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Abbreviations:

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

Rec.: Recommendation
Res.: Resolution

Doc.: Document
Ref.: Reference

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I. POLITICAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**Acting Head of Secretariat: Mrs Agnieszka Nachilo****Committee secretaries: Mr Pavel Chevtchenko, Mrs Sonia Sirtori-Milner**

Title of draft report	SITUATION IN CYPRUS
Title of Motion	
Rapporteur	HÖRSTER, Joachim
Country	Germany
Political Group	Group of the European People's Party
Appointed on	27/01/2009
Former rapporteur(s)	
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	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	Previous adopted texts: Resolution 1267 (2002), Resolution 1362 (2004) and Recommendation 1642 (2004, Resolution 1376 (2004), Resolution 1628 (2008).
Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	
Title of draft report	EURO-MEDITERRANEAN: CALL FOR A COUNCIL OF EUROPE STRATEGY
Title of Motion	Euro-Mediterranean: call for a Council of Europe strategy
Rapporteur	BADRÉ, Denis
Country	France
Political Group	Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe
Appointed on	17/04/2008
Former rapporteur(s)	
Committee for Opinion	Committee on Economic Affairs and Development
Rapporteur	KUMCUOĞLU, Ertuğrul
Country	Turkey
Political Group	European Democrat Group
Committee for Opinion	Committee on the Environment, Agriculture and Local and Regional Affairs
Rapporteur	DUCARME, Daniel
Country	Belgium
Political Group	Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe

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

Doc. No of Motion	11507
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3420
Reference date	14/04/2008
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	14/04/2010
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	17 March 2009 – The Committee heard a statement by the rapporteur following his initial contacts with parliamentarians from Algeria, Morocco and Tunisia. June part-session 2009 – The Committee took note of an outline report, authorised the rapporteur to carry out a fact-finding visit to Barcelona, Spain (Secretariat of the Union for the Mediterranean), and endorsed his request for a fact-finding visit to Egypt (subject to authorisation by the Bureau).
Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	

Title of draft report	THE NEED FOR INTERNATIONAL CONDEMNATION OF HOLODOMOR IN UKRAINE IN 1932-1933 - 75TH ANNIVERSARY OF MASS FAMINE IN THE TERRITORY OF THE FORMER USSR
Title of Motion	The need for international condemnation of Holodomor in Ukraine in 1932-1933
Rapporteur	ÇAVUŞOĞLU, Mevlüt
Country	Turkey
Political Group	European Democrat Group
Appointed on	26/01/2009
Former rapporteur(s)	23/06/2008 (BIBERAJ, Aleksandër, Albania, Group of the European People's Party)
Committee for Opinion	Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights
Rapporteur	ROWEN, Paul
Country	United Kingdom
Political Group	Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe
Doc. No of Motion	11512
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3423
Reference date	14/04/2008
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	14/04/2010
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	15-16 May 2008 – The Committee following an exchange of views, decided to merge these two references into a single report and postponed the appointment of the rapporteur and the decision on the title of the report to the June part-session 2008. June part session 2008 – The Committee appointed a rapporteur and invited him to come up with a proposal on the title for the report. October part-session 2008 – The Committee held an exchange of

views on the subject, including on a possible title for the merged report and authorised the rapporteur to carry out fact-finding visits to Russia and Ukraine, as well as to Kazakhstan (the latter subject to approval by the Bureau).

January part-session 2009 – The Committee took note that Mr Biberaj, former rapporteur, was no longer a member of the Assembly, held an exchange of views, and appointed Mr Çavuşoğlu as new rapporteur on this merged report.

April part-session 2009 – The Committee heard a statement by the rapporteur and authorised his visits to the Russian Federation and Ukraine as well as to Kazakhstan and Belarus (Bureau's authorisation on 26/06/09).

October part-session 2009 – The Committee heard a statement by the Rapporteur on his future visits to the region, took note of a draft programme of the Rapporteur's forthcoming visit to Ukraine (19-21 October 2009), and held an exchange of views.

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

Title of draft report	FIGHT AGAINST EXTREMISM: ACHIEVEMENTS, DEFICIENCIES AND FAILURES
Title of Motion	Fight against extremism: achievements, deficiencies and failures
Rapporteur	AGRAMUNT FONT DE MORA, Pedro
Country	Spain
Political Group	Group of the European People's Party
Appointed on	15/05/2008
Former rapporteur(s)	
Committee for Opinion	Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights
Rapporteur	MARCENARO, Pietro
Country	Italy
Political Group	Socialist Group
Doc. No of Motion	11515
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3425
Reference date	14/04/2008
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	14/04/2010
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	January part-session 2009 – The Committee heard a statement by the rapporteur on the basis of an outline report. June part-session 2009 – The Committee took note of a draft memorandum.

