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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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Title of draft report	SITUATION IN THE MIDDLE EAST
Title of Motion	Situation in the Middle East
Rapporteur	MARGELOV Mikhail
Country	Russia
Political Group	European Democrat Group
Appointed on	05/04/2002
Former rapporteur(s)	12/06/2000 (Lord KILCLOONEY, United Kingdom, Group of the European People's Party)
Committee for Opinion	Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights
Rapporteur	To be appointed
Country	
Political Group	
Doc. No of Motion	
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	Paragraph 4 of the terms of reference of the Political Affairs Committee: "The committee shall consider the situation in States which are not members of the Council of Europe in the light of the fundamental values of the Council of Europe, make proposals, and subject to approval by the Bureau, take political action to promote these values".
Reference number	
Reference date	
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	No validity limit
Other Motion(s) taken into account	"Fate of Israelis kidnapped or missing in action" [Doc. 9598, Reference 2778 on 18.11.2002]; "Observer Status with the Parliamentary Assembly for the "Palestinian Legislative Council" [Doc. 9447, Reference 2734 on 29.05.2002]; "Situation in the Middle East" [Doc. 9428, Ref. 2719 on 29.05.2002].
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	18/03/2005 – In January 2005, the Assembly held an urgent debate and adopted Resolution 1420 (2005) on Prospects for peace in the Middle East. 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;

* 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.

June part-session 2006 – The Sub-Committee on the Middle East held an exchange of views on the situation in the Middle East and on the prospects for the tripartite forum with Mr Itzchaky, member of the Knesset, Mr Khreishe, Vice-President of the Palestinian Legislative Council and Ms Alqawasmeth, member of the Palestinian Legislative Council. 11 & 12.09.06 – The Committee held a hearing on the situation in the Middle East. January part-session 2007 – The Sub-Committee on the Middle East held an exchange of views with Mr Abdullah Abdullah and Mr Hasan Khreishe, members of the Palestinian Legislative Council and Mr Arié Eldad, member of the Knesset on the recent development in the region and the establishment of the Tripartite Forum.

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).

October part-session 2007 – The Sub-Committee on the Middle East held an exchange of views on the forthcoming visit of the Bureau ad hoc Committee to Israel and the Palestinian Territories (14-18 November 2007) with the participation of Mr Hassan Khreishe, Vice-President of the Palestinian Legislative Council and Mrs Simona Frankel, Ambassador of Israel in charge of the relations with the Council of Europe – 14-18 November 2007 - The Ad Hoc Committee will carry out a fact-finding visit to Israel and the Palestinian Territories.

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

Title of draft report	SITUATION IN CYPRUS
Title of Motion	Situation in Cyprus
Rapporteur	HÖRSTER Joachim
Country	Germany
Political Group	Group of the European People's Party
Appointed on	14/03/2006
Former rapporteur(s)	24/09/2002 (EÖRSI Mátyás, Hungary, Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe) ; 18/12/1996 (BÁRSONY András, Hungary, Socialist Group)
Doc. No of Motion	
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	Paragraph 1 of the terms of reference of the Political Affairs Committee: "The Committee shall consider the general policy of the Council of Europe, i.e. all political matters which fall within the competence of the Council of Europe. It shall, if necessary, report on urgent political situations and crises in Council of Europe member states". This should normally be done upon request by the Bureau. The last report on the situation in Cyprus was presented to the Assembly in January 2004, see Res. 1362. On 04.10.2004, the

Bureau adopted the decision on the conditions of the implementation of the Resolution 1376 (2004). The Bureau and the Assembly applied Resolution 1376 on 24 January 2005.

Reference number	
Reference date	
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	No validity limit
Other Motion(s) taken into account	Doc. 10499, Ref. 3071 on 25.04.2005 (Cyprus: towards a resumption of talks on the basis of the "Annan Plan"); Doc. 10703, Ref. 3144 on 07.10.2005 (The need for recognition of the Republic of Cyprus by Turkey).
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	On 22.01.2002 the Assembly adopted Resolution 1267 (2002). From 11 to 15 January 2004 the Rapporteur visited Cyprus as well as Athens (16.01.2004) and Ankara (19-20.01.2004). The Committee presented a report to the Assembly at its January 2004 part-session. Resolution 1362 (2004) and Recommendation 1642 (2004) were adopted during this part-session. According to Resolution 1362 (2004), (12.viii), the Assembly decided to reconsider the issue after the enlargement of the European Union. Following a debate under urgent procedure held during the 2nd part-session (26-30 April 2004), the Assembly adopted Resolution 1376 (2004) on Cyprus. 14.12.2005 – The Committee heard a statement and took note of a memorandum prepared by the Rapporteur. It decided to postpone the discussion until the 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. October part-session 2007 – The Committee took note of a statement by the Rapporteur on his informal meeting with the members of the Cyprus Delegation and representatives of the Turkish Cypriot Community on 1 October 2007.
Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	

Title of draft report	ACCESSION OF BELARUS TO THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE
Title of Motion	Request for an opinion from the Committee of Ministers on the accession of Belarus to the Council of Europe
Rapporteur	To be appointed
Country	
Political Group	
Appointed on	
Former rapporteur(s)	
Committee for Opinion	Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights
Rapporteur	To be appointed
Country	
Political Group	
Doc. No of Motion	6814
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	Paragraph 3.i of the terms of reference of the Political Affairs Committee: "The Committee shall, in particular, consider requests for membership of the Council of Europe."

Reference number	1864
Reference date	10/05/1993
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	No validity limit
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	On 17.12.1998, the Bureau decided to freeze the accession's procedure. On 30.01.2004, the Bureau decided not to lift the suspension of Special Guest status of the Parliament of Belarus.
Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	

Title of draft report	SITUATION IN BELARUS
Title of Motion	Belarus
Rapporteur	RIGONI Andrea
Country	Italy
Political Group	Group of the European People's Party
Appointed on	13/02/2007
Former rapporteur(s)	28/04/2005 (MOLLAZADE Azim, Azerbaijan, Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe) ; 24/06/1997 (FREY Claude, Switzerland, Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe) ; 29/03/1999 (BEHRENDT Wolfgang, Germany, Socialist Group) ; 29/01/2003 (GORIS Stef, Belgium, Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe) ; 14/03/2006 (van WINSEN Bart, Netherlands, Group of the European People's Party)
Committee for Opinion	Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights
Rapporteur	A désigner
Country	
Political Group	
Doc. No of Motion	8544
No of Order	562 (2000)
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	"The Assembly (...) instructs its Political Affairs Committee (...) to monitor closely developments in Belarus and to draw up a report if need be (...)".
Reference number	2444
Reference date	04/11/1999
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	No validity limit
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	On 27.09.2002, the Assembly adopted Resolution 1306 (2002). On 30.01.2004, the Bureau decided not to lift the suspension of Special Guest status of the Parliament of Belarus. On 28 April 2004, the Assembly adopted Resolution 1372 on the Persecution of the Press in the Republic of Belarus. 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. 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, (Rec. 1745 and Res. 1496), was informed of a letter by Mr Konoplev, Chairman of the Chamber of Representatives of Belarus –

2/06/2006 - 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.

June part-session 2006 – The Sub-Committee on Belarus held an exchange of views on the situation in Belarus with Mr Siarhei Alfer, "United Civic Party", Mr Andrei Bastunets, Vice-President of the Belarus Journalists' Association and Mr Yury Meliashkevich, "Right Alliance". October part-session 2006 - The Committee took note of a memorandum presented by the Rapporteur, and decided to request that the Bureau authorise him to carry out a fact-finding visit in Belarus.

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

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 Liaukovich, 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.

October part-session 2007 – The Committee held an exchange of views on the basis of a revised memorandum and took note of the rapporteur's next visit to Belarus.- 16-19 October 2007 – The Rapporteur carried out a fact-finding visit to Minsk.

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

Title of draft report	THE SITUATION IN THE REPUBLICS OF CENTRAL ASIA
Title of Motion	The situation in the Republics of Central Asia
Rapporteur	MERCAN Murat
Country	Turkey
Political Group	Group of the European People's Party
Appointed on	13/09/2005
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3113

Reference date	24/06/2005
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	31/12/2007 (extended on 24/05/2007)
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	<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>14.11.2006 – 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 et 12.12.2006 – 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).</p> <p>21&22.05.07 – The Committee considered a draft report.</p> <p>October part-session 2007 – The Committee held an exchange of views on the basis of a draft revised memorandum.</p>
Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	2008 - First part Session

Title of draft report	COMPLIANCE BY OBSERVER COUNTRIES WITH THE STANDARDS OF THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE
Title of Motion	Compliance by Observer Countries with the values of the Council of Europe
Rapporteur	WILSHIRE David
Country	United Kingdom
Political Group	European Democrat Group
Appointed on	14/03/2006
Former rapporteur(s)	06/10/2005 (MIHKELSON Marko, Estonia, Group of the European People's Party)
Committee for Opinion	Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights
Rapporteur	CEBECI Aslan
Country	Turkey
Political Group	Group of the European People's Party
Doc. No of Motion	10626
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3125
Reference date	01/09/2005
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	31/12/2007 (extended on 29/06/2007)
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	<p>11 et 12.09.2006 – 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.</p> <p>October part-session 2006 – The Committee held an exchange of views on the basis of an outline for a report presented by the Rapporteur.</p> <p>June part-session 2007 – The Committee held an exchange of views on</p>

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.

October part-session 2007 – The Committee discussed a revised draft report.

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

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

Title of draft report	USE OF EXPERIENCES OF "THE TRUTH COMMISSIONS"
Title of Motion	Use of experiences of "the truth commissions"
Rapporteur	GROSS Andreas
Country	Switzerland
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	06/10/2005
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	10632
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3130
Reference date	01/09/2005
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	31/12/2007 (extended on 25/06/2007)
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>13.09.07 – The Committee held a hearing with the participation of experts.</p> <p>October part-session 2007 – The Committee considered a preliminary draft report.</p>

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

**Date of debate foreseen in the
Assembly**

Title of draft report	USE BY ASSEMBLY MEMBERS OF THEIR "DOUBLE MANDATE", NATIONAL AND EUROPEAN
Title of Motion	Strengthening of the dialogue between the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe and national parliaments
Rapporteur	TOMLINSON John

Country	United Kingdom
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	25/01/2006
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	10672
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3140
Reference date	03/10/2005
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	30/06/2008 (extended on 01/10/2007)
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	June part-session 2007 – The Committee took note of a draft memorandum. 13.09.07 – The Committee held an exchange of views on the revised memorandum and decided to ask the Bureau for an extension of the validity of the reference to allow the Rapporteur to consult the national delegations of the Assembly.

