	10916
<b>No of Order</b>	
<b>Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)</b>	
<b>Reference number</b>	3277 - 3243(26/06/2006)
<b>Reference date</b>	02/10/2006
<b>Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary</b>	
<b>Reference modified on</b>	
<b>Reference valid until</b>	02/10/2008
<b>Other Motion(s) taken into account</b>	
<b>Other relevant Bureau decisions</b>	
<b>State of work in Committee</b>	On 12.03.2007 the Committee took note of an introductory memorandum and decided to invite the Russian delegation to submit to the rapporteur the authorities' comments on the issues raised in this document, before 18.05.2007. On 26.06.2007 the Committee heard a statement by the Rapporteur and authorised him to make a fact-finding visit to Moscow and, if necessary, to the North-Caucasus Region, before the end of 2007.
<b>Adopted in Committee on</b>	
<b>Special procedure(s) applied in Committee</b>	
<b>Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly</b>	

<b>Title of draft report</b>	NATIONAL SELECTION PROCEDURES FOR CANDIDATES FOR THE EUROPEAN COURT OF HUMAN RIGHTS
<b>Title of Motion</b>	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
<b>Rapporteur</b>	CHOPE Christopher
Country	United Kingdom
Political Group	European Democrat Group
Appointed on	06/11/2006

Former rapporteur(s)	
<b>Doc. No of Motion</b>	11028 and 11029
<b>No of Order</b>	
<b>Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)</b>	
<b>Reference number</b>	3279
<b>Reference date</b>	06/10/2006
<b>Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary</b>	
<b>Reference modified on</b>	
<b>Reference valid until</b>	06/10/2008
<b>Other Motion(s) taken into account</b>	
<b>Other relevant Bureau decisions</b>	
<b>State of work in Committee</b>	On 14.05.2007, the Committee considered an introductory memorandum and decided to send a questionnaire to the national delegations, for reply by 07.09.2007.
<b>Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee</b>	
<b>Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly</b>	

<b>Title of draft report</b>	CO-OPERATION WITH THE INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT (ICC) AND ITS UNIVERSALITY
<b>Title of Motion</b>	Co-operation with the International Criminal Court (ICC) and its universality
<b>Rapporteur</b>	DÄUBLER-GMELIN Herta
<b>Country</b>	Germany
<b>Political Group</b>	Socialist Group
<b>Appointed on</b>	18/12/2006
<b>Former rapporteur(s)</b>	06/11/2006 (HUNAULT Michel, France, European Democrat Group)
<b>Doc. No of Motion</b>	11032
<b>No of Order</b>	
<b>Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)</b>	
<b>Reference number</b>	3280
<b>Reference date</b>	06/10/2006
<b>Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary</b>	
<b>Reference modified on</b>	
<b>Reference valid until</b>	06/10/2008
<b>Other Motion(s) taken into account</b>	
<b>Other relevant Bureau decisions</b>	
<b>State of work in Committee</b>	On 26.06.2007, the Committee authorised a questionnaire to be sent to the national delegations concerned, for reply before 28.09.2007.
<b>Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee</b>	
<b>Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly</b>	

<b>Title of draft report</b>	THE SITUATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS DEFENDERS IN COUNCIL OF EUROPE MEMBER STATES
<b>Title of Motion</b>	The situation of human rights defenders in Council of Europe member states
<b>Rapporteur</b>	HAIBACH Holger

Country	Germany
Political Group	Group of the European People's Party
Appointed on	06/11/2006
Former rapporteur(s)	
<b>Doc. No of Motion</b>	10985
<b>No of Order</b>	
<b>Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)</b>	
<b>Reference number</b>	3281
<b>Reference date</b>	06/10/2006
<b>Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary</b>	
<b>Reference modified on</b>	
<b>Reference valid until</b>	06/10/2008
<b>Other Motion(s) taken into account</b>	
<b>Other relevant Bureau decisions</b>	
<b>State of work in Committee</b>	
<b>Adopted in Committee on</b>	
<b>Special procedure(s) applied in Committee</b>	
<b>Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly</b>	

<b>Title of draft report</b>	THE NEED OF A GLOBAL CONSIDERATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS IMPLICATIONS OF BIOMETRICS
<b>Title of Motion</b>	The need of a global consideration of human rights implications of biometrics
<b>Rapporteur</b>	TOMA Florentina
Country	Romania
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	12/03/2007
Former rapporteur(s)	
<b>Committee for Opinion</b>	Committee on Culture, Science and Education
Rapporteur	WODARG Wolfgang
Country	Germany
Political Group	Socialist Group
<b>Doc. No of Motion</b>	11066
<b>No of Order</b>	
<b>Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)</b>	
<b>Reference number</b>	3288
<b>Reference date</b>	22/01/2007
<b>Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary</b>	
<b>Reference modified on</b>	
<b>Reference valid until</b>	22/01/2009
<b>Other Motion(s) taken into account</b>	
<b>Other relevant Bureau decisions</b>	
<b>State of work in Committee</b>	
<b>Adopted in Committee on</b>	
<b>Special procedure(s) applied in Committee</b>	
<b>Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly</b>	

<b>Title of draft report</b>	AN INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNISED STATUS OF ELECTION OBSERVERS
<b>Title of Motion</b>	An internationally recognised status of election observers
<b>Rapporteur</b>	WEEKERS Frans
Country	Netherlands
Political Group	Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe
Appointed on	19/04/2007
Former rapporteur(s)	
<b>Doc. No of Motion</b>	
<b>No of Order</b>	
<b>Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)</b>	
<b>Reference number</b>	3322
<b>Reference date</b>	16/03/2007
<b>Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary</b>	
<b>Reference modified on</b>	
<b>Reference valid until</b>	16/03/2009
<b>Other Motion(s) taken into account</b>	
<b>Other relevant Bureau decisions</b>	
<b>State of work in Committee</b>	
<b>Adopted in Committee on</b>	
<b>Special procedure(s) applied in Committee</b>	
<b>Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly</b>	
<b>Title of draft report</b>	THE SITUATION OF ROMA IN EUROPE AND RELEVANT ACTIVITIES OF THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE
<b>Title of Motion</b>	The situation of Roma in Europe and relevant activities of the Council of Europe
<b>Rapporteur</b>	BERENYI Jozsef
Country	Slovakia
Political Group	Group of the European People's Party
Appointed on	14/05/2007
Former rapporteur(s)	
<b>Committee for Opinion</b>	Committee on Migration, Refugees and Population
Rapporteur	To be appointed
Country	
Political Group	
<b>Committee for Opinion</b>	Committee on Equal Opportunities for Women and Men
Rapporteur	DAMANAKI Maria
Country	Greece
Political Group	Socialist Group
<b>Doc. No of Motion</b>	11206
<b>No of Order</b>	
<b>Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)</b>	
<b>Reference number</b>	3340
<b>Reference date</b>	20/04/2007
<b>Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary</b>	
<b>Reference modified on</b>	
<b>Reference valid until</b>	20/04/2009
<b>Other Motion(s) taken into account</b>	
<b>Other relevant Bureau decisions</b>	
<b>State of work in Committee</b>	

Adopted in Committee on  
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<b>Title of draft report</b>	DRAFT CONVENTION OF THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE ON THE ADOPTION OF CHILDREN (REVISED)
<b>Title of Motion</b>	Draft convention on the adoption of children (revised)
<b>Rapporteur</b>	BARTUMEU CASSANY Jaume
Country	Andorra
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	14/05/2007
Former rapporteur(s)	
<b>Committee for Opinion</b>	Social, Health and Family Affairs Committee
Rapporteur	VERMOT-MANGOLD Ruth-Gaby
Country	Switzerland
Political Group	Socialist Group
<b>Doc. No of Motion</b>	11274
<b>No of Order</b>	
<b>Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)</b>	
<b>Reference number</b>	3344
<b>Reference date</b>	20/04/2007
<b>Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary</b>	
<b>Reference modified on</b>	
<b>Reference valid until</b>	20/04/2009
<b>Other Motion(s) taken into account</b>	
<b>Other relevant Bureau decisions</b>	
<b>State of work in Committee</b>	
<b>Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee</b>	
<b>Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly</b>	2007 - Fourth part Session

<b>Title of draft report</b>	MINORITY PROTECTION IN EUROPE: BEST PRACTICES AND DEFICIENCIES IN IMPLEMENTATION OF COMMON STANDARDS
<b>Title of Motion</b>	Minority protection in Europe: best practices and deficiencies in implementation of common standards
<b>Rapporteur</b>	CILEVICS Boriss
Country	Latvia
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	27/06/2007
Former rapporteur(s)	
<b>Doc. No of Motion</b>	11261
<b>No of Order</b>	
<b>Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)</b>	
<b>Reference number</b>	3355
<b>Reference date</b>	25/06/2007
<b>Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary</b>	
<b>Reference modified on</b>	
<b>Reference valid until</b>	25/06/2009
<b>Other Motion(s) taken into account</b>	



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<b>Title of draft report</b>	PROTECTION OF "WHISTLE-BLOWERS"
<b>Title of Motion</b>	Protection of "whistle-blowers"
<b>Rapporteur</b>	OMTZIGT Pieter
Country	Netherlands
Political Group	Group of the European People's Party
Appointed on	27/06/2007
Former rapporteur(s)	
<b>Doc. No of Motion</b>	11269
<b>No of Order</b>	
<b>Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)</b>	
<b>Reference number</b>	3358
<b>Reference date</b>	25/06/2007
<b>Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary</b>	
<b>Reference modified on</b>	
<b>Reference valid until</b>	25/06/2009
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Other relevant Bureau decisions State of work in Committee Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	

**III. COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC AFFAIRS AND DEVELOPMENT****Head of Secretariat: Mr S. Newman****Committee Secretaries: Ms A. Ramanauskaite, Mr Y. de Buyer**

<b>Title of draft report</b>	OECD AND THE WORLD ECONOMY
<b>Title of Motion</b>	OECD and the world economy
<b>Rapporteur</b>	PAPADOPOULOS Antigoni
Country	Cyprus
Political Group	Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe
Appointed on	22/01/2007
Former rapporteur(s)	
<b>Doc. No of Motion</b>	
<b>No of Order</b>	
<b>Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)</b>	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)".
<b>Reference number</b>	
<b>Reference date</b>	
<b>Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary</b>	
<b>Reference modified on</b>	
<b>Reference valid until</b>	No validity limit
<b>Other Motion(s) taken into account</b>	
<b>Other relevant Bureau decisions</b>	
<b>State of work in Committee</b>	The Committee held an exchange of views on the basis of an outline for a report at its meeting on 26.03.2007 in Paris. The rapporteur met with OECD officials on 27.03.2007. The committee held an exchange of views on the basis of an introductory memorandum on 31.05.2007 in Paris. The Committee held an exchange of views with the Deputy Secretary General and other OECD senior officials on the basis of a draft report and provisionally adopted a draft Resolution on 22.06.2007 in Paris. The Committee is scheduled to consider a draft report and adopt the draft resolution at its meeting on 02.10.2007 in Strasbourg.
<b>Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee</b>	
<b>Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly</b>	2007 - Fourth part Session

<b>Title of draft report</b>	ACTIVITIES AND ORIENTATIONS OF THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE DEVELOPMENT BANK
<b>Title of Motion</b>	Activities and orientations of the Council of Europe Development Bank
<b>Rapporteur</b>	BRAUN Márton
Country	Hungary
Political Group	Group of the European People's Party
Appointed on	04/10/2005
Former rapporteur(s)	
<b>Committee for Opinion</b>	Committee on Migration, Refugees and Population

\* 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.