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

Title of draft report	THRESHOLDS AND OTHER FEATURES OF ELECTORAL SYSTEMS WHICH HAVE IMPACT ON REPRESENTATIVITY OF NATIONAL PARLIAMENTS IN COUNCIL OF EUROPE MEMBER STATES
Title of Motion	Threshold levels in parliamentary elections, and their impact on representativity of parliaments in Council of Europe member states
Rapporteur	DAEMS, Hendrik
Country	Belgium
Political Group	Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe
Appointed on	17/04/2008
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	11481
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3432
Reference date	14/04/2008
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	14/04/2010
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	<p>17 March 2009 – The Committee took note of an outline for a report and agreed to propose Mr Daems as one of the three General Rapporteurs of the Forum for the future of democracy to be held in Kiev on 21-23 October 2009, which will be devoted to electoral systems.</p> <p>June part-session 2009 – The Committee took note of an outline report presented by the rapporteur and agreed on the new title proposed by the rapporteur.</p> <p>10 September 2009 – The Committee heard a statement by the Rapporteur and held an exchange of views on the basis of a draft memorandum.</p> <p>October part-session 2009 – The Committee heard a statement by the Rapporteur on the preparation of his contribution, as a General Rapporteur, to the Forum for the future of democracy (Kiev, 21-23 October 2009).</p>
Adopted in Committee on	
Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	

Title of draft report	PROMOTING PARLIAMENTARY DIPLOMACY
Title of Motion	Promoting parliamentary diplomacy
Rapporteur	MOTA AMARAL, João Bosco
Country	Portugal
Political Group	Group of the European People's Party
Appointed on	26/06/2008
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	11593
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3455
Reference date	23/06/2008
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	23/06/2010
Other Motion(s) taken into	

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

June part-session 2009 – The Committee heard a statement by the rapporteur and held an exchange of views on the basis of a draft memorandum.

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

Title of draft report	SITUATION IN KOSOVO ¹
Title of Motion	Situation in Kosovo
Rapporteur	SYDOW, Björn von
Country	Sweden
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	29/09/2008
Former rapporteur(s)	
Committee for Opinion	Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights
Rapporteur	OMTZIGT, Pieter
Country	Netherlands
Political Group	Group of the European People's Party
Doc. No of Motion	11676
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3482
Reference date	29/09/2008
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	29/09/2010
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	<p>18 November 2008 – The Committee heard a statement by the rapporteur and authorised him to conduct a fact-finding visit to Kosovo at the beginning of 2009.</p> <p>January part-session 2009 – The Committee heard a statement by the rapporteur on his forthcoming fact-finding visit (2-6 February 2009) and held an exchange of views on the basis of an outline report.</p> <p>April part-session 2009 – The Committee heard a statement by the rapporteur on his visit to the region (2-5 February 2009) and held an exchange of views with the participation of Mr Jean-Louis Laurens, Director General, Directorate General of Democracy and Political Affairs of the Council of Europe.</p> <p>June part-session – The Committee heard a statement by the rapporteur on his visit to Belgrade (8-10 June 2009), authorised the rapporteur to carry out fact-finding visits to Montenegro and to “the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia”, decided to invite representatives of the Kosovo Assembly as well as other actors with first-hand knowledge of the situation in Kosovo to one of its meetings during the 2009 fourth part-session of the Assembly and decided to ask the Venice Commission to produce a follow-up opinion on mechanisms to review the compatibility of acts of UNMIK and EULEX with human rights standards in Kosovo.</p> <p>October part-session 2009 – The Committee held an exchange of views with the participation of Mrs Zylfije Hundozi, member of the Kosovo Assembly, Mr Bujar Bukoshi, Mrs Rada Trajkovic, President</p>

¹ All references to Kosovo, whether to the territory, institutions or population, in this text shall be understood in full compliance with United Nations Security Council Resolution 1244 and without prejudice to the status of Kosovo

of the Executive Board of the Serbian National Council, Gračanica, and Mr Oliver Ivanovic, State Secretary for Kosovo and Metohija in the Government of Serbia.

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

Title of draft report	THE ERADICATION OF DISCRIMINATION BASED ON THE PRINCIPLE OF "COLLECTIVE GUILT" IN EUROPE
Title of Motion	The eradication of discrimination based on the principle of "collective guilt" in Europe
Rapporteur	POURGOURIDES, Christos
Country	Cyprus
Political Group	Group of the European People's Party
Appointed on	23/06/2009
Former rapporteur(s)	18/11/2008 (NIRENSTEIN, Fiamma, Italy, Group of the European People's Party)
Doc. No of Motion	11409
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3490 – (Ref. 3386 of 21/01/2008 modified on 29/09/2008)
Reference date	29/09/2008
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	29/09/2010
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	June part-session 2009 – The Committee was informed of the resignation of Mrs Nirenstein and appointed Mr Pourgourides as new rapporteur.
Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	

Title of draft report	PIRACY – A CRIME AND A CHALLENGE FOR DEMOCRACIES
Title of Motion	Piracy – a crime and a challenge for democracies
Rapporteur	KELEŞ, Birgen
Country	Turkey
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	22/06/2009
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	11837
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3531
Reference date	29/05/2009
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	29/05/2011
Other Motion(s) taken into account	

Other relevant Bureau decisions

State of work in Committee

10 September 2009 – The Committee heard a statement by the Rapporteur and held an exchange of views on the basis of a draft memorandum.