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

Title of draft report	EUROPEAN MUSLIM COMMUNITIES CONFRONTED WITH EXTREMISM
Title of Motion	European Muslim communities confronted with extremism
Rapporteur	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)
Committee for Opinion	Committee on Migration, Refugees and Population
Rapporteur	BOUSAKLA Mimount
Country	Belgium
Political Group	Socialist Group
Committee for Opinion	Committee on Culture, Science and Education
Rapporteur	DAMANAKI Maria
Country	Greece
Political Group	Socialist Group
Committee for Opinion	Committee on Equal Opportunities for Women and Men
Rapporteur	WURM Gisela
Country	Austria
Political Group	Socialist Group
Doc. No of Motion	10705
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3145
Reference date	07/10/2005
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	31/03/2008 (extended on 01/10/2007)

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

14 March 2006 – The Committee held an exchange of views on the basis on an outline for a report presented by the Rapporteur.
 12.05.2006 – The Committee took note of a preliminary draft programme of the Hearing to be held on 2 June 2006.
 02.06.2006 – 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.

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

Title of draft report	POSSIBILITIES OF CO-OPERATION BETWEEN THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE AND LEBANON
Title of Motion	Possibilities of co-operation between the Council of Europe and Lebanon
Rapporteur	BRINCAT Leo
Country	Malta
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	25/01/2006
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	10636
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3156 - 3132(01/09/2005)
Reference date	25/11/2005
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	31/12/2008 (extended on 01/10/2007)
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	<p>13/04/2006 - 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.</p> <p>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 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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>June part-session 2007 – Due to the current situation in the region, the Committee agreed to ask the Bureau for an extension of the</p>

validity of the reference.

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

Title of draft report	PROVISIONAL NAME OF THE REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA IN THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE
Title of Motion	Provisional name of the Republic of Macedonia in the Council of Europe
Rapporteur	AGRAMUNT Pedro
Country	Spain
Political Group	Group of the European People's Party
Appointed on	14/03/2006
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	10538
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3161
Reference date	23/01/2006
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	23/01/2008
Other Motion(s) taken into account	To take into account the ongoing negotiations on the issue in the United Nations.
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	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. 30 October-2 November 2007 – The Rapporteur will carry-out a fact finding visit to Athens and Skopje.

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

Title of draft report	CO-OPERATION BETWEEN THE ASSEMBLY AND THE CONFERENCE OF INGOS
Title of Motion	Co-operation between the Assembly and the Conference of INGOS
Rapporteur	BIBERAJ Aleksander
Country	Albania
Political Group	Group of the European People's Party
Appointed on	26/06/2006
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	10891
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3228
Reference date	29/05/2006
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	Standing Committee
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	29/05/2008
Other Motion(s) taken into account	

Other relevant Bureau decisions

State of work in Committee	April part-session 2007 - The Committee considered a preliminary draft resolution, a preliminary draft recommendation and a draft report.
Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	13/09/2007 (Doc. 11441)
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	2007 - November Standing Committee (Bratislava, SK)

Title of draft report	THE UNITED NATIONS - REFORM AND THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE MEMBER STATES
Title of Motion	The United Nations - Reform and the Council of Europe member states
Rapporteur	GROSS Andreas
Country	Switzerland
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	25/01/2007
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	11073
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3294
Reference date	22/01/2007
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	22/01/2009
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	20-21 November 2007 – The Rapporteur will carry out a fact-finding visit to Stockholm and Oslo.
Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	
Title of draft report	SECRET BALLOT - EUROPEAN CODE OF CONDUCT ON SECRET BALLOTING, INCLUDING GUIDELINES FOR POLITICIANS, OBSERVERS AND VOTERS
Title of Motion	Secret ballot - European code of conduct on secret balloting, including guidelines for politicians, observers and voters
Rapporteur	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 on 02/10/2007 (Doc. 11438)
Adopted in Committee on	02/10/2007
Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	2007 - November Standing Committee (Bratislava, SK)

Title of draft report	REQUEST BY THE PARLIAMENT OF KAZAKHSTAN FOR OBSERVER STATUS WITH THE PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY
Title of Motion	Request by the Parliament of Kazakhstan for observer status with the Parliamentary Assembly
Rapporteur	IWINSKI Tadeusz
Country	Poland
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	19/04/2007
Former rapporteur(s)	
Committee for Opinion	Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights
Rapporteur	HUSEYNOV Rafael
Country	Azerbaijan
Political Group	Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe
Doc. No of Motion	
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3318
Reference date	16/03/2007
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	16/03/2009
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	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. 13.09.07 – The Committee heard an oral report by Mr Wilshire, Chair of the Ad hoc Committee on the observation of the elections in Kazakhstan on the progress of the elections (18 August 2007).
Adopted in Committee on	
Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	

Title of draft report	DISTANCE VOTING, INCLUDING E-VOTING
Title of Motion	Distance voting, including e-voting
Rapporteur	SZABO Zoltan
Country	Hungary
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	19/04/2007
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	

No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3321
Reference date	16/03/2007
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
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 on 01/10/2007 (Doc. 11434)
Adopted in Committee on	01/10/2007
Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	2007 - November Standing Committee (Bratislava, SK)

Title of draft report	DEVELOPMENTS AS REGARDS THE FUTURE STATUS OF KOSOVO
Title of Motion	Developments as regards the future status of Kosovo
Rapporteur	Lord RUSSELL-JOHNSTON
Country	United Kingdom
Political Group	Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe
Appointed on	19/04/2007
Former rapporteur(s)	
Committee for Opinion	Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights
Rapporteur	OMTZIGT Pieter
Country	Netherlands
Political Group	European People's Party
Doc. No of Motion	
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3324
Reference date	16/03/2007
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	16/03/2009
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	June part-session 2007 – The Committee considered an outline report and authorised the Rapporteur to carry out a fact-finding visit to the region. 13.09.07 – The Committee heard an oral report by the Rapporteur on his visit to Pristina, Skopje and Belgrade (3–6 September 2007) , held an exchange of views and authorised the Rapporteur to carry-out visits to meet Javier Solana (Brussels) and Mr Ischinger (Vienna). October part-session – The Committee held an exchange of views on the basis of a memorandum. 12.11.2007 – The Rapporteur will meet Javier Solana in Brussels.
Adopted in Committee on	
Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	January part-session 2008

Title of draft report	STRENGTHENING CO-OPERATION WITH THE MAGHREB COUNTRIES
Title of Motion	Strengthening co-operation with the Maghreb countries
Rapporteur	DURRIEU Josette
Country	France
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	19/04/2007
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	11188
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3330
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	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). 13.09.2007 – The Committee discussed an outline report and was informed that the Rapporteur would shortly make a fact-finding visit to Algeria and Tunisia. 19-24 October 2007 – The Rapporteur carried out a fact-finding visit to Algeria and Tunisia. 23-26 November 2007, she will carry out a fact-finding visit to Morocco and Cairo.
Adopted in Committee on	
Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	January part-session 2008
Title of draft report	ATTITUDE TO MEMORIALS EXPOSED TO DIFFERENT HISTORICAL INTERPRETATIONS IN COUNCIL OF EUROPE MEMBER STATES
Title of Motion	Attitude to memorials to fighters against fascism in Council of Europe member states
Rapporteur	EÖRSI Mátyás
Country	Hungary
Political Group	Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe
Appointed on	28/06/2007
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	11245
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3346
Reference date	24/05/2007
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	24/05/2009
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**

Title of draft report	BAN OF CLUSTER MUNITIONS
Title of Motion	Ban of cluster munitions
Rapporteur	PFLUG Johannes
Country	Germany
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	28/06/2007
Former rapporteur(s)	
Committee for Opinion	Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights
Rapporteur	HAIBACH Holger
Country	Germany
Political Group	Group of the European People's Party
Committee for Opinion	Social, Health and Family Affairs Committee
Rapporteur	To be appointed
Country	
Political Group	
Doc. No of Motion	11213
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3364 - 3341(20/04/2007)
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	
Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	

Title of draft report	PRIVATE MILITARY AND SECURITY FIRMS AND THE EROSION OF THE STATE MONOPOLY ON THE USE OF FORCE
Title of Motion	Private military and security firms and the erosion of the state monopoly on the use of force
Rapporteur	To be appointed
Country	
Political Group	
Appointed on	
Former rapporteur(s)	
Committee for Opinion	Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights
Rapporteur	To be appointed
Country	
Political Group	
Doc. No of Motion	11337
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	

Reference number 3370
Reference date 01/10/2007
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary
Reference modified on
Reference valid until 01/10/2009
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

Title of draft report	CODE OF GOOD PRACTICE ON REFERENDUMS
Title of Motion	Code of good practice on referendums (CDL-AD(2007)008)
Rapporteur	VAN DEN BRANDE Luc
Country	Belgium
Political Group	Group of the European People's Party
Appointed on	01/10/2007
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3375
Reference date	01/10/2007
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	01/10/2009
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	Adopted on 04/10/2007 (Doc. 11435)
Adopted in Committee on	04/10/2007
Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	2007 - November Standing Committee (Bratislava, SK)

Title of draft report	NEED FOR A COUNCIL OF EUROPE NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICY
Title of Motion	Need for a Council of Europe Neighbourhood policy
Rapporteur	To be appointed
Country	
Political Group	
Appointed on	
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	11379
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3378
Reference date	05/10/2007
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	

Reference modified on
Reference valid until 05/10/2009
Other Motion(s) taken into account
Other relevant Bureau decisions
State of work in Committee
Adopted in Committee on
Special procedure(s) applied in Committee
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly

II. COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AFFAIRS AND HUMAN RIGHTS**Head of Secretariat: Mr A. Drzemczewski****Committee Secretaries: Mr G. Schirmer, Ms C. Maffucci-Hugel, Ms I. Heurtin**