Rapporteur	ZERNOVSKI Andrej
Country	"the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia"
Political Group	Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe
<b>Doc. No of Motion</b>	10633
<b>No of Order</b>	
<b>Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)</b>	
<b>Reference number</b>	3131
<b>Reference date</b>	01/09/2005
<b>Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary</b>	
<b>Reference modified on</b>	
<b>Reference valid until</b>	01/09/2007
<b>Other Motion(s) taken into account</b>	
<b>Other relevant Bureau decisions</b>	
<b>State of work in Committee</b>	The Committee held an exchange of views on the basis of an introductory memorandum on 26.03.2007 in Paris. The rapporteur met with Mr Ruiz Ligeró, Vice-Governor of the Council of Europe Development Bank on 27.03.2007. The Committee approved a draft report and unanimously adopted a draft recommendation on 31.05.2007 in Paris.
<b>Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee</b>	31.05.2007 (Doc. 11306)
<b>Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly</b>	2007 – Standing Committee, (Bratislava, 23 November)

<b>Title of draft report</b>	REALISING BOTH ECONOMIC GROWTH AND SOCIAL PROTECTION IN EUROPE IN AN ERA OF GLOBALISATION
<b>Title of Motion</b>	Launch of a European and national debate on realising both economic growth and social protection in an era of globalisation
<b>Rapporteur</b>	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	Romania
Political Group	Group of the European People's Party
<b>Doc. No of Motion</b>	10723
<b>No of Order</b>	
<b>Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)</b>	
<b>Reference number</b>	3151
<b>Reference date</b>	25/11/2005
<b>Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary</b>	
<b>Reference modified on</b>	
<b>Reference valid until</b>	25/11/2007
<b>Other Motion(s) taken into account</b>	
<b>Other relevant Bureau decisions</b>	
<b>State of work in Committee</b>	The Committee held a parliamentary hearing on 18.09.2006 in Paris. An exchange of views with Mr Patrice Robineau (UNECE), Ms Doris Ross (IMF) and Mr Jean-Michel Belorgey, General Rapporteur and former President of the European Committee of Social Rights, took place on 18.04.2007 in Strasbourg. An exchange of views on the basis of a preliminary draft report was held on 31.05.2007 in Paris. The Committee approved a draft report and adopted a draft

Resolution on 28.06.07 in Strasbourg.  
28/06/2007

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

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

<b>Title of draft report</b>	MOBILISING PARLIAMENTS IN THE "NEW PARTNERSHIP FOR AFRICA'S DEVELOPMENT" (NEPAD)
<b>Title of Motion</b>	Mobilising parliaments in the "New Partnership for Africa's development" (NEPAD)
<b>Rapporteur</b>	ATES Abdülkadir
Country	Turkey
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	28/11/2006
Former rapporteur(s)	
<b>Doc. No of Motion</b>	10905
<b>No of Order</b>	
<b>Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)</b>	
<b>Reference number</b>	3236
<b>Reference date</b>	26/06/2006
<b>Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary</b>	
<b>Reference modified on</b>	
<b>Reference valid until</b>	26/06/2008
<b>Other Motion(s) taken into account</b>	
<b>Other relevant Bureau decisions</b>	
<b>State of work in Committee</b>	The Committee heard a statement by the Rapporteur and held an exchange of views on the basis of an outline report on 19.04.2007 in Strasbourg.
<b>Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee</b>	
<b>Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly</b>	

<b>Title of draft report</b>	THE BUDGET OF THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE
<b>Title of Motion</b>	The budget of the Council of Europe
<b>Rapporteur</b>	To be appointed
Country	
Political Group	
Appointed on	
Former rapporteur(s)	
<b>Doc. No of Motion</b>	11051
<b>No of Order</b>	
<b>Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)</b>	
<b>Reference number</b>	3284
<b>Reference date</b>	17/11/2006
<b>Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary</b>	
<b>Reference modified on</b>	
<b>Reference valid until</b>	17/11/2008
<b>Other Motion(s) taken into account</b>	
<b>Other relevant Bureau decisions</b>	
<b>State of work in Committee</b>	

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

<b>Title of draft report</b>	SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND TOURISM: TOWARDS QUALITY GROWTH
<b>Title of Motion</b>	Sustainable development and tourism: towards quality growth
<b>Rapporteur</b>	MENDES BOTA José
Country	Portugal
Political Group	Group of the European People's Party
Appointed on	22/01/2007
Former rapporteur(s)	
<b>Committee for Opinion</b>	Committee on the Environment, Agriculture and Local and Regional Affairs
Rapporteur	DUPRAZ John
Country	Switzerland
Political Group	Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe
<b>Committee for Opinion</b>	Committee on Culture, Science and Education
Rapporteur	OLSSON Kent
Country	Sweden
Political Group	Group of the European People's Party
<b>Doc. No of Motion</b>	11069
<b>No of Order</b>	
<b>Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)</b>	
<b>Reference number</b>	3316 - 3290(22/01/2007)
<b>Reference date</b>	16/03/2007
<b>Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary</b>	
<b>Reference modified on</b>	
<b>Reference valid until</b>	22/01/2009
<b>Other Motion(s) taken into account</b>	
<b>Other relevant Bureau decisions</b>	
<b>State of work in Committee</b>	An outline report was discussed at the meeting of the sub-committee on Tourism and Development on 26.03.2007 in Paris. The sub-committee held a hearing during its meeting in Almancil (Portugal) on 17.05.2007.

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

<b>Title of draft report</b>	TOWARDS A EUROPEAN CODE OF CONDUCT ON LOBBYING INCLUDING GUIDELINES FOR POLITICIANS, LOBBYISTS, CORPORATIONS AND PUBLIC SERVANTS
<b>Title of Motion</b>	European Code of conduct on lobbying including guidelines for politicians, lobbyists and corporations
<b>Rapporteur</b>	GACEK Urszula
Country	Poland
Political Group	Group of the European's people party
Appointed on	19/04/2007
Former rapporteur(s)	
<b>Doc. No of Motion</b>	11105
<b>No of Order</b>	
<b>Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)</b>	

Reference number	3335 - 3306(22/01/2007)
Reference date	16/04/2007
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	16/04/2009
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	The Committee considered an outline report on 26.06.2007 in Strasbourg. The Committee plans to hold an exchange of views with representatives from Transparency International and GOPAC at its meeting on 10.09.2007 in Paris.
Adopted in Committee on	
Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	

<b>Title of draft report</b>	THE POLITICAL DIMENSION OF THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE BUDGET
<b>Title of Motion</b>	The political dimension of Council of Europe budget
<b>Rapporteur</b>	WILLE Paul
Country	Belgium
Political Group	Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe
Appointed on	
Former rapporteur(s)	
<b>Doc. No of Motion</b>	11051
<b>No of Order</b>	
<b>Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)</b>	
Reference number	3353
Reference date	25/06/2007
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	25/06/2009
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	The Committee is scheduled to consider a draft report and adopt a preliminary draft Recommendation and Resolution at its meeting on 10.09.2007 in Paris.
Adopted in Committee on	
Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	2007 – Fourth part session

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

<b>Title of draft report</b>	FOR A EUROPEAN DRUG CONVENTION ON PROMOTING PUBLIC HEALTH POLICY IN DRUG CONTROL
<b>Title of Motion</b>	For a European drug convention on promoting public health policy in drug control
<b>Rapporteur</b>	FLYNN Paul
Country	United Kingdom
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	16/09/2005
Former rapporteur(s)	
<b>Doc. No of Motion</b>	10625
<b>No of Order</b>	
<b>Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)</b>	
<b>Reference number</b>	3124
<b>Reference date</b>	01/09/2005
<b>Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary</b>	
<b>Reference modified on</b>	
<b>Reference valid until</b>	01/09/2007
<b>Other Motion(s) taken into account</b>	
<b>Other relevant Bureau decisions</b>	
<b>State of work in Committee</b>	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 examined a revised draft report and a revised preliminary draft resolution during the April 2007 part-session and held an exchange of views with Dr Massimo Barra of the Italian Red Cross and Mr Emmanuel Rienert, Executive Director of the Senlis Council and Mr Christopher Lockett, Executive Director, Pompidou Group. On 26 06 2007 the Committee considered and adopted a report .
<b>Adopted in Committee on</b>	27/06/2007 (Doc. 11344
<b>Special procedure(s) applied in Committee</b>	
<b>Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly</b>	2007 - Fourth part-session

<b>Title of draft report</b>	SITUATION OF CHILDREN LIVING IN POST-CONFLICT ZONES IN THE BALKANS
<b>Title of Motion</b>	Health and welfare situation of children living in conflict or post-conflict zones in Europe
<b>Rapporteur</b>	OHLSSON Carina
Country	Sweden
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	22/02/2007
Former rapporteur(s)	16/09/2005 (van WINSEN Bart, Netherlands, Group of the European People's Party)
<b>Doc. No of Motion</b>	10629
<b>No of Order</b>	
<b>Procedural provision</b>	

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<b>(Committee terms of Ref.)</b>	
<b>Reference number</b>	3128
<b>Reference date</b>	01/09/2005
<b>Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary</b>	Standing Committee
<b>Reference modified on</b>	
<b>Reference valid until</b>	01/09/2007
<b>Other Motion(s) taken into account</b>	
<b>Other relevant Bureau decisions</b>	
<b>State of work in Committee</b>	The Committee held an exchange of views with experts in Florence on 11.12.2006. Following the departure of Mr Van Winsen, it appointed a new rapporteur in Paris on 22/02/2007. During the April 2007 part-session, the Committee decided to hold an exchange of views with its former rapporteur on the latter's new findings before adopting a preliminary draft resolution and a draft report during the June part-session.
<b>Adopted in Committee on</b>	27/06/2007 (Doc. 11353)
<b>Special procedure(s) applied in Committee</b>	
<b>Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly</b>	2007 – Fourth part-session

<b>Title of draft report</b>	CHILD AND TEENAGE SUICIDE IN EUROPE: A SERIOUS PUBLIC HEALTH ISSUE
<b>Title of Motion</b>	Child and teenage suicide in Europe: a serious public health issue
<b>Rapporteur</b>	MARQUET Bernard
<b>Country</b>	Monaco
<b>Political Group</b>	Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe
<b>Appointed on</b>	23/01/2006
<b>Former rapporteur(s)</b>	
<b>Doc. No of Motion</b>	10773
<b>No of Order</b>	
<b>Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)</b>	
<b>Reference number</b>	3164
<b>Reference date</b>	23/01/2006
<b>Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary</b>	
<b>Reference modified on</b>	
<b>Reference valid until</b>	23/01/2008
<b>Other Motion(s) taken into account</b>	
<b>Other relevant Bureau decisions</b>	
<b>State of work in Committee</b>	The Committee examined an outline report during its meeting in Berlin on 23/03/2007 and will continue to examine this question on 20 09 2007 in Paris with the participation of experts.
<b>Adopted in Committee on</b>	
<b>Special procedure(s) applied in Committee</b>	
<b>Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly</b>	

<b>Title of draft report</b>	RIOTS IN EUROPEAN CITIES: LESSONS AND COUNCIL OF EUROPE RESPONSE
<b>Title of Motion</b>	Riots in European Cities: lessons and Council of Europe response
<b>Rapporteur</b>	DUPRAZ John
<b>Country</b>	France
<b>Political Group</b>	Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe



Appointed on	15/03/2006
Former rapporteur(s)	27/06/2007 (BOCKEL Jean-Marie, Socialist Group)
<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
<b>Committee for Opinion</b>	Committee on the Environment, Agriculture and Local and Regional Affairs
Rapporteur	PLATVOET Leo
Country	Netherlands
Political Group	Group of the Unified European Left
<b>Doc. No of Motion</b>	10782
<b>No of Order</b>	
<b>Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)</b>	
<b>Reference number</b>	3166
<b>Reference date</b>	23/01/2006
<b>Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary</b>	
<b>Reference modified on</b>	
<b>Reference valid until</b>	23/01/2008
<b>Other Motion(s) taken into account</b>	Doc. 10909 "Integration policies for adult migrants in Europe - the place of language learning", Ref. 3239 on 26/06/2006.
<b>Other relevant Bureau decisions</b>	
<b>State of work in Committee</b>	The Committee considered an outline report during its meeting held during the 3 <sup>rd</sup> part-session 2007.
<b>Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee</b>	
<b>Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly</b>	