October part-session 2009 – The Committee heard a statement by the Rapporteur on a draft programme of the hearing to take place in Brussels on 17 November 2009 and held an exchange of views.

Adopted in Committee on

Special procedure(s) applied in Committee

Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly

Title of draft report	RECONCILIATION AND POLITICAL DIALOGUE BETWEEN THE COUNTRIES OF THE FORMER YUGOSLAVIA
Title of Motion	Reconciliation and political dialogue between the countries of the former Yugoslavia
Rapporteur	MARCENARO, Pietro
Country	Italy
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	22/06/2009
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	11818
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3534
Reference date	29/05/2009
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	29/05/2011
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	October part-session 2009 – The Committee held an exchange of views on the basis of an outline report and authorised the Rapporteur to carry out fact-finding visits to Brussels, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia and Serbia.

Adopted in Committee on

Special procedure(s) applied in Committee

Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly

Title of draft report	THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE AND THE EASTERN PARTNERSHIP OF THE EUROPEAN UNION
Title of Motion	The Council of Europe and the Eastern Partnership of the European Union
Rapporteur	LIPÍŃSKI, Dariusz
Country	Poland
Political Group	Group of the European People's Party
Appointed on	23/06/2009
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	11843
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3539

Reference date	29/05/2009
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	29/05/2011
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	October part-session – The Committee authorised the Rapporteur to carry out a fact-finding visit to Brussels (institutions of the European Union)
Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	

Title of draft report	RE-ENGAGING IN THE PARLIAMENTARY DIALOGUE WITH THE UNITED STATES
Title of Motion	Re-engaging in the parliamentary dialogue with the United States
Rapporteur	LINDBLAD, Göran
Country	Sweden
Political Group	Group of the European People's Party
Appointed on	23/06/2009
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	11851
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3547
Reference date	29/05/2009
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	29/05/2011
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	EXPANSION OF DEMOCRACY BY LOWERING THE VOTING AGE TO 16
Title of Motion	Expansion of democracy by lowering the voting age to 16
Rapporteur	SAMBEVSKI, Oliver
Country	"The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia"
Political Group	Group of the European People's Party
Appointed on	23/06/2009
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	11895
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3564
Reference date	29/05/2009
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	

Reference modified on
 Reference valid until 29/05/2011
 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	IRAN'S NUCLEAR PROGRAM: THE NEED FOR AN EFFECTIVE INTERNATIONAL RESPONSE
Title of Motion	Iran's nuclear program: the need for an effective international response
Rapporteur	IWIŃSKI, Tadeusz
Country	Poland
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	23/06/2009
Former rapporteur(s)	22/06/2009 (POURGOURIDES, Christos, Cyprus, Group of the European People's Party)
Doc. No of Motion	11908
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3572
Reference date	29/05/2009
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	29/05/2011
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	October part-session – The Committee authorised the Rapporteur to carry out fact-finding visits to Vienna (IAEA Headquarters) and Moscow (Russian Federation), and endorsed his request for fact-finding visits to Iran and Israel (subject to authorisation by the Bureau).
Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	

Title of draft report	
Title of Motion	Code of good practice in the field of political parties
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	3589
Reference date	28/09/2009
Reference to Standing	

Committee or Plenary
Reference modified on
Reference valid until 28/09/2011
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	RAISING AWARENESS IN NATIONAL PARLIAMENTS AND GOVERNMENTS OF THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE'S VITAL MISSION AND NEED FOR SUFFICIENT RESOURCES
Title of Motion	Raising awareness in national parliaments and governments of the Council of Europe's vital mission and need for sufficient resources
Rapporteur	TOMLINSON,
Country	United Kingdom
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	01/10/2009
Former rapporteur(s)	
Committee for Opinion	Committee on Economic Affairs and Development
Rapporteur	To be appointed
Country	
Political Group	
Doc. No of Motion	11967
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3592
Reference date	28/09/2009
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	28/09/2011
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	SITUATION IN BELARUS
Title of Motion	Situation in Belarus
Rapporteur	HURSKAINEN, Sinikka
Country	Finland
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	01/10/2009
Former rapporteur(s)	13/02/2007 (RIGONI, Andrea, Italy, Socialist Group)
Doc. No of Motion	
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3594