Title of draft report	IMPLEMENTATION OF JUDGMENTS OF THE EUROPEAN COURT OF HUMAN RIGHTS
Title of Motion	Implementation of decisions of the European Court of Human Rights
Rapporteur	JURGENS Erik
Country	Netherlands
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	13/06/1997
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	Res 1268 (2002) Implementation of decisions of the European Court of Human Rights – "It decides to continue the exercise started a year ago and instructs its Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights to continue to update the record of the execution of judgments and to report to it when it considers appropriate". Res 1516 (2006) Implementation of judgments of the European Court of Human Rights – "in view of the imperative need for member states to accelerate and fully execute judgments of the Court, decides to continue the regular monitoring of the situation and invites its Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights to report back to the Assembly when it considers appropriate."
Reference number	
Reference date	22/01/2002
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	No validity limit
Other Motion(s) taken into account	Res 1268 (2002); Doc. 10327, Ref. 3048 of 24.01.2005; Res 1516 (2006).
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	The Committee has so far submitted six reports: one general report (Doc. 8808) and five specific ones on the implementation of decisions of the Court (Doc. 9307, Doc. 10351 and Doc. 11020), including two reports on Turkey (Doc. 9537 and Doc. 10192). On 11.09.2007 the Committee: - considered a working document prepared by the Rapporteur and decided to declassify it (AS/Jur (2007) 49) - decided to invite the Chairpersons of the Delegations of the three countries visited by the Rapporteur in 2006 (the Russian Federation and Turkey) to attend one of its meetings during the October part-session in order to explain why they have not transmitted the information requested in paragraph 22.6 of Resolution 1516 (2006) - decided that a reminder letter should be sent to the Speakers of Parliament who have not yet replied to the President of the Assembly's letter of 16.11. 2006 - asked the Rapporteur to present the Assembly's position to the Steering Committee for Human Rights (CDDH) and to explain the important role of national parliaments in the implementation of judgments of the European Court of Human Rights On 04.10.2007 the Committee instructed the Chairperson of the Committee to write to the Chairpersons of the Russian and Turkish Delegations expressing its disappointment that they had been unable to attend the present meeting and decided to invite them again to the next meeting.
Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	

* 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.

Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly

Title of draft report	VIDEO SURVEILLANCE OF PUBLIC AREAS
Title of Motion	Video surveillance of public areas
Rapporteur	SHARANDIN Yuri
Country	Russia
Political Group	European Democrat Group
Appointed on	23/05/2005
Former rapporteur(s)	01/10/2003 (GUARDANS Ignasi, Spain, Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe) ; 27/04/2004 (AZEVEDO Maria Eduarda, Portugal, Group of the European People's Party)
Doc. No of Motion	9869
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	2864
Reference date	08/09/2003
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	31/12/2007 (extended on 24/05/2007)
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	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.
Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	

Title of draft report	PRINCIPLE OF THE RULE OF LAW
Title of Motion	The principle of the rule of law
Rapporteur	JURGENS Erik
Country	Netherlands
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	07/11/2005
Former rapporteur(s)	16/09/2004 (HOLOVATY Serhiy, Ukraine, Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe)
Doc. No of Motion	10180
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	2998 - 2974(21/06/2004)
Reference date	07/09/2004
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	

Reference valid until	30/06/2007 (extended on 26/01/2007)
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	On 12.03.2007 the Committee considered an introductory memorandum.
Adopted in Committee on	08/06/2007 (Doc 11343)
Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	2007 - November Standing Committee (Bratislava, SK)

Title of draft report	IMPLEMENTATION OF THE THIRD SUMMIT DECLARATION AND ACTION PLAN
Title of Motion	Third Summit of Heads of State and Government of the Council of Europe (Warsaw, 16-17 May 2005)
Rapporteur	BEMELMANS-VIDEC Marie-Louise
Country	Netherlands
Political Group	Group of the European People's Party
Appointed on	16/09/2005
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	10555
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3095
Reference date	06/06/2005
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	31/12/2007 (extended on 24/05/2007)
Other Motion(s) taken into account	Doc. 10556, Ref. 3096
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	At the meeting of the Sub-Committee on Human Rights on 25/01/2006, the Rapporteur made a statement on further action planned that was endorsed by the Sub-Committee and by the plenary Committee on 26/01/2006. 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. 26/06/2007: the Committee considered a working document on the effectiveness of the ECHR at national level prepared by the Rapporteur (AS/Jur (2007) 35), declassified it and decided to transmit it to the Steering Committee for Human Rights (CDDH), to the Committee of Experts for the Improvement of Procedures for the Protection of Human Rights (DH-PR), as well as to national parliaments.
Adopted in Committee on	
Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	

Title of draft report	LEGAL RECOGNITION OF SAME-SEX PARTNERSHIPS IN EUROPE - FREEDOM OF ASSEMBLY AND EXPRESSION FOR LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL AND TRANSGENDERED PERSONS IN MEMBER STATES
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 and authorised the Rapporteur to carry out fact-finding visits to Latvia and Poland before the end of the year. On 10-11.10.2007 the Rapporteur carried out a fact-finding visit to Latvia.
Adopted in Committee on	
Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	2008 - Second part Session
Title of draft report	INVESTIGATION OF CRIMES ALLEGEDLY COMMITTED BY HIGH OFFICIALS DURING THE KUCHMA RULE IN UKRAINE
Title of Motion	Investigation of crimes allegedly committed by high officials during the Kuchma rule in Ukraine
Rapporteur	LEUTHEUSSER-SCHNARRENBERGER Sabine
Country	Germany
Political Group	Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe
Appointed on	06/10/2005
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	10653 rev
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3142
Reference date	03/10/2005
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	31/03/2008 (extended on 01/10/2007)
Other Motion(s) taken into account	Doc 10330, Reference 3018 of 23.11.2004 and Reference 3044 of 24.01.2005 (Launching a new enquiry into the murder of the Ukrainian journalist Georgiy Gongadze)
Other relevant Bureau decisions	Referred to Committee for report on the understanding that the report will include the Gongadze case.
State of work in Committee	Earlier work on the Gongadze case: The Rapporteur (Mrs Sabine Leutheusser-Schnarrenberger – 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 organized 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.

**Adopted in Committee on
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Title of draft report	THE SITUATION OF NATIONAL MINORITIES IN VOIVODINA AND OF THE ROMANIAN ETHNIC MINORITY IN SERBIA
Title of Motion	Precarious situation of national minorities in the Voivodina province of Serbia and Montenegro
Rapporteur	HERRMANN Jürgen
Country	Germany
Political Group	Group of the European People's Party
Appointed on	26/01/2006
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	10715
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3147
Reference date	25/11/2005
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	31/01/2008 (extended on 05/10/2007)
Other Motion(s) taken into account	10726 "Violation of the human rights of the Romanian ethnic minority in Serbia", Ref. 3147
Other relevant Bureau decisions	Bureau requested that one single report be prepared on these two motions.
State of work in Committee	On 17.05.2006, the Sub-Committee on Rights of Minorities 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. On 25-26.09.2007 the Rapporteur carried out a fact-finding visit to Serbia.

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Title of draft report	ABUSE OF THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM IN BELARUS
Title of Motion	Abuse of the criminal justice system in Belarus
Rapporteur	POURGOURIDES Christos
Country	Cyprus
Political Group	Group of the European People's Party
Appointed on	26/01/2006
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	10619
No of Order	

Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3155
Reference date	25/11/2005
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	25/11/2007
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	On 14.05.2007 the Committee considered an introductory memorandum and decided to ask the Bureau's ¶ rganize¶ d¶ on for the Rapporteur to carry out a fact-finding visit to Minsk. On 11.09.2007 the Committee took note of the letter from the Belarus authorities to the Secretary General of the Assembly refusing to cooperate with the Rapporteur and ¶ rganize¶ d the Rapporteur to finalise his report on the basis of information obtained from diplomatic and non-governmental sources, without carrying out an on-the-spot visit.
Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	

Title of draft report	GÖKCEADA/IMVROS AND BOZCAADA/TENEDOS
Title of Motion	Imvros and Tenedos
Rapporteur	GROSS Andreas
Country	Switzerland
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	13/03/2006
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	10536
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3171
Reference date	27/01/2006
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	27/01/2008
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	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 (AS/Jur (2007) 20). On 15.05.2007, the Rapporteur met the Orthodox Oecumenical Patriarch, a native of the islands, in Istanbul, and on 18.05.2007, he had an exchange of views with representatives of the Turkish authorities in Ankara.
Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	

Title of draft report	FREEDOM OF RELIGION AND OTHER HUMAN RIGHTS FOR NON-MUSLIM MINORITIES IN TURKEY AND FOR MUSLIM MINORITIES IN THRACE (WESTERN GREECE)
Title of Motion	Freedom of religion and other human rights for non-Muslim minorities in Turkey, and The plight of the Turkish muslim minorities in Western Thrace, Greece
Rapporteur	HUNAUULT Michel
Country	France
Political Group	European Democrat Group
Appointed on	13/04/2006
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	10714 10724
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3203
Reference date	17/03/2006
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	17/03/2008
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	
Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	
Title of draft report	UN SECURITY COUNCIL AND EUROPEAN UNION BLACKLISTS
Title of Motion	UN Security Council black lists
Rapporteur	MARTY Dick
Country	Switzerland
Political Group	Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe
Appointed on	07/06/2006
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	10856
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3214
Reference date	29/05/2006
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	29/05/2008
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	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 organize a hearing at one of its future meetings. On 28.06.2007 the Committee held a hearing with the participation of experts.
Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the	2008 – First part Session