<b>Title of draft report</b>	STRENGTHENING OF THE CO-OPERATION BETWEEN COUNCIL OF EUROPE MEMBER STATES TO PREVENT AND TACKLE HEALTH RISKS LINKED TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF PANDEMICS
<b>Title of Motion</b>	Strengthening of the co-operation between Council of Europe member states to prevent and tackle health risks linked to the development of pandemics
<b>Rapporteur</b>	JACQUAT Denis
Country	France
Political Group	Group of the European People's Party
Appointed on	12/04/2006
Former rapporteur(s)	
<b>Doc. No of Motion</b>	10815
<b>No of Order</b>	
<b>Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)</b>	
<b>Reference number</b>	3181
<b>Reference date</b>	17/03/2006
<b>Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary</b>	Standing Committee
<b>Reference modified on</b>	
<b>Reference valid until</b>	17/03/2008
<b>Other Motion(s) taken into account</b>	
<b>Other relevant Bureau decisions</b>	
<b>State of work in Committee</b>	Documentary research.
<b>Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee</b>	

## Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly

<b>Title of draft report</b>	PALLIATIVE CARE
<b>Title of Motion</b>	Palliative care
<b>Rapporteur</b>	WODARG Wolfgang
Country	Germany
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	12/04/2006
Former rapporteur(s)	
<b>Doc. No of Motion</b>	10775
<b>No of Order</b>	
<b>Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)</b>	
<b>Reference number</b>	3206
<b>Reference date</b>	17/03/2006
<b>Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary</b>	
<b>Reference modified on</b>	
<b>Reference valid until</b>	17/03/2008
<b>Other Motion(s) taken into account</b>	
<b>Other relevant Bureau decisions</b>	
<b>State of work in Committee</b>	The Committee examined an outline report in Berlin on 22 and 23/03/2007 and decided to organise a hearing.
<b>Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee</b>	
<b>Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly</b>	

<b>Title of draft report</b>	PREVENTING THE FIRST FORM OF VIOLENCE AGAINST CHILDREN: ABANDONMENT AT BIRTH
<b>Title of Motion</b>	Preventing the first form of violence against children: abandonment at birth
<b>Rapporteur</b>	HANCOCK Michael
Country	United Kingdom
Political Group	Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe
Appointed on	25/01/2007
Former rapporteur(s)	14/09/2006 (BARGHOLTZ Helena, Sweden, Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe)
<b>Doc. No of Motion</b>	10921
<b>No of Order</b>	
<b>Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)</b>	
<b>Reference number</b>	3244
<b>Reference date</b>	26/06/2006
<b>Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary</b>	
<b>Reference modified on</b>	
<b>Reference valid until</b>	26/06/2008
<b>Other Motion(s) taken into account</b>	
<b>Other relevant Bureau decisions</b>	
<b>State of work in Committee</b>	Documentary research and exchange of views with Sister Chiara at the meeting in Berlin on 23/03/2007. Possible fact-finding visit to Ukraine end of August 2007.
<b>Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied</b>	

in Committee  
Date of debate foreseen in the  
Assembly

<b>Title of draft report</b>	WOMEN IN PRISON
<b>Title of Motion</b>	Women in prison
<b>Rapporteur</b>	CLIVETI Minodora
Country	Romania
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	14/09/2006
Former rapporteur(s)	
<b>Committee for Opinion</b>	Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights
Rapporteur	GRAF Angelika
Country	Germany
Political Group	Socialist Group
<b>Committee for Opinion</b>	Committee on Equal Opportunities for Women and Men
Rapporteur	HÄGG Carina
Country	Sweden
Political Group	Socialist Group
<b>Doc. No of Motion</b>	10900
<b>No of Order</b>	
<b>Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)</b>	
<b>Reference number</b>	3248
<b>Reference date</b>	30/06/2006
<b>Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary</b>	Standing Committee
<b>Reference modified on</b>	
<b>Reference valid until</b>	30/06/2008
<b>Other Motion(s) taken into account</b>	
<b>Other relevant Bureau decisions</b>	
<b>State of work in Committee</b>	The Committee examined a memorandum and held an exchange of views with Mrs Huck, Elsau Prison, Strasbourg during the 2007 April part-session.
<b>Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee</b>	
<b>Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly</b>	

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

Reference valid until 30/06/2008  
 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

<b>Title of draft report</b>	TO PROMOTE THE INVOLVEMENT OF CHILDREN IN DECISIONS CONCERNING THEM
<b>Title of Motion</b>	To promote the involvement of children in decisions concerning them
<b>Rapporteur</b>	CLIVETI Minodora
Country	Romania
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	03/10/2006
Former rapporteur(s)	
<b>Doc. No of Motion</b>	10988
<b>No of Order</b>	
<b>Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)</b>	
<b>Reference number</b>	3268
<b>Reference date</b>	02/10/2006
<b>Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary</b>	
<b>Reference modified on</b>	
<b>Reference valid until</b>	02/10/2008
<b>Other Motion(s) taken into account</b>	
<b>Other relevant Bureau decisions</b>	
<b>State of work in Committee</b>	The Committee held an exchange of views with experts at its meeting in Florence on 11/12/2006. A first memorandum will be examined by the Committee at the end of 2007.
<b>Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee</b>	
<b>Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly</b>	

<b>Title of draft report</b>	PAEDIATRIC MEDICINES IN EUROPE
<b>Title of Motion</b>	Paediatric medicines in Europe
<b>Rapporteur</b>	PERNASKA Lajla
Country	Albania
Political Group	Group of the European People's Party
Appointed on	25/01/2007
Former rapporteur(s)	
<b>Doc. No of Motion</b>	10987
<b>No of Order</b>	
<b>Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)</b>	
<b>Reference number</b>	3286
<b>Reference date</b>	17/11/2006
<b>Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary</b>	
<b>Reference modified on</b>	
<b>Reference valid until</b>	17/11/2008

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

<b>Title of draft report</b>	DISAPPEARANCE OF NEW-BORN BABIES FOR ILLEGAL ADOPTION IN EUROPE
<b>Title of Motion</b>	Disappearance of new-born babies for illegal adoption in Europe
<b>Rapporteur</b>	VERMOT-MANGOLD Ruth-Gaby
Country	Switzerland
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	25/01/2007
Former rapporteur(s)	
<b>Doc. No of Motion</b>	11100
<b>No of Order</b>	
<b>Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)</b>	
<b>Reference number</b>	3301
<b>Reference date</b>	22/01/2007
<b>Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary</b>	
<b>Reference modified on</b>	
<b>Reference valid until</b>	22/01/2009
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
<b>State of work in Committee</b>	The rapporteur undertook a fact-finding mission in Moldova on 5 and 6/02/2007 and the Committee held an exchange of views during the second part-session of 2007 in Strasbourg.
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, Mrs O. Kostenko**

<b>Title of draft report</b>	ASSESSMENT OF TRANSIT AND PROCEEDING CENTRES AS A RESPONSE TO MIXED FLOWS OF MIGRANTS AND ASYLUM SEEKERS
<b>Title of Motion</b>	The creation of transit centres outside the European Union
<b>Rapporteur</b>	JONKER Corien W.A.
Country	Netherlands
Political Group	Group of the European People's Party
Appointed on	23/06/2005 and re-appointed on 16/04/2007
Former rapporteur(s)	
<b>Committee for Opinion</b>	Committee on Equal Opportunities for Women and Men
Rapporteur	BRANGER Jean-Guy
Country	France
Political Group	Group of the European People's Party
<b>Doc. No of Motion</b>	10448
<b>No of Order</b>	
<b>Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)</b>	
<b>Reference number</b>	3059
<b>Reference date</b>	18/03/2005
<b>Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary</b>	
<b>Reference modified on</b>	
<b>Reference valid until</b>	31/12/2007 (extended on 26/01/2007)
<b>Other Motion(s) taken into account</b>	
<b>Other relevant Bureau decisions</b>	
<b>State of work in Committee</b>	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 held an exchange of views, 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. During the 2nd part of the session 2007, the Committee decided to modify the title of the report. On 11.05.2007, it approved a report.
<b>Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee</b>	11/05/2007 (Doc. 11304)
<b>Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly</b>	2007 – Fourth part-session or Standing Committee (Bratislava, 23 November) or 2008 – First part-session

<b>Title of draft report</b>	IMMIGRATION FROM SUBSAHARAN AFRICA
<b>Title of Motion</b>	Immigration from Sub-Saharan Africa
<b>Rapporteur</b>	BRANGER Jean-Guy
Country	France
Political Group	Group of the European People's Party
Appointed on	09/12/2005
Former rapporteur(s)	

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<b>Doc. No of Motion</b>	10717
<b>No of Order</b>	
<b>Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)</b>	
<b>Reference number</b>	3148
<b>Reference date</b>	25/11/2005
<b>Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary</b>	
<b>Reference modified on</b>	
<b>Reference valid until</b>	25/11/2007
<b>Other Motion(s) taken into account</b>	
<b>Other relevant Bureau decisions</b>	
<b>State of work in Committee</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> part of the session 2007 – The Committee considered a memorandum and held an exchange of views with Mr Jean-Paul Gourévitch, invited expert.
<b>Adopted in Committee on</b>	
<b>Special procedure(s) applied in Committee</b>	
<b>Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly</b>	2008 - First part Session

<b>Title of draft report</b>	THE ACTIVITIES OF THE INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATION FOR MIGRATION
<b>Title of Motion</b>	The activities of the International Organisation for Migration
<b>Rapporteur</b>	HAJIYEVA Gultakin
<b>Country</b>	Azerbaijan
<b>Political Group</b>	Group of the European People's Party
<b>Appointed on</b>	21/03/2006
<b>Former rapporteur(s)</b>	
<b>Committee for Opinion</b>	Political Affairs Committee
<b>Rapporteur</b>	IWINSKI Tadeusz
<b>Country</b>	Poland
<b>Political Group</b>	Socialist Group
<b>Doc. No of Motion</b>	10809
<b>No of Order</b>	
<b>Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)</b>	
<b>Reference number</b>	3178
<b>Reference date</b>	27/01/2006
<b>Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary</b>	Standing Committee
<b>Reference modified on</b>	
<b>Reference valid until</b>	27/01/2008
<b>Other Motion(s) taken into account</b>	
<b>Other relevant Bureau decisions</b>	
<b>State of work in Committee</b>	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. 28-29/09/2006: Fact-finding visit of the Rapporteur to Geneva. 1st part-session 2007: the Committee considered a memorandum. 2 <sup>nd</sup> part-session 2007: the Committee considered a preliminary draft report.
<b>Adopted in Committee on</b>	25/06/2007 (Doc. 11351)
<b>Special procedure(s) applied in Committee</b>	
<b>Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly</b>	2007 - Fourth part Session

<b>Title of draft report</b>	MIGRATION AND MOBILITY IN THE EURASIAN REGION - PROSPECTS FOR THE FUTURE
<b>Title of Motion</b>	Migration and mobility in the Eurasian Region – Prospects for the future
<b>Rapporteur</b>	ÖZAL Ibrahim
Country	Turkey
Political Group	Group of the European People's Party
Appointed on	21/03/2006
Former rapporteur(s)	
<b>Doc. No of Motion</b>	10719
<b>No of Order</b>	
<b>Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)</b>	
<b>Reference number</b>	3198
<b>Reference date</b>	17/03/2006
<b>Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary</b>	
<b>Reference modified on</b>	
<b>Reference valid until</b>	17/03/2008
<b>Other Motion(s) taken into account</b>	
<b>Other relevant Bureau decisions</b>	
<b>State of work in Committee</b>	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. 1st part-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. 3 <sup>rd</sup> part-session 2007: consideration of a revised memorandum.
<b>Adopted in Committee on</b>	
<b>Special procedure(s) applied in Committee</b>	
<b>Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly</b>	2008 – March Standing Committee (Paris)
<b>Title of draft report</b>	REGULARISATION PROGRAMMES FOR IRREGULAR MIGRANTS
<b>Title of Motion</b>	Regularisation programmes for irregular migrants
<b>Rapporteur</b>	GREENWAY John
Country	United Kingdom
Political Group	European Democrat Group
Appointed on	29/06/2006
Former rapporteur(s)	
<b>Doc. No of Motion</b>	10910
<b>No of Order</b>	
<b>Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)</b>	
<b>Reference number</b>	3240
<b>Reference date</b>	26/06/2006
<b>Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary</b>	
<b>Reference modified on</b>	
<b>Reference valid until</b>	26/06/2008
<b>Other Motion(s) taken into account</b>	
<b>Other relevant Bureau decisions</b>	
<b>State of work in Committee</b>	4th part-session 2006: the Committee held an exchange of views and decided to organise a hearing on this issue on 11/12/2006 in Paris. 1st part-session 2007: the Committee held an exchange of



views and authorised the Rapporteur to make a fact-finding visit to Spain. 01/03/2007 (Brussels): The Committee authorised the Rapporteur to undertake a fact-finding visit to Italy (without cost to the Assembly). 2nd part-session 2007: The Committee heard a statement by the Rapporteur on his fact-finding visit to Madrid (19/03/2007), considered a preliminary draft report and held an exchange of views with Mr Postavnin, Deputy Head of the Migration Services of the Russian Federation. On 10-11/05/2007 in Athens, the Committee considered a preliminary draft recommendation and held an exchange of views. 3<sup>rd</sup> part-session 2007: the committee approved a report.