Reference date 28/09/2009
 Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary
 Reference modified on
 Reference valid until 28/09/2011
 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	DEMOCRACY AND THE LIMITATION OF MANDATES
Title of Motion	Democracy and the limitation of mandates
Rapporteur	DAEMS, Hendrik
Country	Belgium
Political Group	Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe
Appointed on	01/10/2009
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	11863
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3596 – Ref. 3551 of 29/05/2009 modified on 28/09/2009
Reference date	28/09/2009
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	28/09/2009
Reference valid until	28/09/2011
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	SITUATION IN THE MIDDLE EAST
Title of Motion	
Rapporteur	FASSINO, Piero
Country	Italy
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	26.01/2009
Former rapporteur(s)	05/04/2002 (MARGELOV, Mikhail, Russian Federation, European Democrat Group) ; 12/06/2000 (KILCLOONEY, , United Kingdom,)
Committee for Opinion	Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights
Rapporteur	GARDETTO, Jean-Charles
Country	Monaco
Political Group	Group of the European People's Party
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

Other Motion(s) taken into account

“Fate of Israelis kidnapped or missing in action” [Doc. 9598, Reference 2778 on 18.11.2002]; “Observer Status with the Parliamentary Assembly for the “Palestinian Legislative Council” [Doc. 9447, Reference 2734 on 29.05.2002]; “Situation in the Middle East” [Doc. 9428, Ref. 2719 on 29.05.2002].

Other relevant Bureau decisions

State of work in Committee

In January 2005, the Assembly held an urgent debate and adopted Resolution 1420 (2005) on Prospects for peace in the Middle East. 18 March 2005 - The Bureau asked 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 Recommendation 1707 (2005) and Resolution 1452 (2005).

June part-session 2007 – The Assembly held a debate and adopted Resolution 1550 (2007). The Committee proposed to the Bureau 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 2007).

14-18 November 2007 - The Ad Hoc Committee carried out a fact-finding visit to Israel and the Palestinian Territories.

11-12 June 2008 – The launch meeting of the Tripartite Forum on the Middle East was held in Rhodes devoted to the Human rights and effective democracy including confidence-building measures and concrete fields of co-operation, with the participation of parliamentarians from the Knesset (Mr Ran Cohen, Mrs Amira Dotan, Mr Michael Eitan and Mrs Marina Solodkin) and parliamentarians from the Palestinian Legislative Council (Mr Abdullah Abdullah, Chair of the Political Committee, Mrs Najat Alastal, Mr Mohammed K. Allahham, Mr Rahim Abdul Barham ad Mr Fuad Kokaly).

10 September 2008 – The Committee authorised Mr Pavlidis, Chair of the Sub-Committee on the Middle East, to carry out a visit to the Middle East (Israel and Palestinian Territories) in the framework of the preparation of the next Tripartite Forum (authorised by the Bureau on 3 October 2008).

18 November 2008 – The Committee heard a statement by Mr Pavlidis, Chairman of the Sub-Committee on the Middle East, on his visit to the region (3-6 November 2008) and on the meeting of the Sub-Committee held on 17 November, held an exchange of views with the participation of members of the Palestinian Legislative Council, Mr Abdullah Abdullah, Chair of the Political Committee and Mrs Najat Alastal, as well as with Ambassador Simona Frankel, Representative of Israel, and agreed to propose to the Bureau to postpone the debate on the Middle East until after the forthcoming parliamentary elections in Israel (10 February 2009).

January part-session 2009 – The Committee held an exchange of views on the situation in the region with the participation of Mr Ran Cohen, member of the Knesset, Mr Abdullah Abdullah, Chairman of the Political Committee of the Palestinian Legislative Council and Mr Qais Khader, member of the Palestinian Legislative Council; took note that Mr Margelov, former rapporteur, was no longer a member of the Assembly, appointed Mr Fassino as new rapporteur and agreed on his request to ask the Bureau for authorisation to conduct a fact-finding visit to Israel, the Palestinian Territories and Egypt (to hold an exchange of views with the League of Arab States).

17 March 2009 – The Committee heard a statement by the Rapporteur on the state of the preparation of his report, held an exchange of views on the situation in the region with the participation of Mr David Ayalon, member of the Knesset, Mr

Abdullah Abdullah, Chairman of the Political Committee of the Palestinian Legislative Council and Mr Fuad Kokaly, member of the Palestinian Legislative Council; and heard a statement by Mr Pavlidis, Chairman of the Sub-Committee on the Middle East on the meeting held on 16 March 2009.

April part-session 2009 – The Committee heard a statement by the rapporteur on the state of preparation of his report, held an exchange of views on the situation in the region with the participation of Mr Yohanan Plesner and Mrs Tzipi Hotovely, members of the Knesset, Mr Abdullah Abdullah, Mr Fuad Kokaly and Mr Qais Khader, members of the Palestinian Legislative Council; and agreed to postpone further discussions on the report until the visit by the rapporteur to the region.