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Title of draft report	PROTECTION OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN EMERGENCY SITUATIONS
Title of Motion	Protection of Human Rights in emergency situations
Rapporteur	JURGENS Erik
Country	Netherlands
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	07/06/2006
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	10641
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3230
Reference date	29/05/2006
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	29/05/2008
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	
Adopted in Committee on	
Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	
Title of draft report	THE ACCESSION OF THE EUROPEAN UNION / EUROPEAN COMMUNITY TO THE EUROPEAN CONVENTION ON HUMAN RIGHTS
Title of Motion	The accession of the European Union / European Community to the European Convention on Human Rights
Rapporteur	BEMELMANS-VIDEC Marie-Louise
Country	Netherlands
Political Group	Group of the European People's Party
Appointed on	06/11/2006
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	11001
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3272
Reference date	02/10/2006
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	02/10/2008
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	On 17.04.2007 the Committee considered an introductory memorandum. On 11.09.2007 the Committee held an exchange of views with some experts and on 02.10.2007 it decided to make public all the Committee documents on this subject, including the statements made by the experts at the hearing and the minutes of the hearing (AS/Jur (2007) 53).
Adopted in Committee on	
Special procedure(s) applied	

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

Title of draft report	LEGAL REMEDIES FOR HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS IN THE NORTH-CAUCASUS REGION
Title of Motion	Legal remedies for human rights violations in the North-Caucasus Region
Rapporteur	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)
Doc. No of Motion	10916
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3277 – 3243(26/06/2006)
Reference date	02/10/2006
Reference to Standing 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	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 organized him to make a fact-finding visit to Moscow and, if necessary, to the North-Caucasus Region, before the end of 2007.
Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	

Title of draft report	NATIONAL SELECTION PROCEDURES FOR CANDIDATES FOR THE EUROPEAN COURT OF HUMAN RIGHTS
Title of Motion	National Selection Procedures for Candidates for the European Court of Human Rights, and Revision of Model Curriculum Vitae of Candidates for the European Court of Human Rights: Linguistic Requirements
Rapporteur	CHOPE Christopher
Country	United Kingdom
Political Group	European Democrat Group
Appointed on	06/11/2006
Former rapporteur(s)	
Committee for Opinion	Committee on Equal Opportunities for Women and Men
Rapporteur	ERR Lydie
Country	Luxembourg
Political Group	Socialist Group
Doc. No of Motion	11028 – 11029
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3279

Reference date	06/10/2006
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	06/10/2008
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	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.
Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	

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

Title of draft report	THE SITUATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS DEFENDERS IN COUNCIL OF EUROPE MEMBER STATES
Title of Motion	The situation of human rights defenders in Council of Europe member states
Rapporteur	HAIBACH Holger
Country	Germany
Political Group	Group of the European People's Party
Appointed on	06/11/2006
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	10985
No of Order	

**Procedural provision
(Committee terms of Ref.)**
Reference number 3281
Reference date 06/10/2006
**Reference to Standing
Committee or Plenary**
Reference modified on
Reference valid until 06/10/2008
**Other Motion(s) taken into
account**
**Other relevant Bureau
decisions**
State of work in Committee
Adopted in Committee on
**Special procedure(s) applied
in Committee**
**Date of debate foreseen in the
Assembly**

Title of draft report	THE NEED OF A GLOBAL CONSIDERATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS IMPLICATIONS OF BIOMETRICS
Title of Motion	The need of a global consideration of human rights implications of biometrics
Rapporteur	TOMA Florentina
Country	Romania
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	12/03/2007
Former rapporteur(s)	
Committee for Opinion	Committee on Culture, Science and Education
Rapporteur	WODARG Wolfgang
Country	Germany
Political Group	Socialist Group
Doc. No of Motion	11066
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3288
Reference date	22/01/2007
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	22/01/2009
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	
Adopted in Committee on	
Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	
Title of draft report	AN INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNISED STATUS OF ELECTION OBSERVERS
Title of Motion	An internationally organized status of election observers
Rapporteur	WEEKERS Frans
Country	Netherlands
Political Group	Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe
Appointed on	19/04/2007

Former rapporteur(s)
Doc. No of Motion
No of Order
Procedural provision
(Committee terms of Ref.)
Reference number 3322
Reference date 16/03/2007
Reference to Standing
Committee or Plenary
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

Title of draft report	THE SITUATION OF ROMA IN EUROPE AND RELEVANT ACTIVITIES OF THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE
Title of Motion	The situation of Roma in Europe and relevant activities of the Council of Europe
Rapporteur	BERENYI József
Country	Slovakia
Political Group	Group of the European People's Party
Appointed on	14/05/2007
Former rapporteur(s)	
Committee for Opinion	Committee on Migration, Refugees and Population
Rapporteur	BANOVIĆ Donka
Country	Serbia
Political Group	Group of the European People's Party
Committee for Opinion	Committee on Equal Opportunities for Women and Men
Rapporteur	DAMANAKI Maria
Country	Greece
Political Group	Socialist Group
Doc. No of Motion	11206
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3340
Reference date	20/04/2007
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	20/04/2009
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	The Sub-Committee on Rights of Minorities will hold a hearing in Bratislava on 22.11.2007.
Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	

Title of draft report	DRAFT CONVENTION OF THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE ON THE ADOPTION OF CHILDREN (REVISED)
Title of Motion	Draft convention on the adoption of children (revised)
Rapporteur	BARTUMEU CASSANY Jaume
Country	Andorra
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	14/05/2007
Former rapporteur(s)	
Committee for Opinion	Social, Health and Family Affairs Committee
Rapporteur	VERMOT-MANGOLD Ruth-Gaby
Country	Switzerland
Political Group	Socialist Group
Doc. No of Motion	11274
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3344
Reference date	20/04/2007
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	20/04/2009
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	
Adopted in Committee on	11/09/2007 (Doc 11381)
Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	2007 – November Standing Committee (Bratislava, SK)
Title of draft report	MINORITY PROTECTION IN EUROPE: BEST PRACTICES AND DEFICIENCIES IN IMPLEMENTATION OF COMMON STANDARDS
Title of Motion	Minority protection in Europe: best practices and deficiencies in implementation of common standards
Rapporteur	CILEVICS Boriss
Country	Latvia
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	27/06/2007
Former rapporteur(s)	
Committee for Opinion	Committee on Culture, Science and Education
Rapporteur	POLLOZHANI Azis
Country	"the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia"
Political Group	European Democrat Group
Doc. No of Motion	11261
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3355
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	

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

Title of draft report	PROTECTION OF "WHISTLE-BLOWERS"
Title of Motion	Protection of "whistle-blowers"
Rapporteur	OMTZIGT Pieter
Country	Netherlands
Political Group	Group of the European People's Party
Appointed on	26/06/2007
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	11269
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3358
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	
Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	

Title of draft report	JUDICIAL CORRUPTION
Title of Motion	Judicial corruption
Rapporteur	SASI Kimmo
Country	Finland
Political Group	Group of the European People's Party
Appointed on	02/10/2007
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	11330
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3368
Reference date	01/10/2007
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	01/10/2009
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	

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Title of draft report	THE LOOMING CRISIS FACING THE EUROPEAN COURT OF HUMAN RIGHTS: URGENT ACTION NEEDED
Title of Motion	The looming crisis facing the European Court of Human Rights: urgent action needed
Rapporteur	To be appointed
Country	
Political Group	
Appointed on	
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3380
Reference date	05/10/2007
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	05/10/2009
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	

III. COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC AFFAIRS AND DEVELOPMENT

Head of Secretariat: Mr S. Newman
Committee Secretaries: Ms A. Ramanauskaite, Mr Y. de Buyer
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Title of draft report	THE CONTRIBUTION OF THE EUROPEAN BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT (EBRD) TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE
Title of Motion	
Rapporteur	MARTINS Maximiano
Country	Portugal
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	18/10/2007
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	Standing Mandate
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	The Committee's terms of reference state that "the Committee shall prepare annual reports on the activities of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)." Furthermore, the Assembly's Rules of Procedure, in the sub-chapter "Cooperation Agreement concluded between the Council of Europe and the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development" (p.166) mention the "participation of the European Bank's President in the special annual debate which the Parliamentary Assembly proposes to hold ..."
Reference number	
Reference date	
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	No validity limit
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	
Adopted in Committee on	
Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	2008 – Third part Session
Title of draft report	OECD AND THE WORLD ECONOMY
Title of Motion	
Rapporteur	To be appointed
Country	
Political Group	
Appointed on	
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	Standing Mandate
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	The Committee's terms of reference state that "Following special agreements, the Committee shall prepare annual reports on the activities of the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD)". Furthermore, the Assembly's Rules of Procedure, in the sub-chapter "Enlarged debates of the Parliamentary Assembly on the activities of the OECD" (p.140) stipulate 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

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be public and shall usually take place once a year on the occasion of a part-session of the Parliamentary Assembly”.

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Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary
Reference modified on
Reference valid until No validity limit
Other Motion(s) taken into account
Other relevant Bureau decisions
State of work in Committee
Adopted in Committee on
Special procedure(s) applied in Committee
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly 2008 – Fourth part Session

Title of draft report	ACTIVITIES AND ORIENTATIONS OF THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE DEVELOPMENT BANK
Title of Motion	Activities and orientations of the Council of Europe Development Bank
Rapporteur	BRAUN Márton
Country	Hungary
Political Group	Group of the European People's Party
Appointed on	04/10/2005
Former rapporteur(s)	
Committee for Opinion	Committee on Migration, Refugees and Population
Rapporteur	ZERNOVSKI Andrej
Country	"The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia"
Political Group	Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe
Doc. No of Motion	10633
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3131
Reference date	01/09/2005
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	01/09/2007
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	The Committee held an exchange of views on the basis of an introductory memorandum in Paris on 26.03.2007 . 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 in Paris on 31/05/2007 (Doc. 11358).
Adopted in Committee on	31/05/2007
Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	2007 – November Standing Committee (Bratislava, SK)