**Adopted in Committee on** 25/06/2007 (Doc. 11350)  
**Special procedure(s) applied**  
**in Committee**  
**Date of debate foreseen in the** 2007 - Fourth part Session  
**Assembly**

<b>Title of draft report</b>	DETENTION OF ASYLUM SEEKERS AND IRREGULAR MIGRANTS IN EUROPE
<b>Title of Motion</b>	Detention of asylum seekers and irregular migrants in Europe
<b>Rapporteur</b>	MENDONÇA Ana Catarina
Country	Portugal
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	02/10/2006
Former rapporteur(s)	
<b>Doc. No of Motion</b>	10948
<b>No of Order</b>	
<b>Procedural provision</b> (Committee terms of Ref.)	
<b>Reference number</b>	3252
<b>Reference date</b>	30/06/2006
<b>Reference to Standing</b> <b>Committee or Plenary</b>	
<b>Reference modified on</b>	
<b>Reference valid until</b>	30/06/2008
<b>Other Motion(s) taken into</b> <b>account</b>	
<b>Other relevant Bureau</b> <b>decisions</b>	
<b>State of work in Committee</b>	
<b>Adopted in Committee on</b>	
<b>Special procedure(s) applied</b> <b>in Committee</b>	
<b>Date of debate foreseen in the</b> <b>Assembly</b>	

<b>Title of draft report</b>	EUROPE'S RESPONSE TO HUMANITARIAN DISASTERS
<b>Title of Motion</b>	Europe's response to humanitarian disasters
<b>Rapporteur</b>	MOONEY Paschal
Country	Ireland
Political Group	Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe
Appointed on	02/10/2006
Former rapporteur(s)	
<b>Doc. No of Motion</b>	10824
<b>No of Order</b>	
<b>Procedural provision</b> (Committee terms of Ref.)	
<b>Reference number</b>	3257
<b>Reference date</b>	30/06/2006
<b>Reference to Standing</b> <b>Committee or Plenary</b>	Standing Committee

<b>Reference modified on</b>	
<b>Reference valid until</b>	30/06/2008
<b>Other Motion(s) taken into account</b>	
<b>Other relevant Bureau decisions</b>	
<b>State of work in Committee</b>	1st part-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. 01/03/2007 (Brussels) : The Committee held an exchange of view with invited experts and authorised the Rapporteur to undertake a fact-finding visit to the UN Headquarters in New York in April 2007. 15/03/2007: authorisation by the Bureau. 30/4 – 01/05/2007: visit of the Rapporteur to New York. 3 <sup>rd</sup> part-session 2007: the Committee took note of a preliminary draft report.
<b>Adopted in Committee on</b>	
<b>Special procedure(s) applied in Committee</b>	
<b>Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly</b>	2008 - First part Session

<b>Title of draft report</b>	UNEXPECTED LARGE SCALE ARRIVAL OF MIGRANTS AND ASYLUM SEEKERS IN EUROPE
<b>Title of Motion</b>	Unexpected large scale arrival of migrants and asylum seekers in Europe
<b>Rapporteur</b>	OESTERGAARD Morten
<b>Country</b>	Denmark
<b>Political Group</b>	Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe
<b>Appointed on</b>	02/10/2006
<b>Former rapporteur(s)</b>	
<b>Doc. No of Motion</b>	11004
<b>No of Order</b>	
<b>Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)</b>	
<b>Reference number</b>	3274
<b>Reference date</b>	02/10/2006
<b>Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary</b>	
<b>Reference modified on</b>	
<b>Reference valid until</b>	02/10/2008
<b>Other Motion(s) taken into account</b>	
<b>Other relevant Bureau decisions</b>	
<b>State of work in Committee</b>	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-session 2007 : the Committee reconstituted the Ad Hoc Sub-Committee and heard a statement by the Rapporteur. 2nd part-session 2007: The Committee took note of an outline report, a list of questions for the authorities of states receiving mass arrivals and guidelines for carrying out a visit. On 10-11/05/2007, the Committee heard a presentation by the Rapporteur and authorised him to make a fact finding visit to Italy, Malta and Poland (subject to the availability of funds). 20.6.2007: fact-finding visit to Poland (FRONTEX). 3-7.9.2007: Rapporteur's scheduled fact-finding visits to Italy and Malta.
<b>Adopted in Committee on</b>	
<b>Special procedure(s) applied in Committee</b>	
<b>Date of debate foreseen in the</b>	2008 – Second or Third part Session

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<b>Title of draft report</b>	MIGRATION IN EUROPE: A CONSTANT CHALLENGE
<b>Title of Motion</b>	Migration in Europe: a constant challenge
<b>Rapporteur</b>	PREDA Cezar Florin
Country	Romania
Political Group	Group of the European People's Party
Appointed on	02/03/2007
Former rapporteur(s)	
<b>Doc. No of Motion</b>	11085
<b>No of Order</b>	
<b>Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)</b>	
<b>Reference number</b>	3298
<b>Reference date</b>	22/01/2007
<b>Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary</b>	
<b>Reference modified on</b>	
<b>Reference valid until</b>	22/01/2009
<b>Other Motion(s) taken into account</b>	
<b>Other relevant Bureau decisions</b>	
<b>State of work in Committee</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> part-session 2007: , the Committee took note of an outline report.
<b>Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee</b>	
<b>Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly</b>	2008 – Second part Session
<b>Title of draft report</b>	IMPROVING THE QUALITY AND CONSISTENCY OF ASYLUM DECISIONS IN THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE MEMBER STATES
<b>Title of Motion</b>	Improving the quality and consistency of asylum decisions in the Council of Europe member states
<b>Rapporteur</b>	CILEVICS Boriss
Country	Latvia
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	01/03/2007
Former rapporteur(s)	
<b>Doc. No of Motion</b>	11103
<b>No of Order</b>	
<b>Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)</b>	
<b>Reference number</b>	3305
<b>Reference date</b>	22/01/2007
<b>Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary</b>	Standing Committee
<b>Reference modified on</b>	
<b>Reference valid until</b>	22/01/2009
<b>Other Motion(s) taken into account</b>	
<b>Other relevant Bureau decisions</b>	
<b>State of work in Committee</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> part-session 2007: the Committee considered an outline report.
<b>Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee</b>	
<b>Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly</b>	

<b>Title of draft report</b>	THE PROBLEM OF ENVIRONMENTAL REFUGEES
<b>Title of Motion</b>	The problem of environmental refugees
<b>Rapporteur</b>	BOCCHINO Italo
Country	Italy
Political Group	European Democrat Group
Appointed on	25/01/2007
Former rapporteur(s)	
<b>Committee for Opinion</b>	Committee on the Environment, Agriculture and Local and Regional Affairs
Rapporteur	To be appointed
Country	
Political Group	
<b>Doc. No of Motion</b>	11084
<b>No of Order</b>	
<b>Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)</b>	
<b>Reference number</b>	3317 - 3297(22/01/2007)
<b>Reference date</b>	16/03/2007
<b>Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary</b>	Standing Committee
<b>Reference modified on</b>	
<b>Reference valid until</b>	22/01/2009
<b>Other Motion(s) taken into account</b>	
<b>Other relevant Bureau decisions</b>	
<b>State of work in Committee</b>	
<b>Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee</b>	
<b>Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly</b>	2008 – Third part-session or Standing Committee
<b>Title of draft report</b>	ACTIVITIES OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE RED CROSS (ICRC)
<b>Title of Motion</b>	The activities of the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC)
<b>Rapporteur</b>	HANCOCK Michael
Country	United Kingdom
Political Group	Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe
Appointed on	16/04/2007
Former rapporteur(s)	
<b>Doc. No of Motion</b>	11169
<b>No of Order</b>	
<b>Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)</b>	
<b>Reference number</b>	3327
<b>Reference date</b>	16/04/2007
<b>Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary</b>	
<b>Reference modified on</b>	
<b>Reference valid until</b>	16/04/2009
<b>Other Motion(s) taken into account</b>	
<b>Other relevant Bureau decisions</b>	
<b>State of work in Committee</b>	
<b>Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied</b>	

**in Committee**  
**Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly** 2008 – Third part-session

<b>Title of draft report</b>	THE HUMANITARIAN CRISIS IN DARFUR
<b>Title of Motion</b>	Sudan and Darfur - Europe's responsibility
<b>Rapporteur</b>	VERMOT-MANGOLD Ruth-Gaby
Country	Switzerland
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	25/06/2007
Former rapporteur(s)	
<b>Committee for Opinion</b>	Social, Health and Family Affairs Committee
Rapporteur	To be appointed
Country	
Political Group	
<b>Doc. No of Motion</b>	
<b>No of Order</b>	
<b>Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)</b>	
<b>Reference number</b>	3345
<b>Reference date</b>	24/05/2007
<b>Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary</b>	
<b>Reference modified on</b>	
<b>Reference valid until</b>	24/05/2009
<b>Other Motion(s) taken into account</b>	
<b>Other relevant Bureau decisions</b>	
<b>State of work in Committee</b>	3rd part-session 2007: the Committee approved a report and decided to change its title to "The humanitarian crisis in Darfur"
<b>Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee</b>	28/06/2007 (Doc. 11355)
<b>Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly</b>	2007 – Fourth part-session

**VI. COMMITTEE ON CULTURE, SCIENCE AND EDUCATION**

**Head of Secretariat: Mr C. Grayson**  
**Committee Secretaries: Mr J. Ary, Mr R. Dossow**  
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<b>Title of draft report</b>	VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING, A KEY FACTOR FOR LIFELONG EMPLOYABILITY
<b>Title of Motion</b>	Vocational Education and Training, a key factor for lifelong employability
<b>Rapporteur</b>	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 Antigoni
Country	Cyprus
Political Group	Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe
<b>Committee for Opinion</b>	Committee on Equal Opportunities for Women and Men
Rapporteur	OSKINA Vera
Country	Russia
Political Group	European Democrat Group
<b>Doc. No of Motion</b>	10552
<b>No of Order</b>	
<b>Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)</b>	
<b>Reference number</b>	3094
<b>Reference date</b>	06/06/2005
<b>Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary</b>	Standing Committee
<b>Reference modified on</b>	24/05/2007
<b>Reference valid until</b>	31/01/2008 (extended on 24 May 2007)
<b>Other Motion(s) taken into account</b>	Doc. 11068, ref. 3289 (22 January 2007), motion on E-learning and schools
<b>Other relevant Bureau decisions</b>	
<b>State of work in Committee</b>	Due to the merger of the original reference with the new reference and to the change of rapporteur, the Committee requested an extension of the timeframe for finalising the report. The rapporteur presented a memorandum on 17-19 April 2007. A teleconference is planned during the next part session (1-5 October 2007).
<b>Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee</b>	
<b>Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly</b>	

<b>Title of draft report</b>	DEMOCRATISATION OF ACCESS TO EUROPEAN CULTURE AND EUROPEAN IDENTITY
<b>Title of Motion</b>	Promoting the teaching of European literature
<b>Rapporteur</b>	LEGENDRE Jacques
Country	France
Political Group	Group of the European People's Party
Appointed on	30/03/2006
Former rapporteur(s)	
<b>Doc. No of Motion</b>	10667
<b>No of Order</b>	

\* 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.