June part-session 2009 – The sub-committee on the Middle East held an exchange of views with the participation of: Mr Yonathan Plesner, Mr Moshe Mutz Matalon and Mrs Yuli Tamir, representatives of the Knesset; Mr Abdullah Abdullah and Mrs Najat Alasttal, Members of the Palestinian Legislative Council.

10 September 2009 – The Committee heard a report by the Chair of the sub-committee on the Middle East on the meeting held on 9 September 2009 relating to the preparation of a new session of the Tripartite Forum, took note of a statement by the Rapporteur on the situation in the region and held an exchange of views with representatives of the Knesset and of the Palestinian Legislative Council.

October part-session 2009 – The sub-committee on the Middle East held an exchange of views with representatives of the Knesset and of the Palestinian Legislative Council and invited its Chair to explore the possibilities for organising the preparatory meeting for the Forum in the region and come up with a concrete proposal at the next meeting of the sub-committee.

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

Title of draft report	
Title of Motion	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	
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. The Assembly adopted Resolution 1671 (2009) and Recommendation 1874 (2009) on "Situation in Belarus". Paragraph 19.1. of the Resolution stipulates "the Assembly calls on its Bureau to lift the suspension of Special Guest status for the Parliament of Belarus after a moratorium on the execution of the death penalty is decreed by the competent Belarusian authorities.". At the same time, the Political Affairs Committee endorsed the proposal of the Sub-Committee on Belarus to organise a seminar on the abolition of capital punishment in Belarus (subject to authorisation by the Bureau).

**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 Andrew Drzemczewski****Committee Secretaries: Mr Günter Schirmer, Ms Agnieszka Szklanna, Ms Isild Heurtin**

Title of draft report	FREEDOM OF RELIGION AND OTHER HUMAN RIGHTS FOR NON-MUSLIM MINORITIES IN TURKEY AND FOR MUSLIM MINORITIES IN THRACE (EASTERN GREECE)
Title of Motion	Freedom of religion and other human rights for non-Muslim minorities in Turkey
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	31/03/2009 (extended on 23/11/2007)
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	On 30-31/01/2008 the rapporteur carried out a fact-finding visit to Greece. From 16 to 19/06/2008, the rapporteur carried out a fact-finding visit to Greece. On 23/06/08, the Committee held an exchange of views with three experts. On 29/01/2009 the Committee considered an introductory memorandum.
Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	24/03/2009 (Doc. 11860)
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	
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 Ref. 3243 of 26/06/2006 modified on 02/10/2006
Reference date	02/10/2006
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	23/06/2010
Other Motion(s) taken into	

* 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.

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 authorised him to make a fact-finding visit to Moscow and, if necessary, to the North-Caucasus Region, before the end of 2007. On 13/12/2007, the Committee asked the Bureau to be seized for report on this issue. On 15/04/2008, the Committee approved and declassified a supplementary introductory memorandum (AS/Jur (2008) 21) and decided to transmit it to the Bureau.

On 23/06/2008, the Bureau seized the Committee for report, on the understanding that it would adopt the report in time for the Monitoring Committee to take it into account for its next report on the Russian Federation.

On 25/06/2008, the Committee confirmed the nomination of Dick Marty as rapporteur and authorised him to carry out a fact-finding visit to the North-Caucasus region.

On 11/09/2009, the Committee held an exchange of views in Paris concerning the case-law of the European Court of Human Rights. On 30/09/2009, the Committee declassified a second information report (AS/Jur (2009) 43).

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

Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly 2010 – First part Session