Title of draft report	MOBILISING PARLIAMENTS IN THE "NEW PARTNERSHIP FOR AFRICA'S DEVELOPMENT" (NEPAD)
Title of Motion	Mobilising parliaments in the "New Partnership for Africa's development" (NEPAD)
Rapporteur	BJØRNSTAD Vidar
Country	Norway
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	02/10/2007
Former rapporteur(s)	ATES Abdülkadir
Doc. No of Motion	10905
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3236
Reference date	26/06/2006
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	26/06/2008
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	The Committee heard a statement by the former Rapporteur and held an exchange of views on the basis of an outline for a report on 19.04.2007 in Strasbourg. The Committee heard a statement by the Rapporteur and held an exchange of views on the basis of an introductory memorandum in Munich on 18.10.2007. The Committee plans to hold a hearing on the subject in the course of the meeting in Brussels on 21.11.2007.
Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	2008 – Third part session
Title of draft report	SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND TOURISM: TOWARDS QUALITY GROWTH
Title of Motion	Sustainable development and tourism: towards quality growth
Rapporteur	MENDES BOTA José
Country	Portugal
Political Group	Group of the European People's Party
Appointed on	22/01/2007
Former rapporteur(s)	
Committee for Opinion	Committee on the Environment, Agriculture and Local and Regional Affairs
Rapporteur	DUPRAZ John
Country	Switzerland
Political Group	Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe
Committee for Opinion	Committee on Culture, Science and Education
Rapporteur	OLSSON Kent
Country	Sweden
Political Group	Group of the European People's Party
Doc. No of Motion	11069
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3290
Reference date	22/01/2007
Reference to Standing	

Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	16/03/2007 (3316)
Reference valid until	22/01/2009
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	An outline for a report was discussed at the meeting of the Sub-Committee on Tourism and Development in Paris on 26.03.2007. The sub-committee held a hearing during its meeting in Almancil (Portugal) on 17.05.2007. The Committee held an exchange of views with Dr Otto Ziegler, Officer responsible for tourism at the Bavarian Ministry of Economic Affairs, Infrastructure, Transport and Technology, in Munich on 18.10.2007. The Committee plans to consider an introductory memorandum in Brussels on 21.11.2007.
Adopted in Committee on	
Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	2008
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Title of draft report	TOWARDS A EUROPEAN CODE OF CONDUCT ON LOBBYING INCLUDING GUIDELINES FOR POLITICIANS, LOBBYISTS, CORPORATIONS AND PUBLIC SERVANTS
Title of Motion	European Code of conduct on lobbying including guidelines for politicians, lobbyists and corporations
Rapporteur	GACEK Urszula
Country	Poland
Political Group	Group of the European People's Party
Appointed on	19/04/2007
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	11105
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3335
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 for a report on 26.06.2007 in Strasbourg. The Committee held an exchange of views with representatives of Transparency International and the World Bank and Mrs Constanty, co-author of a book on parliamentary lobbying, at its meeting in Paris on 10.09.2007.
Adopted in Committee on	
Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	

Title of draft report	BUDGETS OF THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2009
Title of Motion	
Rapporteur	To be appointed
Country	
Political Group	
Appointed on	
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	Standing Mandate
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	"The Committee shall report on all budgetary and financial matters. The Committee in particular prepares the Assembly's annual opinions on the Council of Europe's draft budget and on Assembly expenditure, considers the budgetary and financial aspects of future activities proposed by the Assembly and examines questions related to the Assembly's budgetary competences."
Reference number	
Reference date	
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	No validity limit
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
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	2008 – May Standing Committee

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

Title of draft report	SITUATION OF CHILDREN LIVING IN POST-CONFLICT ZONES IN THE BALKANS
Title of Motion	Health and welfare situation of children living in conflict or post-conflict zones in Europe
Rapporteur	OHLSSON Carina
Country	Sweden
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	22/02/2007
Former rapporteur(s)	16/09/2005 (van WINSSEN Bart, Netherlands, Group of the European People's Party)
Doc. No of Motion	10629
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3128
Reference date	01/09/2005
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	Standing Committee
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	01/09/2007
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	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.
Adopted in Committee on	27/06/2007 (Doc. 11353)
Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	(November 2007) – Standing Committee, Bratislava
Title of draft report	CHILD AND TEENAGE SUICIDE IN EUROPE: A SERIOUS PUBLIC HEALTH ISSUE
Title of Motion	Child and teenage suicide in Europe: a serious public health issue
Rapporteur	MARQUET Bernard
Country	Monaco
Political Group	Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe
Appointed on	23/01/2006
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	10773
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3164
Reference date	23/01/2006
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	

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Reference valid until	23/01/2008
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	The Committee examined an outline report during its meeting in Berlin on 23.03.2007 and held an exchange of views in Paris on 20/09/2007 with the participation of experts.
Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	

Title of draft report	RIOTS IN EUROPEAN CITIES: LESSONS AND COUNCIL OF EUROPE RESPONSE
Title of Motion	Riots in European Cities: lessons and Council of Europe response
Rapporteur	DUPRAZ John
Country	Switzerland
Political Group	Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe
Appointed on	26/06/2007
Former rapporteur(s)	BOCKEL Jean-Marie
Committee for Opinion	Committee on Migration, Refugees and Population
Rapporteur	HANCOCK Michael
Country	United Kingdom
Political Group	Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe
Committee for Opinion	Committee on the Environment, Agriculture and Local and Regional Affairs
Rapporteur	PLATVOET Leo
Country	Netherlands
Political Group	Group of the Unified European Left
Doc. No of Motion	10782
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3166
Reference date	23/01/2006
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	23/01/2008
Other Motion(s) taken into account	Doc. 10909 "Integration policies for adult migrants in Europe – the place of language learning", Ref. 3239 on 26/06/2006.
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	The Committee considered this draft report at the June 2007 part session and appointed a new rapporteur, Mr John Dupraz following the departure of Mr Bockel.
Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	

Title of draft report	STRENGTHENING OF THE CO-OPERATION BETWEEN COUNCIL OF EUROPE MEMBER STATES TO PREVENT AND TACKLE HEALTH RISKS LINKED TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF PANDEMICS
Title of Motion	Strengthening of the co-operation between Council of Europe member states to prevent and tackle health risks linked to the development of pandemics
Rapporteur	JACQUAT Denis

Country	France
Political Group	Group of the European People's Party
Appointed on	12/04/2006
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	10815
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3181
Reference date	17/03/2006
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	Standing Committee
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	17/03/2008
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	Documentary research.
Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	

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

Title of draft report	PREVENTING THE FIRST FORM OF VIOLENCE AGAINST CHILDREN: ABANDONMENT AT BIRTH
Title of Motion	Preventing the first form of violence against children: abandonment at birth
Rapporteur	HANCOCK Michael
Country	United Kingdom

Political Group	Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe
Appointed on	25/01/2007
Former rapporteur(s)	14/09/2006 (BARGHOLTZ Helena, Sweden, Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe)
Doc. No of Motion	10921
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3244
Reference date	26/06/2006
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	26/06/2008
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	Documentary research and exchange of views with Sister Chiara at the meeting in Berlin on 23/03/2007. The Rapporteur undertook a fact-finding visit to the Ukraine on 28-30/08/2007. On 20/09/2007 an exchange of views was held with experts in Paris, and also during the October part-session. Possible adoption on 7/12/2007 during the joint meeting with Unicef in Florence.
Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	

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

on 8 November 2007.

**Adopted in Committee on
Special procedure(s) applied
in Committee
Date of debate foreseen in the
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Title of draft report	EQUAL RIGHTS AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE DISABLED AND THEIR INTEGRATION IN SOCIETY
Title of Motion	Equal rights and opportunities for the disabled and their integration in society
Rapporteur	MARQUET Bernard
Country	Monaco
Political Group	Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe
Appointed on	14/09/2006
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	10675
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3262 - 3220(30/06/2006)
Reference date	30/06/2006
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	Standing Committee
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	30/06/2008
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	The Committee will examine an outline report during one of its next meetings. The Committee will hold an exchange of views with Mr Hans Sluiter of the Partial Agreement in the social and public health field, on the programme and the final declaration of the Conference held in Zagreb, Republic of Croatia, 20-21 September 2007.

**Adopted in Committee on
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in Committee
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Title of draft report	TO PROMOTE THE INVOLVEMENT OF CHILDREN IN DECISIONS CONCERNING THEM
Title of Motion	To promote the involvement of children in decisions concerning them
Rapporteur	CLIVETI Minodora
Country	Romania
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	03/10/2006
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	10988
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3268
Reference date	02/10/2006
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	02/10/2008

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

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 on 7/12/2007 during the joint meeting with Unicef in Florence.

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

Title of draft report	PAEDIATRIC MEDICINES IN EUROPE
Title of Motion	Paediatric medicines in Europe
Rapporteur	PERNASKA Lajla
Country	Albania
Political Group	Group of the European People's Party
Appointed on	25/01/2007
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	10987
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3286
Reference date	17/11/2006
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	17/11/2008
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	Documentary research
Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	
Title of draft report	DISAPPEARANCE OF NEW-BORN BABIES FOR ILLEGAL ADOPTION IN EUROPE
Title of Motion	Disappearance of new-born babies for illegal adoption in Europe
Rapporteur	VERMOT-MANGOLD Ruth-Gaby
Country	Switzerland
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	25/01/2007
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	11100
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3301
Reference date	22/01/2007
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	22/01/2009
Other Motion(s) taken into	

account

Other relevant Bureau decisions

State of work in Committee

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. The Committee held an exchange of views with experts at its meeting on 20/09/2007 in Paris. The Committee will adopt a preliminary draft recommendation and draft report at its meeting in Paris on 8/11/2007.

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

Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly January part-session 2008

V. COMMITTEE ON MIGRATION, REFUGEES AND POPULATION

Head of Secretariat: Mr H. Lervik
Committee Secretaries: Mr M. Neville, Mrs D. Karanjac, Mrs O. Kostenko

Title of draft report	IMMIGRATION FROM SUBSAHARAN AFRICA
Title of Motion	Immigration from Sub-Saharan Africa
Rapporteur	BRANGER Jean-Guy
Country	France
Political Group	Group of the European People's Party
Appointed on	09/12/2005
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	10717
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3148
Reference date	25/11/2005
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	25/11/2007
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	3rd part of the session 2007 – The Committee considered a memorandum and held an exchange of views with Mr Jean-Paul Gourévitch, invited expert. 4th part of the session 2007 – The Committee considered a preliminary draft report, held an exchange of views with Mr Gourévitch and decided to request its Chair to ask the Bureau to extend the validity of the reference to the end of April 2008.
Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	2008 - First part Session or Second part Session
Title of draft report	MIGRATION AND MOBILITY IN THE EURASIAN REGION - PROSPECTS FOR THE FUTURE
Title of Motion	Migration and mobility in the Eurasian Region – Prospects for the future
Rapporteur	ÖZAL Ibrahim
Country	Turkey
Political Group	Group of the European People's Party
Appointed on	21/03/2006
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	10719
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3198
Reference date	17/03/2006
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	17/03/2008

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

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. 3rd part-session 2007: consideration of a memorandum. 4th part-session 2007: consideration of a revised memorandum.