<b>Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)</b>	
<b>Reference number</b>	3194
<b>Reference date</b>	17/03/2006
<b>Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary</b>	
<b>Reference modified on</b>	
<b>Reference valid until</b>	17/03/2008
<b>Other Motion(s) taken into account</b>	
<b>Other relevant Bureau decisions</b>	
<b>State of work in Committee</b>	On 22 June 2006, the Committee held an exchange of views with Mr Guy Fontaine, Director of the Residence for European Writers. Colloquies on European literature(s) are planned in Torun (Poland) (22 October 2007) and Paris (11 December 2007).
<b>Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee</b>	
<b>Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly</b>	

<b>Title of draft report</b>	THE ROLE OF MEDIA FOR DEMOCRACY
<b>Title of Motion</b>	The role of media for democracy
<b>Rapporteur</b>	WODARG Wolfgang
<b>Country</b>	Germany
<b>Political Group</b>	Socialist Group
<b>Appointed on</b>	04/10/2006
<b>Former rapporteur(s)</b>	
<b>Doc. No of Motion</b>	10935
<b>No of Order</b>	
<b>Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)</b>	
<b>Reference number</b>	3249
<b>Reference date</b>	30/06/2006
<b>Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary</b>	
<b>Reference modified on</b>	
<b>Reference valid until</b>	30/06/2008
<b>Other Motion(s) taken into account</b>	Doc. 11071, Ref. 3292 on 22 January 2007, motion on "Safeguarding freedom of expression and information in the digital media landscape"
<b>Other relevant Bureau decisions</b>	
<b>State of work in Committee</b>	The Committee is to consult the Venice Commission on the legal aspects of the motion. The rapporteur participated in a conference "on media monitoring – the media and their contribution to democracy" at the University of Zurich, 29-30 June 2007.
<b>Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee</b>	
<b>Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly</b>	

<b>Title of draft report</b>	TRAINING TEACHERS FOR EDUCATION FOR DEMOCRATIC CITIZENSHIP AND HUMAN RIGHTS
<b>Title of Motion</b>	Training teachers for education for democratic citizenship and human rights
<b>Rapporteur</b>	GLAVAN Stefan
<b>Country</b>	Romania

Political Group	Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe
Appointed on	04/10/2006
Former rapporteur(s)	
<b>Doc. No of Motion</b>	10998
<b>No of Order</b>	
<b>Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)</b>	
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 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	

<b>Title of draft report</b>	THE DANGERS OF CREATIONISM IN EDUCATION
<b>Title of Motion</b>	The dangers of creationism in education
<b>Rapporteur</b>	LENGAGNE, Guy
Country	France
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	25/01/2007
Former rapporteur(s)	
<b>Doc. No of Motion</b>	11065
<b>No of Order</b>	
<b>Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)</b>	
Reference number	3287
Reference date	22/01/2007
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	Referred back to committee (Sitting of 25/06/2007)
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	25/06/2009
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	This issue was addressed in the Colloquy on questions related to state and religion (Strasbourg 27 February 2007). The Committee approved a report on 31 May 2007 (Doc. 11297) which was included in the draft order of business for the 2007 third part session. The Assembly voted to refer the report back to the Committee. The Committee is calling for the report to be debated during the next part session (1-5 October 2007) and has designated Mrs BRASSEUR Anne (Luxembourg, ALDE) to succeed Mr Lengagne.
Adopted in Committee on	
Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	2007 - Fourth part Session



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

<b>Title of draft report</b>	THE EUROPEAN SPORT MODEL: NEED OF PRESERVATION
<b>Title of Motion</b>	The European sport model: need of preservation
<b>Rapporteur</b>	ARNAUT José Luis
Country	Portugal
Political Group	Group of the European People's Party
Appointed on	19/04/2007
Former rapporteur(s)	
<b>Doc. No of Motion</b>	11159
<b>No of Order</b>	
<b>Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)</b>	
<b>Reference number</b>	3315
<b>Reference date</b>	16/03/2007
<b>Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary</b>	
<b>Reference modified on</b>	
<b>Reference valid until</b>	16/03/2009
<b>Other Motion(s) taken into account</b>	
<b>Other relevant Bureau decisions</b>	
<b>State of work in Committee</b>	The Sub-Committee on Youth and Sport held a first exchange of views on 18 April 2007. A Hearing will be held on 14 September 2007 in Strasbourg.
<b>Adopted in Committee on</b>	
<b>Special procedure(s) applied in Committee</b>	
<b>Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly</b>	January 2008

<b>Title of draft report</b>	THE PROMOTION OF INTERNET AND ONLINE MEDIA SERVICES APPROPRIATE FOR MINORS
<b>Title of Motion</b>	The promotion of Internet and online media services appropriate for minors
<b>Rapporteur</b>	To be appointed
Country	
Political Group	
Appointed on	
Former rapporteur(s)	
<b>Doc. No of Motion</b>	11254
<b>No of Order</b>	
<b>Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)</b>	
<b>Reference number</b>	3352
<b>Reference date</b>	24/05/2007
<b>Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary</b>	Standing Committee
<b>Reference modified on</b>	
<b>Reference valid until</b>	24/05/2009
<b>Other Motion(s) taken into account</b>	
<b>Other relevant Bureau decisions</b>	
<b>State of work in Committee</b>	
<b>Adopted in Committee on</b>	
<b>Special procedure(s) applied in Committee</b>	
<b>Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly</b>	
<b>Title of draft report</b>	EUROPEAN CONVENTION ON THE PROTECTION OF OLD AND TRADITIONAL CRAFTS
<b>Title of Motion</b>	European Convention on the Protection of Old and Traditional Crafts
<b>Rapporteur</b>	To be appointed
Country	
Political Group	
Appointed on	
Former rapporteur(s)	
<b>Doc. No of Motion</b>	11268
<b>No of Order</b>	
<b>Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)</b>	
<b>Reference number</b>	3357
<b>Reference date</b>	25/06/2007
<b>Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary</b>	
<b>Reference modified on</b>	
<b>Reference valid until</b>	25/06/2009
<b>Other Motion(s) taken into account</b>	
<b>Other relevant Bureau decisions</b>	
<b>State of work in Committee</b>	
<b>Adopted in Committee on</b>	
<b>Special procedure(s) applied in Committee</b>	
<b>Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly</b>	

<b>Title of draft report</b>	COPYRIGHT IN EUROPE
<b>Title of Motion</b>	Copyright in Europe
<b>Rapporteur</b>	To be appointed
Country	
Political Group	
Appointed on	
Former rapporteur(s)	
<b>Committee for Opinion</b>	Committee on Economic Affairs and Development
Rapporteur	To be appointed
Country	
Political Group	
<b>Doc. No of Motion</b>	11272
<b>No of Order</b>	
<b>Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)</b>	
<b>Reference number</b>	3360
<b>Reference date</b>	25/06/2007
<b>Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary</b>	
<b>Reference modified on</b>	
<b>Reference valid until</b>	25/06/2009
<b>Other Motion(s) taken into account</b>	
<b>Other relevant Bureau decisions</b>	
<b>State of work in Committee</b>	
<b>Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee</b>	
<b>Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly</b>	

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

**Head of the Secretariat: Mr A. Sixto**  
**Committee Secretaries: Mr B. Torcatoriu, Ms M. Trévisan**

<b>Title of draft report</b>	RADIOACTIVE WASTE AND PROTECTION OF THE ENVIRONMENT
<b>Title of Motion</b>	Disposal and storage of spent nuclear fuel and long-lived radioactive nuclear waste
<b>Rapporteur</b>	MEALE Alan
Country	United Kingdom
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	26/05/2005
Former rapporteur(s)	
<b>Doc. No of Motion</b>	10522
<b>No of Order</b>	
<b>Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)</b>	
<b>Reference number</b>	3076
<b>Reference date</b>	29/04/2005
<b>Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary</b>	
<b>Reference modified on</b>	
<b>Reference valid until</b>	30/09/2007 (extended on 16/03/2007)
<b>Other Motion(s) taken into account</b>	
<b>Other relevant Bureau decisions</b>	
<b>State of work in Committee</b>	Study visits of the Rapporteur to storage sites in Sweden in March 2007 and in Lithuania in May 2007. A study visit in Finland is scheduled for August 2007. Sub-Committee on Sustainable Development in LONDON and SELLAFIELD (United Kingdom) on 16 - 17 May 2007.
<b>Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee</b>	25/06/2007
<b>Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly</b>	2007 – Fourth part-session

<b>Title of draft report</b>	REGIONALISATION IN EUROPE
<b>Title of Motion</b>	Regionalisation in Europe
<b>Rapporteur</b>	de PUIG Lluís Maria
Country	Spain
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	09/06/2006
Former rapporteur(s)	
<b>Doc. No of Motion</b>	10844
<b>No of Order</b>	
<b>Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)</b>	
<b>Reference number</b>	3210
<b>Reference date</b>	29/05/2006
<b>Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary</b>	
<b>Reference modified on</b>	
<b>Reference valid until</b>	29/05/2008
<b>Other Motion(s) taken into account</b>	
<b>Other relevant Bureau decisions</b>	

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**State of work in Committee** Draft report presented in June 2007.  
**Adopted in Committee on**  
**Special procedure(s) applied**  
**in Committee**  
**Date of debate foreseen in the** 2007 – Fourth part-session  
**Assembly**

<b>Title of draft report</b>	THE FIGHT AGAINST HARM TO THE ENVIRONMENT IN THE MEDITERRANEAN AND THE BLACK SEA
<b>Title of Motion</b>	The fight against harm to the environment in the Mediterranean and the Black Sea
<b>Rapporteur</b>	de PUIG Lluís Maria
Country	Spain
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	03/10/2006
Former rapporteur(s)	
<b>Doc. No of Motion</b>	10674
<b>No of Order</b>	
<b>Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)</b>	
<b>Reference number</b>	3219
<b>Reference date</b>	29/05/2006
<b>Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary</b>	
<b>Reference modified on</b>	
<b>Reference valid until</b>	29/05/2008
<b>Other Motion(s) taken into account</b>	
<b>Other relevant Bureau decisions</b>	
<b>State of work in Committee</b>	
<b>Adopted in Committee on</b>	
<b>Special procedure(s) applied in Committee</b>	
<b>Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly</b>	

<b>Title of draft report</b>	POTENTIAL THREATS TO THE ECOSYSTEM OF THE BALTIC SEA ARISING FROM THE CHEMICAL MUNITIONS BURIED IN ITS SEABED DURING THE SECOND WORLD WAR
<b>Title of Motion</b>	Potential threats to the ecosystem of the Baltic Sea arising from the chemical munitions buried in its seabed during the Second World War
<b>Rapporteur</b>	JAKAVONIS Gediminas
Country	Lithuania
Political Group	Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe
Appointed on	09/06/2006
Former rapporteur(s)	
<b>Doc. No of Motion</b>	10701
<b>No of Order</b>	
<b>Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)</b>	
<b>Reference number</b>	3221
<b>Reference date</b>	29/05/2006
<b>Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary</b>	
<b>Reference modified on</b>	
<b>Reference valid until</b>	29/05/2008
<b>Other Motion(s) taken into account</b>	
<b>Other relevant Bureau</b>	

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**State of work in Committee** Letters sent by the Rapporteur to the authorities of the riparian countries in October 2006.  
Draft explanatory memorandum presented in April 2007.