Title of draft report	THE NEED FOR A GLOBAL CONSIDERATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS IMPLICATIONS OF BIOMETRICS
Title of Motion	The need for a global consideration of Human rights implications of Biometrics
Rapporteur	HAIBACH, Holger
Country	Germany
Political Group	Group of the European People's Party
Appointed on	27/01/2009
Former rapporteur(s)	12/03/2007 (TOMA, Florentina Marilena, Romania, Socialist Group)
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	31/01/2010 (extended on 28/11/2008)
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	On 29/01/2009, the rapporteur was authorised to call upon an expert to assist him with the preparation of his report.
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	
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	31/12/2009 (extended on 13/03/2009)
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	On 15/04/2008 the Committee considered an introductory memorandum and decided to ask the Venice Committee to prepare an opinion on this subject. On 30/09/2009, the Committee decided to ask the Bureau for an extension of the mandate until 30/06/2010.
Adopted in Committee on	
Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	
Title of draft report	REQUEST FOR AN INVESTIGATION TO CLARIFY THE ALLEGEDLY SUSPICIOUS DEATH OF FORMER PRESIDENT BORIS TRAJKOVSKI OF "THE FORMER YUGOSLAV REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA"
Title of Motion	Request for an investigation to clarify the allegedly suspicious death of former President Boris Trajkovski of "the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia"
Rapporteur	GROSS, Andreas
Country	Switzerland
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	22/01/2008
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	11172
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3329
Reference date	23/11/2007
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	23/11/2009
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	BERÉNYI, József
Country	Slovak Republic
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	MEMECAN, Nursuna
Country	Turkey
Political Group	Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe
Committee for Opinion	Committee on Equal Opportunities for Women and Men
Rapporteur	KOVÁCS, Elvira
Country	Serbia
Political Group	Group of the European People's Party
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	31/01/2010 (extended on 13/03/2009)
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	<p>The Sub-Committee on Rights of Minorities held a hearing in Bratislava on 22/11/2007. On 22/01/2008, the Committee considered an outline report. On 07/03/2008, the Committee authorised the rapporteur to carry out fact-finding visits to Denmark and Italy.</p> <p>On 28-29/05/2008, the rapporteur carried out a fact-finding visit to Denmark. On 26/06/2008, the Sub-Committee on Rights of Minorities held an exchange of views on this issue. On 09/09/2008 the Committee considered and declassified an introductory memorandum (AS/Jur (2008) 29 rev).</p> <p>On 29/01/2009, the Committee authorised the rapporteur to carry out fact-finding visits to the Czech Republic and Romania. On 17-18/03/2009, the rapporteur carried out an information visit to the Czech Republic. On 18/05/2009, at its meeting in Târgu Mureş, the Committee held the hearing with the participation of experts and heard a statement by the Fundamental Rights Agency on the EU-wide minorities discrimination survey – the Roma. On 22/06/2009, the report of the hearing was declassified (AS/Jur (2009) 29).</p>
Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	
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	CILEVIČS, 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	ANGHEL, Florin Serghei
Country	Romania
Political Group	Group of the European People's Party
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	31/12/2009 (extended on 22/06/2009)
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	On 13/12/2007, the Committee considered an outline report. On 22/01/2008, the rapporteur was authorised to carry out fact-finding visits to Austria and Greece. On 07/03/2008, the rapporteur was authorised to carry out a fact-finding visit to Slovakia on the occasion of his visit to Austria. From 9 to 10/06/2008, the rapporteur carried out a fact-finding visit to Austria and Slovakia. On 10/11/2008, the Committee considered an introductory memorandum. On 11/03/2009, the Sub-Committee on Rights of Minorities held a hearing in Monaco 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	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	27/06/2007
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	On 15/04/2008 the Committee considered an introductory memorandum On 10/11/2008, the Committee held a hearing with experts on this subject in Moscow.
Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	23/06/2009 (Doc. 12006)

Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly 2010 – Second part Session

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	On 11/11/2008, the Committee held a hearing with experts on this subject in Moscow. On 25/06/2009, the Committee considered an introductory memorandum.
Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	11/09/2009 (Doc. 12058)
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	2010 – First part Session

Title of draft report	GUARANTEEING THE AUTHORITY AND EFFECTIVENESS OF THE EUROPEAN CONVENTION ON HUMAN RIGHTS
Title of Motion	
Rapporteur	BEMELMANS-VIDEC, Marie-Louise
Country	Netherlands
Political Group	Group of the European People's Party
Appointed on	12/11/2007
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	30/06/2010 (extended on 26/06/2009)
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	On 06/03/2008, the Committee considered an outline report and modified the title of the report.
Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	

Title of draft report	FOR A EUROPE-WIDE SEX OFFENDERS REGISTER
Title of Motion	For a Europe-wide sex offenders register
Rapporteur	POURBAIX-LUNDIN, Marietta de
Country	Sweden
Political Group	Group of the European People's Party
Appointed on	22/01/2008
Former rapporteur(s)	
Committee for Opinion	Social, Health and Family Affairs Committee
Rapporteur	McCAFFERTY, Christine
Country	United Kingdom
Political Group	Socialist Group
Doc. No of Motion	11400
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3382
Reference date	23/11/2007
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	31/03/2010 (extended on 22/06/2009)
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	On 15/04/2008 the Committee considered an information memorandum and approved a questionnaire to be sent to the European Centre for Parliamentary Research and Documentation (ECPRD), for reply before 15/07/2008. On 10/11/2008 the Committee considered an introductory memorandum and decided to hold a hearing with experts at a forthcoming meeting. On 03-04/09/2009, the rapporteur carried out a fact-finding visit to the United Kingdom.. On 11/09/2009, she was authorised to carry out a fact-finding visit to the headquarters of Interpol in Lyon.
Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	