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

Title of draft report	DETENTION OF ASYLUM SEEKERS AND IRREGULAR MIGRANTS IN EUROPE
Title of Motion	Detention of asylum seekers and irregular migrants in Europe
Rapporteur	MENDONÇA Ana Catarina
Country	Portugal
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	02/10/2006
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	10948
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3252
Reference date	30/06/2006
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	30/06/2008
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	
Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	
Title of draft report	EUROPE'S RESPONSE TO HUMANITARIAN DISASTERS
Title of Motion	Europe's response to humanitarian disasters
Rapporteur	MOONEY Paschal
Country	Ireland
Political Group	Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe
Appointed on	02/10/2006
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	10824
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3257

Reference date	30/06/2006
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	Standing Committee
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	30/06/2008
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	1st part of the Session 2007: the Committee held an exchange of views with a representative of the United Nations Organisation for Coordination of Humanitarian Aid (OCHA) and authorised the Rapporteur to make a fact-finding visit to Brussels and Geneva (subject to the availability of funds). 19-20.2.2007 : scheduled visit to Geneva. 28.2.2007 : scheduled visit to Brussels. 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 (without cost to the Assembly and subject to the authorisation by the Bureau). 15/03/2007: authorisation by the Bureau. 30/4 – 01/05/2007: visit of the Rapporteur to New York. 3rd part-session 2007: the Committee took note of a preliminary draft report.
Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	04/10/2007 (Doc. 11429)
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	2007 - November Standing Committee (Bratislava, SK)

Title of draft report	UNEXPECTED LARGE SCALE ARRIVAL OF MIGRANTS AND ASYLUM SEEKERS IN EUROPE
Title of Motion	Unexpected large scale arrival of migrants and asylum seekers in Europe
Rapporteur	OESTERGAARD Morten
Country	Denmark
Political Group	Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe
Appointed on	02/10/2006
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	11004
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3274
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	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). 3-4/9/2007: Rapporteur's fact-finding visit to Lampedusa (Italy). 4 th part of the Session 2007: The Committee authorised the Rapporteur

to carry out fact-finding visits to Turkey and the Canary Islands (Spain), subject to the availability of funds. 15-16.10.2007: Rapporteur's fact-finding visit to Malta.

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

**Date of debate foreseen in the
Assembly** 2008 - Second part Session or Third part Session

Title of draft report	MIGRATION IN EUROPE: A CONSTANT CHALLENGE
Title of Motion	Migration in Europe: a constant challenge
Rapporteur	PREDA Cezar Florin
Country	Romania
Political Group	Group of the European People's Party
Appointed on	02/03/2007
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	11085
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3298
Reference date	22/01/2007
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	22/01/2009
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	3rd part of the Session 2007: the Committee took note of an outline report. 4 th part of the Session 2007: the Committee heard a statement by Mrs Cliveti (Romania, SOC) on behalf of the Rapporteur and authorised the Rapporteur to undertake a fact-finding visit to Strasbourg to the Council of Europe to meet with the different persons and committees responsible for migration issues.

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

**Date of debate foreseen in the
Assembly** 2008 - Second part Session or Third part Session

Title of draft report	IMPROVING THE QUALITY AND CONSISTENCY OF ASYLUM DECISIONS IN THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE MEMBER STATES
Title of Motion	Improving the quality and consistency of asylum decisions in the Council of Europe member states
Rapporteur	CILEVICS Boriss
Country	Latvia
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	01/03/2007
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	11103
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3305
Reference date	22/01/2007
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	Standing Committee
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	22/01/2009

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

3rd part-session 2007: the Committee considered an outline report.

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

Title of draft report	THE PROBLEM OF ENVIRONMENTAL REFUGEES
Title of Motion	The problem of environmental refugees
Rapporteur	BOCCHINO Italo
Country	Italy
Political Group	European Democrat Group
Appointed on	25/01/2007
Former rapporteur(s)	
Committee for Opinion	Committee on the Environment, Agriculture and Local and Regional Affairs
Rapporteur	To be appointed
Country	
Political Group	
Doc. No of Motion	11084
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3317 - 3297(22/01/2007)
Reference date	16/03/2007
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	Standing Committee
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	22/01/2009
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	4 th part of the Session 2007: The Committee considered a draft memorandum and heard a statement by the Rapporteur.
Adopted in Committee on	
Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	

Title of draft report	ACTIVITIES OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE RED CROSS (ICRC)
Title of Motion	The activities of the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC)
Rapporteur	HANCOCK Michael
Country	United Kingdom
Political Group	Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe
Appointed on	16/04/2007
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	11169
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3327
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
Adopted in Committee on
Special procedure(s) applied
in Committee
Date of debate foreseen in the
Assembly** 2008 - Third part Session

VI. COMMITTEE ON CULTURE, SCIENCE AND EDUCATION

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

Title of draft report	REALISING THE FULL POTENTIAL OF E-LEARNING
Title of Motion	Vocational Education and Training, a key factor for lifelong employability
Rapporteur	FISCHER Axel
Country	Germany
Political Group	Group of the European People's Party
Appointed on	08/12/2006
Former rapporteur(s)	21/06/2005 (RANDEGGER Johannes, Switzerland, Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe)
Committee for Opinion	Committee on Economic Affairs and Development
Rapporteur	PAPADOPOULOS Antigoni
Country	Cyprus
Political Group	Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe
Committee for Opinion	Committee on Equal Opportunities for Women and Men
Rapporteur	OSKINA Vera
Country	Russia
Political Group	European Democrat Group
Doc. No of Motion	10552
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3094
Reference date	06/06/2005
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	Standing Committee
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	31/01/2008 (extended on 24/05/2007)
Other Motion(s) taken into account	A motion on e-Learning and schools was referred to the Committee on 22 January 2007 to be taken into account in the preparation of this report (Doc. 11068, ref. 3289)
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	The rapporteur presented a memorandum on 17-19 April 2007. A teleconference with direct links to Germany, Italy, Japan and Poland was held during the part-session (1-5 October 2007).
Adopted in Committee on	
Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	2008 – March Standing Committee
Title of draft report	DEMOCRATISATION OF ACCESS TO EUROPEAN CULTURE AND EUROPEAN IDENTITY
Title of Motion	Promoting the teaching of European literature
Rapporteur	LEGENDRE Jacques
Country	France
Political Group	Group of the European People's Party
Appointed on	30/03/2006
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	10667
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3194

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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	On 22 June 2006, the Committee held an exchange of views with Mr Guy Fontaine, Director of the Residence for European Writers. A Colloquy on the teaching of European literature will take place in Paris (Senate, 11 December 2007).
Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	2008 – 2 nd part-session

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

Title of draft report	TRAINING TEACHERS FOR EDUCATION FOR DEMOCRATIC CITIZENSHIP AND HUMAN RIGHTS
Title of Motion	Training teachers for education for democratic citizenship and human rights
Rapporteur	GLAVAN Stefan
Country	Romania
Political Group	Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe
Appointed on	04/10/2006
Former rapporteur(s)	

Doc. No of Motion 10998
No of Order
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)
Reference number 3269
Reference date 02/10/2006
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary
Reference modified on
Reference valid until 02/10/2008
Other Motion(s) taken into 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

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

Title of draft report	THE NEED TO PRESERVE THE EUROPEAN SPORT MODEL
Title of Motion	The European sport model: need of preservation
Rapporteur	ARNAUT José Luís
Country	Portugal
Political Group	Group of the European People's Party
Appointed on	19/04/2007
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	11159
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	

Reference number	3315
Reference date	16/03/2007
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	16/03/2009
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	The Sub-Committee on Youth and Sport held a first exchange of views on 18 April 2007. A Hearing with the participation of representatives of the IOC, European and international sports federations, associations and unions was held on 14 September 2007 in Strasbourg.
Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	2008 - First part Session

Title of draft report	THE PROMOTION OF INTERNET AND ONLINE MEDIA SERVICES APPROPRIATE FOR MINORS
Title of Motion	The promotion of Internet and online media services appropriate for minors
Rapporteur	KOZMA Jozsef
Country	Hungary
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	14/09/2007
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	11254
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3352
Reference date	24/05/2007
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	Standing Committee
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	24/05/2009
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	

Title of draft report	PROTECTION OF OLD AND TRADITIONAL CRAFTS
Title of Motion	European Convention on the Protection of Old and Traditional Crafts
Rapporteur	HOOPER Baroness
Country	United Kingdom
Political Group	European Democrat Group
Appointed on	14/09/2007
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	11268
No of Order	
Procedural provision	

(Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3357
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	Exchanges of views have been held with a group of students from the Belgrade University Law Faculty.
Adopted in Committee on	
Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	

Title of draft report	COPYRIGHT IN EUROPE
Title of Motion	Copyright in Europe
Rapporteur	To be appointed
Country	
Political Group	
Appointed on	
Former rapporteur(s)	
Committee for Opinion	Committee on Economic Affairs and Development
Rapporteur	LAMBERT Geert
Country	Belgium
Political Group	Socialist Group
Doc. No of Motion	11272
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3360
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	
Adopted in Committee on	
Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	

Title of draft report	THE FUNDING OF PUBLIC SERVICE BROADCASTING
Title of Motion	The funding of public service broadcasting
Rapporteur	LAUKKANEN Markku
Country	Finland
Political Group	Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe
Appointed on	01/10/2007
Former rapporteur(s)	
Committee for Opinion	Political Affairs Committee
Rapporteur	To be appointed

Country
 Political Group
Doc. No of Motion 11328
No of Order
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)
Reference number 3367
Reference date 01/10/2007
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary
Reference modified on
Reference valid until 01/10/2009
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