**Adopted in Committee on**  
**Special procedure(s) applied in Committee** Experts hearing on 01/06/2007.

**Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly**

<b>Title of draft report</b>	PROTECTION OF THE ENVIRONMENT IN THE ARCTIC REGION
<b>Title of Motion</b>	Protection of the environment in the Arctic region
<b>Rapporteur</b>	GRACHEV Vladimir
Country	Russia
Political Group	European Democrat Group
Appointed on	25/01/2007
Former rapporteur(s)	09/06/2006 (HÖGMARK Anders G., Sweden, Group of the European People's Party)
<b>Doc. No of Motion</b>	10769
<b>No of Order</b>	
<b>Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)</b>	
<b>Reference number</b>	3222
<b>Reference date</b>	29/05/2006
<b>Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary</b>	
<b>Reference modified on</b>	
<b>Reference valid until</b>	29/05/2008
<b>Other Motion(s) taken into account</b>	
<b>Other relevant Bureau decisions</b>	
<b>State of work in Committee</b>	Preliminary draft report presented in June 2007.
<b>Adopted in Committee on</b>	
<b>Special procedure(s) applied in Committee</b>	
<b>Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly</b>	

<b>Title of draft report</b>	TRANSFRONTIER CO-OPERATION
<b>Title of Motion</b>	Transfrontier co-operation
<b>Rapporteur</b>	POPESCU Ivan
Country	Ukraine
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	25/06/2007
Former rapporteur(s)	09/06/2006 (BOCKEL Jean-Marie, France, Socialist Group)
<b>Doc. No of Motion</b>	10827
<b>No of Order</b>	
<b>Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)</b>	
<b>Reference number</b>	3232 – 3184 (17/03/2006)
<b>Reference date</b>	29/05/2006
<b>Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary</b>	
<b>Reference modified on</b>	
<b>Reference valid until</b>	29/05/2008
<b>Other Motion(s) taken into account</b>	
<b>Other relevant Bureau decisions</b>	

**State of work in Committee** Outline report presented in January 2007.  
**Adopted in Committee on**  
**Special procedure(s) applied**  
**in Committee**  
**Date of debate foreseen in the**  
**Assembly**

<b>Title of draft report</b>	ENVIRONMENT AND HEALTH: TOWARDS BETTER PREVENTION OF ENVIRONMENT-RELATED HEALTH HAZARDS
<b>Title of Motion</b>	Environment and health: towards better prevention of environment-related health hazards
<b>Rapporteur</b>	HUSS Jean
Country	Luxembourg
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	29/06/2006
Former rapporteur(s)	
<b>Committee for Opinion</b>	Social, Health and Family Affairs Committee
Rapporteur	HANCOCK Michael
Country	United Kingdom
Political Group	Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe
<b>Doc. No of Motion</b>	10898
<b>No of Order</b>	
<b>Procedural provision</b> <b>(Committee terms of Ref.)</b>	
<b>Reference number</b>	3234
<b>Reference date</b>	26/06/2006
<b>Reference to Standing</b> <b>Committee or Plenary</b>	Standing Committee
<b>Reference modified on</b>	
<b>Reference valid until</b>	26/06/2008
<b>Other Motion(s) taken into</b> <b>account</b>	
<b>Other relevant Bureau</b> <b>decisions</b>	
<b>State of work in Committee</b>	Outline report presented in November 2006. Study visit of the Rapporteur to the European Environment Agency and to the World Health Organisation, Copenhagen, 15/01/2007. Experts hearings on 02/03/2007 and on 25/06/2007. A new hearing is scheduled end 2007.
<b>Adopted in Committee on</b> <b>Special procedure(s) applied</b> <b>in Committee</b> <b>Date of debate foreseen in the</b> <b>Assembly</b>	

<b>Title of draft report</b>	THE ENVIRONMENT AND RENEWABLE ENERGIES
<b>Title of Motion</b>	The environment and renewable energies
<b>Rapporteur</b>	SCHEER Hermann
Country	Germany
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	19/04/2007
Former rapporteur(s)	
<b>Doc. No of Motion</b>	11154
<b>No of Order</b>	
<b>Procedural provision</b> <b>(Committee terms of Ref.)</b>	
<b>Reference number</b>	3312
<b>Reference date</b>	16/03/2007
<b>Reference to Standing</b> <b>Committee or Plenary</b>	Standing Committee
<b>Reference modified on</b>	

Reference valid until 16/03/2009  
 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

<b>Title of draft report</b>	NUCLEAR ENERGY AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT
<b>Title of Motion</b>	Nuclear energy and sustainable development
<b>Rapporteur</b>	GRACHEV Vladimir
Country	Russia
Political Group	European Democrat Group
Appointed on	25/06/2007
Former rapporteur(s)	
<b>Committee for Opinion</b>	Committee on Economic Affairs and Development
Rapporteur	To be appointed
Country	
Political Group	
<b>Doc. No of Motion</b>	11198
<b>No of Order</b>	
<b>Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)</b>	
<b>Reference number</b>	3333
<b>Reference date</b>	16/04/2007
<b>Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary</b>	Standing Committee
<b>Reference modified on</b>	
<b>Reference valid until</b>	16/04/2009
<b>Other Motion(s) taken into account</b>	
<b>Other relevant Bureau decisions</b>	
<b>State of work in Committee</b>	
<b>Adopted in Committee on</b>	
<b>Special procedure(s) applied in Committee</b>	
<b>Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly</b>	

<b>Title of draft report</b>	GLOBAL WARMING AND ECOLOGICAL DISASTERS
<b>Title of Motion</b>	Climate change and natural disasters
<b>Rapporteur</b>	MEALE Alan
Country	United Kingdom
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	01/06/2007
Former rapporteur(s)	
<b>Doc. No of Motion</b>	11199
<b>No of Order</b>	
<b>Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)</b>	
<b>Reference number</b>	3334
<b>Reference date</b>	16/04/2007
<b>Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary</b>	
<b>Reference modified on</b>	



Reference valid until	16/04/2009
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	Draft report presented in June 2007.
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	2007 – Fourth part-session

**VIII. COMMITTEE ON EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR WOMEN AND MEN****Head of Secretariat: Mrs T. Kleinsorge****Committee Secretaries: Mrs S. Affholder, Mrs J. Devaux, Mr L. Diallo**

<b>Title of draft report</b>	IN FAVOUR OF A PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY "GENDER EQUALITY PRIZE"
<b>Title of Motion</b>	In favour of a Parliamentary Assembly "Equality Prize"
<b>Rapporteur</b>	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)
<b>Doc. No of Motion</b>	10800
<b>No of Order</b>	
<b>Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)</b>	
<b>Reference number</b>	3173
<b>Reference date</b>	27/01/2006
<b>Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary</b>	Standing Committee
<b>Reference modified on</b>	
<b>Reference valid until</b>	27/01/2008
<b>Other Motion(s) taken into account</b>	
<b>Other relevant Bureau decisions</b>	
<b>State of work in Committee</b>	The Committee considered an outline report at its meeting in Strasbourg on 03.10.06. The Committee considered an introductory memorandum at its meeting in Paris on 11.05.07. On 28.06.07 in Strasbourg, it considered a revised introductory memorandum and decided to change the title of the report to: <i>in favour of a Parliamentary Assembly "Gender Equality Prize"</i> . It intends to consider a draft report at its meeting in Paris on 7.09.07.
<b>Adopted in Committee on</b>	
<b>Special procedure(s) applied in Committee</b>	
<b>Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly</b>	2007 - Standing Committee (Bratislava, 23 November)
<b>Title of draft report</b>	ACCESS TO SAFE AND LEGAL ABORTION IN EUROPE
<b>Title of Motion</b>	Abortion and its impact on women and girls in Europe
<b>Rapporteur</b>	WURM Gisela
Country	Austria
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	09/03/2006
Former rapporteur(s)	
<b>Committee for Opinion</b>	Social, Health and Family Affairs Committee
Rapporteur	OSKINA Vera
Country	Russia
Political Group	European Democrat Group
<b>Doc. No of Motion</b>	10802
<b>No of Order</b>	
<b>Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)</b>	
<b>Reference number</b>	3175
<b>Reference date</b>	27/01/2006
<b>Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary</b>	

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<b>Reference modified on</b>	
<b>Reference valid until</b>	27/01/2008
<b>Other Motion(s) taken into account</b>	
<b>Other relevant Bureau decisions</b>	
<b>State of work in Committee</b>	The Committee organised a hearing on this issue on 27.02.07. It will consider an outline report at its meeting in Paris on 7.09.07.

<b>Adopted in Committee on</b>	
<b>Special procedure(s) applied in Committee</b>	
<b>Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly</b>	2008 - First part Session

<b>Title of draft report</b>	ABDUCTION AND "RE-EDUCATION" OF MUSLIM WOMEN AND CHILDREN WHO HAVE BECOME TOO "WESTERN-MINDED"
<b>Title of Motion</b>	Abduction and "re-education" of Muslim women and children who have become too "Western-minded"
<b>Rapporteur</b>	BOUSAKLA Mimount
Country	Belgium
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	10/04/2006
Former rapporteur(s)	
<b>Doc. No of Motion</b>	10753
<b>No of Order</b>	
<b>Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)</b>	
<b>Reference number</b>	3200
<b>Reference date</b>	17/03/2006
<b>Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary</b>	
<b>Reference modified on</b>	
<b>Reference valid until</b>	17/03/2008
<b>Other Motion(s) taken into account</b>	
<b>Other relevant Bureau decisions</b>	
<b>State of work in Committee</b>	At its meeting in Paris on 12.09.06, the Committee debated the title 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. The Committee will consider an outline report at its meeting in Paris on 7.09.07.
<b>Adopted in Committee on</b>	
<b>Special procedure(s) applied in Committee</b>	
<b>Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly</b>	

<b>Title of draft report</b>	FEMINICIDES
<b>Title of Motion</b>	Femicides
<b>Rapporteur</b>	VERMOT-MANGOLD Ruth-Gaby
Country	Switzerland
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	10/04/2006
Former rapporteur(s)	
<b>Doc. No of Motion</b>	10718
<b>No of Order</b>	
<b>Procedural provision</b>	

(Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3204
Reference date	17/03/2006
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	17/03/2008
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	The Rapporteur attended a meeting on the topic organised by the European Parliament on 19.04.2006 in Brussels. In the framework of the meeting of the Sub-committee on violence against women which will take place in Paris on 6.09.07, the Committee will hold a hearing on this subject.
Adopted in Committee on	
Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	

<b>Title of draft report</b>	PROSTITUTION – WHICH STANCE TO TAKE?
<b>Title of Motion</b>	Prostitution - which stance to take?
<b>Rapporteur</b>	PLATVOET Leo
Country	Netherlands
Political Group	Group of the Unified European Left
Appointed on	28/06/2006
Former rapporteur(s)	
<b>Doc. No of Motion</b>	10895
<b>No of Order</b>	
<b>Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)</b>	
Reference number	3233
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	Doc. 11267, Ref. 3356 of 25/06/07
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), who could not participate in the hearing on 13/9/06. The Committee considered an introductory memorandum at its meeting in Paris on 11/05/07. It considered a draft report and adopted a preliminary draft resolution and a preliminary draft recommendation on 26.06.07 in Strasbourg.
Adopted in Committee on	26/06/2007 (Doc 11352)
Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	2007 - Fourth part Session

<b>Title of draft report</b>	THE ROLE OF WOMEN IN MODERN SOCIETIES, INCLUDING IN INTERCULTURAL AND INTER-RELIGIOUS DIALOGUE
<b>Title of Motion</b>	The role of women in modern societies, including in intercultural and inter-religious dialogue
<b>Rapporteur</b>	CIRCENE Ingrida

Country	Latvia
Political Group	Group of the European People's Party
Appointed on	27/11/2006
Former rapporteur(s)	
<b>Committee for Opinion</b>	Committee on Culture, Science and Education
Rapporteur	POLLOZHANI Azis
Country	"the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia"
Political Group	European Democrat Group
<b>Doc. No of Motion</b>	10999
<b>No of Order</b>	
<b>Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)</b>	
<b>Reference number</b>	3270
<b>Reference date</b>	02/10/2006
<b>Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary</b>	
<b>Reference modified on</b>	
<b>Reference valid until</b>	02/10/2008
<b>Other Motion(s) taken into account</b>	
<b>Other relevant Bureau decisions</b>	
<b>State of work in Committee</b>	The Committee will consider an outline report at its meeting in Paris on 7.09.07.
<b>Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee</b>	
<b>Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly</b>	

<b>Title of draft report</b>	"PARLIAMENTS UNITED IN COMBATING DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN": MID-TERM ASSESSMENT
<b>Title of Motion</b>	"Parliaments united in combating domestic violence against women": mid-term assessment
<b>Rapporteur</b>	MENDES BOTA José
Country	Portugal
Political Group	Group of the European People's Party
Appointed on	11/05/2007
Former rapporteur(s)	
<b>Doc. No of Motion</b>	11195
<b>No of Order</b>	
<b>Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)</b>	
<b>Reference number</b>	3331
<b>Reference date</b>	16/04/2007
<b>Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary</b>	
<b>Reference modified on</b>	
<b>Reference valid until</b>	16/04/2009
<b>Other Motion(s) taken into account</b>	
<b>Other relevant Bureau decisions</b>	
<b>State of work in Committee</b>	On 28.06.07 in Strasbourg, the Committee considered an introductory memorandum, and asked the Rapporteur to present a draft report for adoption to the Committee at its meeting in Paris on 7.09.07 with a view to tabling the report for debate during the October 2007 part-session of the Assembly. The Rapporteur wrote a letter to all Committee members asking them for contributions by 31 July 2007.