Title of draft report	DISCRIMINATION ON THE BASIS OF SEXUAL ORIENTATION AND GENDER IDENTITY
Title of Motion	Discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation and gender identity
Rapporteur	GROSS, Andreas
Country	Switzerland
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	16/09/2005
Former rapporteur(s)	
Committee for Opinion	Committee on Equal Opportunities for Women and Men
Rapporteur	MEMECAN, Nursuna
Country	Turkey
Political Group	Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe
Doc. No of Motion	11423
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3393
Reference date	21/01/2008
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	

Reference valid until	21/01/2010
Other Motion(s) taken into account	Doc. 10640, ref 3134 of 01/09/2005; Doc. 10832, ref. 3188 of 17/03/2006
Other relevant Bureau decisions	Reference to the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights to take it into account in the preparation of one single report and to the Committee on Equal Opportunities for Women and Men for opinion.
State of work in Committee	Earlier work under the motions "Legal recognition of same-sex partnerships in Europe" and "Freedom of assembly and expression for lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgendered persons in member states": 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. The Committee held a hearing on this subject in Paris on 07/03/2008, and declassified an information memorandum (AS/Jur (2008) 11). On 17/04/2008 the Committee decided to make public the report of the hearing (AS/Jur (2008)22). On 09/09/2008, the Committee authorised the rapporteur to carry out fact-finding visits to Lithuania and Moldova. On 12/11/2008, the rapporteur carried out a fact-finding visit to Poland. On 24/03/2009 the Committee held a hearing in Berlin with the participation of experts and decided to modify the title of the report. On 23-24/04/2009, the rapporteur carried out a fact-finding visit to Lithuania. On 29/04/2009, the Committee declassified an introductory memorandum prepared by the rapporteur (AS/Jur (2009) 16). On 11/09/2009, the Committee had an exchange of views on a preliminary draft report.
Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	2010 – First part Session
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Title of draft report	FOR A GREATER COMMITMENT OF MEMBER STATES CONCERNING THE EFFICIENCY AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE TREATY LAW
Title of Motion	For a greater commitment of member states concerning the efficiency and implementation of the Council of Europe Treaty Law
Rapporteur	PRESCOTT, John
Country	United Kingdom
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	07/03/2008
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	11425
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3395
Reference date	21/01/2008
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	21/01/2010
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	On 29/01/2009, the rapporteur was authorised to call upon an expert to assist him with the preparation of his report. On 01/10/2009, the Committee held an exchange of views with the participation of experts and declassified a working document (AS/Jur (2009) 40).
Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied	

in Committee

Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly

Title of draft report	THE EUROPEAN CHARTER FOR REGIONAL OR MINORITY LANGUAGES
Title of Motion	The European Charter for Regional or Minority Languages
Rapporteur	BERÉNYI, József
Country	Slovak Republic
Political Group	Group of the European People's Party
Appointed on	24/03/2009
Former rapporteur(s)	07/03/2008 (PYSARENKO, Valeriy, Ukraine, Group of the European People's Party)
Doc. No of Motion	11480
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3406
Reference date	25/01/2008
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	25/01/2010
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	On 11/03/2009, the Sub-Committee on Rights of Minorities held a hearing in Monaco with the participation of experts. On 24/03/2009, the Committee nominated Mr Berényi, new rapporteur to replace Mr Pysarenko. On 27/04/2009, the Committee considered an introductory memorandum and approved a questionnaire which was sent to national delegations, for reply before 15/07/2009. On 30/09/2009, the Committee decided to ask the Bureau for an extension of the mandate until 30/06/2010.
Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	

Title of draft report	THE NEED TO AVOID DUPLICATION OF THE WORK OF THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE BY THE EUROPEAN UNION AGENCY FOR FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS
Title of Motion	The need to avoid duplication of the work of the Council of Europe by the European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights
Rapporteur	CILEVIČS, Boriss
Country	Latvia
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	02/06/2008
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	11521
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3430
Reference date	14/04/2008
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	14/04/2010
Other Motion(s) taken into account	

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

On 29/04/2009, the Committee took note of an information note prepared by Mr Guy de Vel (CoE representative on the Management Board of the EU's Fundamental Rights Agency). On 11/09/2009, the Committee considered an introductory memorandum, held a hearing, with the participation of experts, and authorised a rapporteur fact-finding visit to Vienna, at the headquarters of the Agency for Fundamental Rights.