Title of draft report	DRAFT ADDITIONAL PROTOCOL TO THE CONVENTION ON HUMAN RIGHTS AND BIOMEDICINE CONCERNING GENETIC TESTING FOR HEALTH PURPOSES
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Title of Motion	Draft additional protocol to the Convention on Human Rights and biomedicine concerning genetic testing for health purposes
Rapporteur	WODARG Wolfgang
Country	Germany
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	01/10/2007
Former rapporteur(s)	
Committee for Opinion	Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights
Rapporteur	To be appointed
Country	
Political Group	
Doc. No of Motion	
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3376
Reference date	01/10/2007
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	01/10/2009
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	The rapporteur attended the meeting of the CDBI which finalised the draft protocol. A first exchange of views will be held in Rome on 14 November 2007.
Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	2008 First part-session

Title of draft report	CULTURAL EDUCATION
Title of Motion	Cultural education: the promotion of cultural knowledge, creativity and intercultural understanding through education
Rapporteur	To be appointed
Country	
Political Group	
Appointed on	
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	11327 rev.
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3379
Reference date	05/10/2007
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	05/10/2009
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	The European Union had proposed to initiate an activity on creativity and innovation through education.
Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	

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

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

Title of draft report	RADIOACTIVE WASTE AND PROTECTION OF THE ENVIRONMENT
Title of Motion	Disposal and storage of spent nuclear fuel and long-lived radioactive nuclear waste
Rapporteur	MEALE Alan
Country	United Kingdom
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	26/05/2005
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	10522
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3076
Reference date	29/04/2005
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	30/09/2007 (extended on 16/03/2007)
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	Study visits of the Rapporteur to storage sites in Sweden in March 2007, in Lithuania in May 2007 and in Finland in August 2007. Sub-Committee on Sustainable Development in London and Sellafield (United Kingdom) on 16 - 17 May 2007.
Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	12/09/2007 (Doc. 11377)
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	2007 – November Standing Committee (Bratislava, SK)

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

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

The Committee decided to prepare this report in two parts. A preliminary explanatory memorandum on the Black Sea part will be presented on 30 November 2007.

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

Title of draft report	POTENTIAL THREATS TO THE ECOSYSTEM OF THE BALTIC SEA ARISING FROM THE CHEMICAL MUNITIONS BURIED IN ITS SEABED DURING THE SECOND WORLD WAR
Title of Motion	Potential threats to the ecosystem of the Baltic Sea arising from the chemical munitions buried in its seabed during the Second World War
Rapporteur	JAKAVONIS Gediminas
Country	Lithuania
Political Group	Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe
Appointed on	09/06/2006
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	10701
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3221
Reference date	29/05/2006
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	29/05/2008
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	Letters sent by the Rapporteur to the authorities of the riparian countries in October 2006. Draft explanatory memorandum presented in April 2007. Revised draft explanatory memorandum presented on 19/10/2007.
Adopted in Committee on	
Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	Experts hearing on 01/06/2007.
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	

Title of draft report	PROTECTION OF THE ENVIRONMENT IN THE ARCTIC REGION
Title of Motion	Protection of the environment in the Arctic region
Rapporteur	GRACHEV Vladimir
Country	Russia
Political Group	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)
Doc. No of Motion	10769
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3222
Reference date	29/05/2006
Reference to Standing	

Committee or Plenary
Reference modified on
Reference valid until 29/05/2008
Other Motion(s) taken into account
Other relevant Bureau decisions
State of work in Committee Preliminary draft report presented in June 2007.
Adopted in Committee on
Special procedure(s) applied in Committee
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly

Title of draft report	TRANSFRONTIER CO-OPERATION
Title of Motion	Transfrontier co-operation
Rapporteur	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)
Doc. No of Motion	10827
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3232 - 3184(17/03/2006)
Reference date	29/05/2006
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	29/05/2008
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	Outline report presented in January 2007.
Adopted in Committee on	Draft explanatory memorandum presented on 19/10/2007
Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	

Title of draft report	ENVIRONMENT AND HEALTH: TOWARDS BETTER PREVENTION OF ENVIRONMENT-RELATED HEALTH HAZARDS
Title of Motion	Environment and health: towards better prevention of environment-related health hazards
Rapporteur	HUSS Jean
Country	Luxembourg
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	29/06/2006
Former rapporteur(s)	
Committee for Opinion	Social, Health and Family Affairs Committee
Rapporteur	HANCOCK Michael
Country	United Kingdom
Political Group	Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe
Doc. No of Motion	10898
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	

Reference number	3234
Reference date	26/06/2006
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	Standing Committee
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	26/06/2008
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	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, 25/06/2007 and 30/11/2007.
Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	

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

Title of draft report	NUCLEAR ENERGY AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT
Title of Motion	Nuclear energy and sustainable development
Rapporteur	GRACHEV Vladimir
Country	Russia
Political Group	European Democrat Group
Appointed on	25/06/2007
Former rapporteur(s)	
Committee for Opinion	Committee on Economic Affairs and Development
Rapporteur	To be appointed
Country	
Political Group	
Doc. No of Motion	11198

No of Order
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)
Reference number 3333
Reference date 16/04/2007
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary Standing Committee
Reference modified on
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
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly

Title of draft report	GLOBAL WARMING AND ECOLOGICAL DISASTERS
Title of Motion	Climate change and natural disasters
Rapporteur	MEALE Alan
Country	United Kingdom
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	01/06/2007
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	11199
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3334
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	Outline report presented in June 2007.
Adopted in Committee on	A draft report will be presented on 30/11/2007
Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	Experts' hearing on 29/11/2007
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	2008 – First 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 G. Parent**

Title of draft report	IN FAVOUR OF A PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY "GENDER EQUALITY PRIZE"
Title of Motion	In favour of a Parliamentary Assembly "Equality Prize"
Rapporteur	BRANGER Jean-Guy
Country	France
Political Group	Group of the European People's Party
Appointed on	10/04/2006
Former rapporteur(s)	09/03/2006 (BOUSAKLA Mimount, Belgium, Socialist Group)
Doc. No of Motion	10800
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3173
Reference date	27/01/2006
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	Standing Committee
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	27/01/2008
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	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: in favour of a Parliamentary Assembly "Gender Equality Prize". It considered a draft report and adopted a draft resolution on 4.10.07 in Strasbourg.
Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	01/10/2007 (Doc. 11436)
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	2007 - November Standing Committee (Bratislava, SK)
Title of draft report	ACCESS TO SAFE AND LEGAL ABORTION IN EUROPE
Title of Motion	Abortion and its impact on women and girls in Europe
Rapporteur	WURM Gisela
Country	Austria
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	09/03/2006
Former rapporteur(s)	
Committee for Opinion	Social, Health and Family Affairs Committee
Rapporteur	OSKINA Vera
Country	Russia
Political Group	European Democrat Group
Doc. No of Motion	10802
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3175
Reference date	27/01/2006
Reference to Standing	

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Committee or Plenary Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	27/01/2008
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	The Committee organised a hearing on this issue on 27.02.07. It considered an outline report at its meeting in Paris on 7.09.07. It will consider a draft report and adopt a preliminary draft resolution and a preliminary draft recommendation at one of its next meetings.

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

Title of draft report	ABDUCTION AND ILLEGAL CONFINEMENT OF WOMEN AND GIRLS MOTIVATED BY PRACTICES CONTRARY TO HUMAN RIGHTS
Title of Motion	Abduction and "re-education" of Muslim women and children who have become too "Western-minded"
Rapporteur	PERICLEOUS PAPADOPOULOS Antigoni
Country	Cyprus
Political Group	Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe
Appointed on	01/10/2007
Former rapporteur(s)	10/04/2006 (BOUSAKLA Mimount, Belgium, Socialist Group)
Doc. No of Motion	10753
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3200
Reference date	17/03/2006
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	17/03/2008
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	At its meeting in Paris on 12.09.06, the Committee debated the 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. At its meeting in Paris on 7.09.07, the Committee decided to change the title of the report as follows: " <i>abduction and illegal confinement of women and girls motivated by practices contrary to human rights</i> ". The Committee appointed a new Rapporteur at its meeting on 4.10.07. It will consider an outline report at its meeting in Istanbul on 7.12.07.
Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	

Title of draft report	FEMINICIDES
Title of Motion	Femicides
Rapporteur	VERMOT-MANGOLD Ruth-Gaby
Country	Switzerland

Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	10/04/2006
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	10718
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3204
Reference date	17/03/2006
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	17/03/2008
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	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 took place in Paris on 6.09.07, the Committee held a hearing on this subject. On 7.09.07 in Paris, the Committee decided in principle to appoint a consultant expert to write an expert paper on this subject. The Committee will consider an outline report at its meeting in Istanbul on 7.12.07.
Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	

Title of draft report	THE ROLE OF WOMEN IN MODERN SOCIETIES, INCLUDING IN INTERCULTURAL AND INTER-RELIGIOUS DIALOGUE
Title of Motion	The role of women in modern societies, including in intercultural and inter-religious dialogue
Rapporteur	CIRCENE Ingrida
Country	Latvia
Political Group	Group of the European People's Party
Appointed on	27/11/2006
Former rapporteur(s)	
Committee for Opinion	Committee on Culture, Science and Education
Rapporteur	POLLOZHANI Azis
Country	"The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia"
Political Group	European Democrat Group
Doc. No of Motion	10999
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3270
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	The Committee considered an outline report at its meeting in Paris on 7.09.07. It will consider an introductory memorandum and organise an exchange of views on this issue on 7.12.07 in Istanbul.