Adopted in Committee on

Special procedure(s) applied  
in Committee  
Date of debate foreseen in the  
Assembly 2007 - Fourth part Session

<b>Title of draft report</b>	THE RIGHTS OF TODAY'S GIRLS: THE RIGHTS OF TOMORROW'S WOMEN
<b>Title of Motion</b>	The rights of today's girls: the rights of tomorrow's women
<b>Rapporteur</b>	To be appointed
Country	
Political Group	
Appointed on	
Former rapporteur(s)	
<b>Doc. No of Motion</b>	11246
<b>No of Order</b>	
<b>Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)</b>	
<b>Reference number</b>	3347
<b>Reference date</b>	24/05/2007
<b>Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary</b>	
<b>Reference modified on</b>	
<b>Reference valid until</b>	24/05/2009
<b>Other Motion(s) taken into account</b>	
<b>Other relevant Bureau decisions</b>	
<b>State of work in Committee</b>	
<b>Adopted in Committee on</b>	
<b>Special procedure(s) applied in Committee</b>	
<b>Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly</b>	

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

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

<b>Title of draft report</b>	CHALLENGE OF CREDENTIALS OF A MEMBER OR OF A NATIONAL DELEGATION
<b>Title of Motion</b>	Challenge of credentials of a member or of a national delegation
<b>Rapporteur</b>	To be appointed
Country	
Political Group	
Appointed on	
Former rapporteur(s)	
<b>Doc. No of Motion</b>	
<b>No of Order</b>	
<b>Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)</b>	Rules 7 to 9 of the Rules of Procedure
<b>Reference number</b>	
<b>Reference date</b>	
<b>Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary</b>	
<b>Reference modified on</b>	
<b>Reference valid until</b>	No validity limit
<b>Other Motion(s) taken into account</b>	
<b>Other relevant Bureau decisions</b>	
<b>State of work in Committee</b>	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.
<b>Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee</b>	
<b>Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly</b>	

<b>Title of draft report</b>	CHALLENGE OF CREDENTIALS OF MEMBERS OF SPECIAL GUEST DELEGATIONS
<b>Title of Motion</b>	Challenge of credentials of members of special guest delegations
<b>Rapporteur</b>	To be appointed
Country	
Political Group	
Appointed on	
Former rapporteur(s)	
<b>Doc. No of Motion</b>	
<b>No of Order</b>	
<b>Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)</b>	Rule 59.6 of the Rules of Procedure
<b>Reference number</b>	
<b>Reference date</b>	
<b>Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary</b>	
<b>Reference modified on</b>	
<b>Reference valid until</b>	No validity limit
<b>Other Motion(s) taken into account</b>	
<b>Other relevant Bureau</b>	

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## State of work in Committee

The challenged credentials of these members are referred to a joint meeting of the Political Affairs Committee and of the Committee on Rules of Procedure and Immunities.

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

Date of debate foreseen in the  
Assembly

<b>Title of draft report</b>	MEMBERSHIP OF PAST PRESIDENTS OF THE PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY IN THE POLITICAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE (RULE 18.3)
<b>Title of Motion</b>	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
<b>Rapporteur</b>	HÖFER Gerd
Country	Germany
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	25/01/2005
Former rapporteur(s)	20/09/2003 (MAGNUSSON Göran, Sweden, Socialist Group)
<b>Doc. No of Motion</b>	9891
<b>No of Order</b>	
<b>Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)</b>	
<b>Reference number</b>	2870
<b>Reference date</b>	08/09/2003
<b>Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary</b>	
<b>Reference modified on</b>	
<b>Reference valid until</b>	01/09/2007
<b>Other Motion(s) taken into account</b>	
<b>Other relevant Bureau decisions</b>	Additional instruction to the committee of 8.10.2004
<b>State of work in Committee</b>	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.
<b>Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee</b>	
<b>Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly</b>	

<b>Title of draft report</b>	PROCEDURAL GUIDELINES ON THE RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF THE OPPOSITION IN A DEMOCRATIC PARLIAMENT
<b>Title of Motion</b>	Guidelines for the status of the opposition in a democratic parliament
<b>Rapporteur</b>	van OVERMEIRE Karim
Country	Belgium
Political Group	Representatives not belonging to a Political Group of the Assembly
Appointed on	27/04/2005
Former rapporteur(s)	
<b>Doc. No of Motion</b>	10488
<b>No of Order</b>	
<b>Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)</b>	
<b>Reference number</b>	3069
<b>Reference date</b>	25/04/2005
<b>Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary</b>	
<b>Reference modified on</b>	



<b>Reference valid until</b>	31/12/2007 (extended on 16/03/2007)
<b>Other Motion(s) taken into account</b>	
<b>Other relevant Bureau decisions</b>	
<b>State of work in Committee</b>	The committee considered an introductory memorandum on 15.03.2006. A draft report will be considered at its meeting on 14.09.2007.
<b>Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee</b>	
<b>Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly</b>	

<b>Title of draft report</b>	<b>GENDER EQUALITY PRINCIPLES IN THE PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY</b>
<b>Title of Motion</b>	The incorporation of equality principles in the internal work and decision-making mechanisms of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe
<b>Rapporteur</b>	MENDONCA Ana
Country	Portugal
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	12/09/2005
Former rapporteur(s)	
<b>Committee for Opinion</b>	Committee on Equal Opportunities for Women and Men
Rapporteur	ERR Lydie
Country	Luxembourg
Political Group	Socialist Group
<b>Committee for Opinion</b>	Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights
Rapporteur	CIRCENE Ingrida
Country	Latvia
Political Group	Group of the European People's Party
<b>Doc. No of Motion</b>	10624
<b>No of Order</b>	
<b>Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)</b>	
<b>Reference number</b>	3123
<b>Reference date</b>	01/09/2005
<b>Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary</b>	Standing Committee
<b>Reference modified on</b>	
<b>Reference valid until</b>	01/12/2007 (extended on 29/06/2007)
<b>Other Motion(s) taken into account</b>	Res 1489, Ref. 3261, "Mechanisms to ensure women's participation in decision-making".
<b>Other relevant Bureau decisions</b>	
<b>State of work in Committee</b>	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, a draft report on 06.12.2006, and a revised draft report on 12.02.2007, 30.05.2007 and 27.06.2007. It also held a joint meeting with the Committee on Equal Opportunities for Women and Men on 18.04.2007. It will consider a revised draft report for adoption at its meeting on 14.09.2007.
<b>Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee</b>	
<b>Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly</b>	2007 - Standing Committee (Bratislava, 23 November 2007)

<b>Title of draft report</b>	IMPROVING THE PARTICIPATION OF MEMBERS IN ASSEMBLY PLENARY SESSIONS AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS
<b>Title of Motion</b>	Improving the participation of parliamentarians in the work of the Parliamentary Assembly
<b>Rapporteur</b>	GROSS Andreas
Country	Switzerland
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	12/04/2006
Former rapporteur(s)	
<b>Doc. No of Motion</b>	10634
<b>No of Order</b>	
<b>Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)</b>	
<b>Reference number</b>	3192
<b>Reference date</b>	17/03/2006
<b>Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary</b>	Assembly
<b>Reference modified on</b>	
<b>Reference valid until</b>	17/03/2008
<b>Other Motion(s) taken into account</b>	
<b>Other relevant Bureau decisions</b>	
<b>State of work in Committee</b>	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, and a revised draft report on 12.02.2007 and on 16.04.2007. It approved a report and adopted a draft resolution on 30.05.2007.
<b>Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee</b>	30/05/2007 (Doc. 11295)
<b>Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly</b>	2007 - Standing Committee (Bratislava, 23 November 2007)
<b>Title of draft report</b>	APPLICATION AND AMENDMENT OF VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE ASSEMBLY'S RULES OF PROCEDURE
<b>Title of Motion</b>	The application and amendment of various provisions of the Rules of Procedure
<b>Rapporteur</b>	JURGENS Erik
Country	Netherlands
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	07/09/2006
Former rapporteur(s)	
<b>Doc. No of Motion</b>	10915
<b>No of Order</b>	
<b>Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)</b>	
<b>Reference number</b>	3242
<b>Reference date</b>	26/06/2006
<b>Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary</b>	
<b>Reference modified on</b>	
<b>Reference valid until</b>	26/06/2008
<b>Other Motion(s) taken into account</b>	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).
<b>Other relevant Bureau decisions</b>	Decision of 29.05.2006, Rule 66.2 of the Rules of Procedure; decisions of 2.10.2006, Rule 66.2 of the Rules of Procedure; decision of 6.10.2006; decision of 27.01.2007.
<b>State of work in Committee</b>	The Committee considered an introductory memorandum on 06.12.2006 and a revised memorandum on 12.02.2007 and

30.05.2007. It considered a draft report on 27.06.2007 and will consider a revised draft report for adoption on 14.09.2007.

**Adopted in Committee on**

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

**Date of debate foreseen in the  
Assembly** 2007 - Standing Committee (Bratislava, 23 November 2007)

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

**Head of Secretariat: Mrs C. Ravaud  
Secretary: Mrs D. Chatzivassiliou  
Co-Secretaries: Mrs I.-T. Odrats, Mr A. Karpenko**

<b>Title of draft report</b>	HONOURING OF OBLIGATIONS AND COMMITMENTS BY ALBANIA
<b>Title of Motion</b>	Honouring of obligations and commitments by Albania
<b>Rapporteur</b>	PLATVOET Leo
Country	Netherlands
Political Group	Group of the Unified European Left
Appointed on	25/04/2005
<b>Rapporteur</b>	WILSHIRE David
Country	United Kingdom
Political Group	European Democrat Group
Appointed on	25/01/2006
Former rapporteur(s)	27/01/1999 (SMORAWINSKI Jerzy, Poland, Group of the European People's Party)
<b>Doc. No of Motion</b>	
<b>No of Order</b>	508 (1995)
<b>Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)</b>	Resolution 1115 (1997); Opinion No. 189 (1995) on the application by Albania for membership of the Council of Europe.
<b>Reference number</b>	
<b>Reference date</b>	
<b>Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary</b>	
<b>Reference modified on</b>	
<b>Reference valid until</b>	No validity limit
<b>Other Motion(s) taken into account</b>	
<b>Other relevant Bureau decisions</b>	
<b>State of work in Committee</b>	Report (Doc. 11115) and Resolution 1538 (2007) adopted on 25 January 2007.
<b>Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee</b>	
<b>Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly</b>	
<b>Title of draft report</b>	HONOURING OF OBLIGATIONS AND COMMITMENTS BY ARMENIA
<b>Title of Motion</b>	Honouring of obligations and commitments by Armenia
<b>Rapporteur</b>	COLOMBIER Georges
Country	France
Political Group	Group of the European People's Party
Appointed on	15/12/2004
<b>Rapporteur</b>	MIMICA Neven
Country	Croatia
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	18/04/2007
Former rapporteur(s)	07/03/2001 (JASKIERNIA Jerzy, Poland, Socialist Group) ; 25/01/2006 (ELO Mikko, Finland, Socialist Group)
<b>Doc. No of Motion</b>	
<b>No of Order</b>	
<b>Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)</b>	Resolution 1115 (1997); Opinion No. 221 (2000) on Armenia's application for membership of the Council of Europe.
<b>Reference number</b>	

\* 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.

<b>Reference date</b>	
<b>Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary</b>	
<b>Reference modified on</b>	
<b>Reference valid until</b>	No validity limit
<b>Other Motion(s) taken into account</b>	
<b>Other relevant Bureau decisions</b>	
<b>State of work in Committee</b>	Report (Doc. 11117) and Resolution 1532 (2007) adopted on 23 January 2007. Co-rapporteurs-visit: from 11 to 13 April 2007 (pre-electoral mission) and from 10 to 14 May 2007 (electoral mission).
<b>Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee</b>	
<b>Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly</b>	

<b>Title of draft report</b>	HONOURING OF OBLIGATIONS AND COMMITMENTS BY AZERBAIJAN
<b>Title of Motion</b>	Honouring of obligations and commitments by Azerbaijan
<b>Rapporteur</b>	HERKEL Andres
Country	Estonia
Political Group	Group of the European People's Party
Appointed on	22/06/2004
<b>Rapporteur</b>	LLOYD Tony
Country	United Kingdom
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	29/06/2006
Former rapporteur(s)	07/03/2001 (GROSS Andreas, Switzerland, Socialist Group)
<b>Doc. No of Motion</b>	
<b>No of Order</b>	
<b>Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)</b>	Resolution 1115 (1997); Opinion No. 222 (2000) on Azerbaijan's application for membership of the Council of Europe.
<b>Reference number</b>	
<b>Reference date</b>	
<b>Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary</b>	
<b>Reference modified on</b>	
<b>Reference valid until</b>	No validity limit
<b>Other Motion(s) taken into account</b>	No. 3170 of 23.01.2006.
<b>Other relevant Bureau decisions</b>	
<b>State of work in Committee</b>	Report (Doc. 11226) and Resolution 1545 (2007) adopted on 16 April 2007.
<b>Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee</b>	
<b>Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly</b>	

<b>Title of draft report</b>	HONOURING OF OBLIGATIONS AND COMMITMENTS BY BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA
<b>Title of Motion</b>	Honouring of obligations and commitments by Bosnia and Herzegovina
<b>Rapporteur</b>	SASI Kimmo
Country	Finland
Political Group	Group of the European People's Party
Appointed on	15/09/2004
<b>Rapporteur</b>	ÇAVUSOGLU Mevlüt

Country	Turkey
Political Group	European Democrat Group
Appointed on	25/01/2006
Former rapporteur(s)	14/01/2003 (SHAKHTAKHTINSKAYA Naira, Azerbaijan, European Democrat Group)
<b>Doc. No of Motion</b>	
<b>No of Order</b>	
<b>Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)</b>	Resolution 1115 (1997); Opinion No. 234 (2002) on Bosnia and Herzegovina's application for membership of the Council of Europe.
<b>Reference number</b>	
<b>Reference date</b>	
<b>Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary</b>	
<b>Reference modified on</b>	
<b>Reference valid until</b>	No validity limit
<b>Other Motion(s) taken into account</b>	
<b>Other relevant Bureau decisions</b>	
<b>State of work in Committee</b>	Public statement on the constitutional reform in Bosnia-Herzegovina approved on 11 April 2006; Report (Doc. 10982) and Resolution 1513 (2006) on Constitutional reform in Bosnia and Herzegovina adopted on 29 June 2006.
<b>Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee</b>	
<b>Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly</b>	

<b>Title of draft report</b>	HONOURING OF OBLIGATIONS AND COMMITMENTS BY GEORGIA
<b>Title of Motion</b>	Honouring of obligations and commitments by Georgia
<b>Rapporteur</b>	EÖRSI Mátyás
Country	Hungary
Political Group	Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe
Appointed on	27/01/2000
<b>Rapporteur</b>	ISLAMI Kastriot
Country	Albania
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	18/04/2007
Former rapporteur(s)	23/10/2002 (KIRILOV Evgueni, Bulgaria, Socialist Group)
<b>Doc. No of Motion</b>	
<b>No of Order</b>	
<b>Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)</b>	Resolution 1115 (1997); Opinion No. 209 (1999) on Georgia's application for membership of the Council of Europe
<b>Reference number</b>	
<b>Reference date</b>	
<b>Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary</b>	
<b>Reference modified on</b>	
<b>Reference valid until</b>	No validity limit
<b>Other Motion(s) taken into account</b>	Ref. 3116 (Doc. 10616) of 01.09.2005.
<b>Other relevant Bureau decisions</b>	
<b>State of work in Committee</b>	Information note by co-rapporteurs on Georgia and Russia, 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. Next visit foreseen: from 10 to 16 September 2007.
<b>Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied</b>	

**in Committee**

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

<b>Title of draft report</b>	HONOURING OF OBLIGATIONS AND COMMITMENTS BY MOLDOVA
<b>Title of Motion</b>	Honouring of obligations and commitments by Moldova
<b>Rapporteur</b>	DURRIEU Josette
Country	France
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	25/04/1997
<b>Rapporteur</b>	VAREIKIS Ejdijus
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)
<b>Doc. No of Motion</b>	
<b>No of Order</b>	508 (1995)
<b>Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)</b>	Resolution 1115 (1997); Opinion No. 188 (1995) on the application by Moldova for membership of the Council of Europe.
<b>Reference number</b>	
<b>Reference date</b>	
<b>Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary</b>	
<b>Reference modified on</b>	
<b>Reference valid until</b>	No validity limit
<b>Other Motion(s) taken into account</b>	No. 3121 (Doc. 10621) of 01.09.2005; No. 3189 (Doc. 10839) of 17.03.2006.
<b>Other relevant Bureau decisions</b>	
<b>State of work in Committee</b>	Preliminary draft report considered on 23 January 2007 and transmitted to the authorities of Moldova for comments. Comments received on 14 April 2007, considered on 15 May 2007. Adoption foreseen during the meeting on 12 September 2007.
<b>Adopted in Committee on</b>	
<b>Special procedure(s) applied in Committee</b>	
<b>Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly</b>	2007 - Fourth part-session

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

<b>Committee or Plenary Reference modified on</b>	
<b>Reference valid until</b>	No validity limit
<b>Other Motion(s) taken into account</b>	
<b>Other relevant Bureau decisions</b>	
<b>State of work in Committee</b>	Report (Doc. 11299) and Resolution 1566 (2007) adopted on 28 June 2007.
<b>Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee</b>	
<b>Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly</b>	

<b>Title of draft report</b>	HONOURING OF OBLIGATIONS AND COMMITMENTS BY MONTENEGRO
<b>Title of Motion</b>	Honouring of obligations and commitments by Montenegro
<b>Rapporteur</b>	Gardetto Jean-Charles
Country	Monaco
Political Group	Group of the European People's Party
Appointed on	26/06/2007
<b>Rapporteur</b>	HOLOVATY Serhiy
Country	Ukraine
Political Group	Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe
Appointed on	26/06/2007
Former rapporteur(s)	
<b>Doc. No of Motion</b>	
<b>No of Order</b>	
<b>Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)</b>	Resolution 1115 (1997) ; Opinion No. 261 (2007) Accession of the Republic of Montenegro to the Council of Europe
<b>Reference number</b>	
<b>Reference date</b>	
<b>Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary</b>	
<b>Reference modified on</b>	
<b>Reference valid until</b>	No validity limit
<b>Other Motion(s) taken into account</b>	
<b>Other relevant Bureau decisions</b>	
<b>State of work in Committee</b>	
<b>Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee</b>	
<b>Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly</b>	

<b>Title of draft report</b>	HONOURING OF OBLIGATIONS AND COMMITMENTS BY THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION
<b>Title of Motion</b>	Honouring of obligations and commitments by the Russian Federation
<b>Rapporteur</b>	VAN DEN BRANDE Luc
Country	Belgium
Political Group	Group of the European People's Party
Appointed on	25/01/2006
<b>Rapporteur</b>	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)
<b>Doc. No of Motion</b>	
<b>No of Order</b>	508 (1995)
<b>Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)</b>	Resolution 1115 (1997); Opinion No. 193 (1996) on the application by the Russian Federation for membership of the Council of Europe.
<b>Reference number</b>	
<b>Reference date</b>	
<b>Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary</b>	
<b>Reference modified on</b>	
<b>Reference valid until</b>	No validity limit
<b>Other Motion(s) taken into account</b>	No. 3201 (Doc. 10804) of 17.03.2006; No. 3165 modified (Doc. 10781); No. 3243 (Doc. 10916) on 26.06.2006.
<b>Other relevant Bureau decisions</b>	
<b>State of work in Committee</b>	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. Visit by co-rapporteurs: from 26 to 29 March 2007. Declaration adopted on 28 June 2007. Next visit foreseen: October 2007.
<b>Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee</b>	
<b>Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly</b>	

<b>Title of draft report</b>	HONOURING OF OBLIGATIONS AND COMMITMENTS BY SERBIA
<b>Title of Motion</b>	Honouring of obligations and commitments by Serbia
<b>Rapporteur</b>	GOERENS Charles
Country	Luxembourg
Political Group	Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe
Appointed on	08/03/2006
<b>Rapporteur</b>	GROSS Andreas
Country	Switzerland
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	29/06/2006
Former rapporteur(s)	12/05/2003 (BUDIN Milos, Italy, Socialist Group) ; 12/05/2003 (CEKUOLIS Jonas, Lithuania, Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe)
<b>Doc. No of Motion</b>	
<b>No of Order</b>	
<b>Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)</b>	Resolution 1115 (1997); Opinion No. 239 (2002) on The Federal Republic of Yugoslavia's application for membership of the Council of Europe.
<b>Reference number</b>	
<b>Reference date</b>	
<b>Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary</b>	
<b>Reference modified on</b>	
<b>Reference valid until</b>	No validity limit
<b>Other Motion(s) taken into account</b>	No. 3247 (request for debate under urgent procedure) 26.06.2006; No. 3255 (decision of the Bureau of 30.06.2006).
<b>Other relevant Bureau decisions</b>	
<b>State of work in Committee</b>	Opinion (Doc. 10989) Consequences of the referendum in Montenegro presented to the Assembly on 29 June 2006. Visit foreseen: from 3 to 5 September 2007.
<b>Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied</b>	

in Committee  
Date of debate foreseen in the  
Assembly

<b>Title of draft report</b>	HONOURING OF OBLIGATIONS AND COMMITMENTS BY UKRAINE
<b>Title of Motion</b>	Honouring of obligations and commitments by Ukraine
<b>Rapporteur</b>	SEVERINSEN Hanne
Country	Denmark
Political Group	Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe
Appointed on	25/04/1997
<b>Rapporteur</b>	WOHLWEND Renate
Country	Liechtenstein
Political Group	Group of the European People's Party
Appointed on	27/01/2000
Former rapporteur(s)	
<b>Doc. No of Motion</b>	
<b>No of Order</b>	508 (1995)
<b>Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)</b>	Resolution 1115 (1997); Opinion No. 190 (1995) on the application by Ukraine for membership of the Council of Europe.
<b>Reference number</b>	
<b>Reference date</b>	
<b>Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary</b>	
<b>Reference modified on</b>	
<b>Reference valid until</b>	No validity limit
<b>Other Motion(s) taken into account</b>	No 3338 (request for urgent procedure)
<b>Other relevant Bureau decisions</b>	
<b>State of work in Committee</b>	Report (Doc. 11255) and Resolution 1549 (2007) on the functioning of democratic institutions in Ukraine adopted by the Assembly on 19 April 2007.
<b>Adopted in Committee on</b>	
<b>Special procedure(s) applied in Committee</b>	
<b>Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly</b>	