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

Title of draft report	THE RIGHTS OF TODAY'S GIRLS: THE RIGHTS OF TOMORROW'S WOMEN
Title of Motion	The rights of today's girls: the rights of tomorrow's women
Rapporteur	CLIVETI Minodora
Country	Romania
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	06/09/2007
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	11246
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3347
Reference date	24/05/2007
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	24/05/2009
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	

Title of draft report	"MARITAL RAPE"
Title of Motion	"Marital rape"
Rapporteur	RUPPRECHT Marlene
Country	Germany
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	01/10/2007
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	11324 rev.
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3366
Reference date	01/10/2007
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	01/10/2009
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**

Title of draft report	THE URGENT NEED FOR ACTION ON SO-CALLED "HONOUR CRIMES"
Title of Motion	The urgent need for action on so-called "honour crimes"
Rapporteur	AUSTIN John
Country	United Kingdom
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	01/10/2007
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	11348
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3373
Reference date	01/10/2007
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	01/10/2009
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	

IX. COMMITTEE ON RULES OF PROCEDURE AND IMMUNITIES

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

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

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

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

Title of draft report	PROCEDURAL GUIDELINES ON THE RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF THE OPPOSITION IN A DEMOCRATIC PARLIAMENT
Title of Motion	Guidelines for the status of the opposition in a democratic parliament
Rapporteur	van OVERMEIRE Karim
Country	Belgium
Political Group	Representatives not belonging to a Political Group of the Assembly
Appointed on	27/04/2005
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	10488
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3069
Reference date	25/04/2005
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	31/12/2007 (extended on 16/03/2007)
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	The committee considered an introductory memorandum on 15.03.2006 and a revised introductory memorandum on 14.09.2007. It will consider a draft report for adoption at its meeting on 16.11.2007.
Adopted in Committee on	
Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	

Title of draft report	GENDER EQUALITY PRINCIPLES IN THE PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY
Title of Motion	The incorporation of equality principles in the internal work and decision-making mechanisms of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe
Rapporteur	MENDONCA Ana
Country	Portugal
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	12/09/2005
Former rapporteur(s)	
Committee for Opinion	Committee on Equal Opportunities for Women and Men
Rapporteur	ERR Lydie
Country	Luxembourg
Political Group	Socialist Group
Committee for Opinion	Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights
Rapporteur	CIRCENE Ingrida
Country	Latvia

Political Group	Group of the European People's Party
Doc. No of Motion	10624
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3123
Reference date	01/09/2005
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	Standing Committee
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	01/12/2007 (extended on 29/06/2007)
Other Motion(s) taken into account	Res 1489, Ref. 3261, "Mechanisms to ensure women's participation in decision-making".
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	The Committee held an exchange of views on 12.12.2005 and 15.03.2006 on the basis of an introductory memorandum. It considered a preliminary draft report on 29.09.2006, 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 approved a report and adopted a draft resolution and a draft recommendation on 14.09.2007 (Doc. 11432).
Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	14/09/2007
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	2007 - November Standing Committee (Bratislava, SK)
Title of draft report	IMPROVING THE PARTICIPATION OF MEMBERS IN ASSEMBLY PLENARY SESSIONS AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS
Title of Motion	Improving the participation of parliamentarians in the work of the Parliamentary Assembly
Rapporteur	GROSS Andreas
Country	Switzerland
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	12/04/2006
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	10634
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3192
Reference date	17/03/2006
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	Assembly
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	17/03/2008
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	A questionnaire was sent to all Committee members. The Committee considered an introductory memorandum on 1.06.2006 and a revised memorandum on 7.09 and 29.09.2006. It considered a draft report on 06.12.2006 and 24.01.2007, 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 (Doc. 11295).
Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	30/05/2007
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	2007 - November Standing Committee (Bratislava, SK)

Title of draft report	APPLICATION AND AMENDMENT OF VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE ASSEMBLY'S RULES OF PROCEDURE
Title of Motion	The application and amendment of various provisions of the Rules of Procedure
Rapporteur	JURGENS Erik
Country	Netherlands
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	07/09/2006
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	10915
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3242
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	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).
Other relevant Bureau decisions	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.
State of work in Committee	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 a revised draft report on 14.09.2007. It approved a report and adopted a draft resolution on 3.10.2007 (Doc. 11431).
Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	3/10/2007
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	2007 - November Standing Committee (Bratislava, SK)

**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**

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

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Reference number	
Reference date	
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	No validity limit
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	Report (Doc. 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). Next visit foreseen: from 3 to 6 December 2007.
Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	

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

Title of draft report	HONOURING OF OBLIGATIONS AND COMMITMENTS BY BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA
Title of Motion	Honouring of obligations and commitments by Bosnia and Herzegovina
Rapporteur	SASI Kimmo
Country	Finland
Political Group	Group of the European People's Party

Appointed on	15/09/2004
Rapporteur	ÇAVUSOGLU Mevlüt
Country	Turkey
Political Group	European Democrat Group
Appointed on	25/01/2006
Former rapporteur(s)	14/01/2003 (SHAKHTAKHTINSKAYA Naira, Azerbaijan, European Democrat Group)
Doc. No of Motion	
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	Resolution 1115 (1997); Opinion No. 234 (2002) on Bosnia and Herzegovina's application for membership of the Council of Europe.
Reference number	
Reference date	
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	No validity limit
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	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. Visit of the co-rapporteurs: from 23 to 27 September 2007.
Adopted in Committee on	
Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	

Title of draft report	HONOURING OF OBLIGATIONS AND COMMITMENTS BY GEORGIA
Title of Motion	HONOURING OF OBLIGATIONS AND COMMITMENTS BY GEORGIA
Rapporteur	EÖRSI Mátyás
Country	Hungary
Political Group	Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe
Appointed on	27/01/2000
Rapporteur	ISLAMI Kastriot
Country	Albania
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	18/04/2007
Former rapporteur(s)	23/10/2002 (KIRILOV Evgueni, Bulgaria, Socialist Group)
Doc. No of Motion	
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	Resolution 1115 (1997); Opinion No. 209 (1999) on Georgia's application for membership of the Council of Europe
Reference number	
Reference date	
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	No validity limit
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	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.

Visit of the co-rapporteurs: from 11 to 16 September 2007.
Preliminary draft report to be considered on 6 November 2007.

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

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Assembly** 2008 - First part Session

Title of draft report	HONOURING OF OBLIGATIONS AND COMMITMENTS BY MOLDOVA
Title of Motion	HONOURING OF OBLIGATIONS AND COMMITMENTS BY MOLDOVA
Rapporteur	DURRIEU Josette
Country	France
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	25/04/1997
Rapporteur	VAREIKIS Ejidijus
Country	Lithuania
Political Group	Group of the European People's Party
Appointed on	25/01/2006
Former rapporteur(s)	05/11/2003 (KVAKKESTAD André, Norway, European Democrat Group)
Doc. No of Motion	
No of Order	508 (1995)
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	Resolution 1115 (1997); Opinion No. 188 (1995) on the application by Moldova for membership of the Council of Europe.
Reference number	
Reference date	
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	No validity limit
Other Motion(s) taken into account	No. 3189 (Doc. 10839) of 17.03.2006.
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	Report (Doc. 11374), Resolution 1572 (2007) and Recommendation 1810 (2007) adopted on 2 October 2007.
Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	

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

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

Title of draft report	HONOURING OF OBLIGATIONS AND COMMITMENTS BY MONTENEGRO
Title of Motion	Honouring of obligations and commitments by Montenegro
Rapporteur	GARDETTO Jean-Charles
Country	Monaco
Political Group	Group of the European People's Party
Appointed on	26/06/2007
Rapporteur	HOLOVATY Serhyi
Country	Ukraine
Political Group	Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe
Appointed on	26/06/2007
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	Resolution 1115 (1997) ; Opinion No. 261 (2007) Accession of the Republic of Montenegro to the Council of Europe
Reference number	
Reference date	
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	No validity limit
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	Visit foreseen: from 14 to 16 November 2007.
Adopted in Committee on	
Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	

Title of draft report	HONOURING OF OBLIGATIONS AND COMMITMENTS BY THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION
Title of Motion	Honouring of obligations and commitments by the Russian Federation
Rapporteur	VAN DEN BRANDE Luc
Country	Belgium
Political Group	Group of the European People's Party
Appointed on	25/01/2006
Rapporteur	PANGALOS Theodoros

Country	Greece
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	25/01/2006
Former rapporteur(s)	27/01/2000 (ATKINSON David, United Kingdom, European Democrat Group); 25/04/1997 (BINDIG Rudolf, Germany, Socialist Group)
Doc. No of Motion	
No of Order	508 (1995)
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	Resolution 1115 (1997); Opinion No. 193 (1996) on the application by the Russian Federation for membership of the Council of Europe.
Reference number	
Reference date	
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	No validity limit
Other Motion(s) taken into account	3201 (Doc. 10804) of 17.03.2006; 3165 modified (Doc. 10781); 3243 (Doc. 10916) on 26.06.2006.
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	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: from 11 to 14 February 2008.
Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	

Title of draft report	HONOURING OF OBLIGATIONS AND COMMITMENTS BY SERBIA
Title of Motion	HONOURING OF OBLIGATIONS AND COMMITMENTS BY SERBIA
Rapporteur	GOERENS Charles
Country	Luxembourg
Political Group	Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe
Appointed on	08/03/2006
Rapporteur	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)
Doc. No of Motion	
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	Resolution 1115 (1997); Opinion No. 239 (2002) on The Federal Republic of Yugoslavia's application for membership of the Council of Europe.
Reference number	
Reference date	
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	No validity limit
Other Motion(s) taken into account	3247 (request for debate under urgent procedure) 26.06.2006; 3255 (decision of the Bureau of 30.06.2006).
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	Opinion (Doc. 10989) Consequences of the referendum in Montenegro presented to the Assembly on 29 June 2006. Visit of

the co-rapporteurs: from 3 to 5 September 2007. Next visit foreseen: from 26 to 28 November 2007.

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

Title of draft report	HONOURING OF OBLIGATIONS AND COMMITMENTS BY UKRAINE
Title of Motion	HONOURING OF OBLIGATIONS AND COMMITMENTS BY UKRAINE
Rapporteur	SEVERINSEN Hanne
Country	Denmark
Political Group	Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe
Appointed on	25/04/1997
Rapporteur	WOHLWEND Renate
Country	Liechtenstein
Political Group	Group of the European People's Party
Appointed on	27/01/2000
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	
No of Order	508 (1995)
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	Resolution 1115 (1997); Opinion No. 190 (1995) on the application by Ukraine for membership of the Council of Europe.
Reference number	
Reference date	
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	No validity limit
Other Motion(s) taken into account	3338 (request for urgent procedure)
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	Report (Doc. 11255) and Resolution 1549 (2007) on the functioning of democratic institutions in Ukraine adopted by the Assembly on 19 April 2007. Visits of the co-rapporteurs: from 4 to 6 September 2007 (pre-electoral mission) and from 28 September to 1 October 2007 (electoral mission).
Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	