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

Title of draft report	THE PROTECTION OF WITNESSES AS A CORNERSTONE FOR JUSTICE AND RECONCILIATION IN THE BALKANS
Title of Motion	The protection of witnesses as cornerstone for justice and reconciliation in the Balkans
Rapporteur	GARDETTO, Jean-Charles
Country	Monaco
Political Group	Group of the European People's Party
Appointed on	02/06/2008
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	11522
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3431
Reference date	14/04/2008
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	14/04/2010
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	On 10/11/2008, the Committee authorised the rapporteur to carry out a fact-finding visit to The Hague to meet the President, the Registrar and the General Prosecutor of the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia, in early 2009. On 29/01/2009 the Committee authorised the Rapporteur to carry out fact-finding visits to the region in the course of 2009. On 09/04/2009, the rapporteur carried out a visit to the ICTY (the Hague). On 30/09/2009, the Committee considered an introductory memorandum.
Adopted in Committee on	
Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	

Title of draft report	INHUMAN TREATMENT OF PEOPLE AND ILLICIT TRAFFICKING IN HUMAN ORGANS IN KOSOVO
Title of Motion	Inhuman treatment of people and illicit trafficking in human organs in Kosovo
Rapporteur	MARTY, Dick
Country	Switzerland
Political Group	Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe
Appointed on	25/06/2008
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	11574

No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3446
Reference date	29/05/2008
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	29/05/2010
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	On 25/06/2008, the Committee agreed to a rapporteur fact-finding visit to the region. On 10/11/2008 the Committee was informed that the rapporteur intended to carry out a fact-finding visit to Kosovo in the near future and decided to inform the Bureau accordingly. On 03-06/08/2009, the rapporteur carried out a fact-finding visit to Belgrade and Tirana.
Adopted in Committee on	
Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	

Title of draft report	HUMAN RIGHTS AND BUSINESS
Title of Motion	Human rights and business
Rapporteur	HAIBACH, Holger
Country	Germany
Political Group	Group of the European People's Party
Appointed on	10/11/2008
Former rapporteur(s)	
Committee for Opinion	Committee on Economic Affairs and Development
Rapporteur	BJØRNSTAD, Vidar
Country	Norway
Political Group	Socialist Group
Doc. No of Motion	11673
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3480
Reference date	29/09/2008
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	29/09/2010
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 DEATH PENALTY IN COUNCIL OF EUROPE MEMBER AND OBSERVER COUNTRIES – AN UNACCEPTABLE VIOLATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS
Title of Motion	The death penalty in Council of Europe member and observer countries – an unacceptable violation of human rights
Rapporteur	WOHLWEND, Renate

Country	Liechtenstein
Political Group	Group of the European People's Party
Appointed on	10/11/2008
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	11675
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3481
Reference date	29/09/2008
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	29/09/2010
Other Motion(s) taken into account	Doc 11606, Reference 3461 of 23/06/2008
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	On 29/01/2009, the Committee decided to deal with the question of "Compliance with the International Court of Justice decision in the Avena case" in the framework of this report and to inform the Bureau accordingly. On 30/09/2009, the Committee authorised the rapporteur to participate in the Congress of the World Coalition against the Death Penalty (Geneva, 24-26/02/2010).
Adopted in Committee on	
Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	

Title of draft report	THE OBLIGATION OF MEMBER STATES OF THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE TO CO-OPERATE IN PROSECUTION OF WAR CRIMES
Title of Motion	The obligation of member states of the Council of Europe to co-operate in prosecution of war crimes
Rapporteur	DORIĆ, Miljenko
Country	Croatia
Political Group	Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe
Appointed on	10/11/2008
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	11602
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3494
Reference date	03/10/2008
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	03/10/2010
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 WORLD FINANCIAL CRISIS: THE ECONOMIC COLLAPSE OF ICELAND
Title of Motion	The world financial crisis: the economic collapse of Iceland

Rapporteur	SASI, Kimmo
Country	Finland
Political Group	Group of the European People's Party
Appointed on	24/03/2009
Former rapporteur(s)	
Committee for Opinion	Committee on Economic Affairs and Development
Rapporteur	PLESKACHEVSKIY, Viktor
Country	Russian Federation
Political Group	European Democrat Group
Doc. No of Motion	
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3501
Reference date	26/01/2009
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	26/01/2011
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 FOLLOW-UP TO THE ISSUE OF POLITICAL PRISONERS IN AZERBAIJAN
Title of Motion	The follow-up to the issue of political prisoners in Azerbaijan
Rapporteur	STRÄSSER, Christoph
Country	Germany
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	24/03/2009
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	11468
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3518
Reference date	26/01/2009
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	26/01/2011
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	INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE PROTECTION OF ALL PERSONS FROM ENFORCED DISAPPEARANCES
Title of Motion	International Convention for the Protection of all Persons from Enforced Disappearances
Rapporteur	POURGOURIDES, Christos
Country	Cyprus
Political Group	Group of the European People's Party
Appointed on	23/06/2009
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	11830
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3540
Reference date	29/05/2009
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	29/05/2011
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	20 th ANNIVERSARY OF THE EUROPEAN COMMITTEE AGAINST TORTURE: TIME TO TAKE STOCK AND THE NEED TO ESTABLISH EFFECTIVE, INDEPENDENT NATIONAL MECHANISMS FOR MONITORING PLACES OF DETENTION
Title of Motion	20 th anniversary of the European Committee against Torture: time to take stock
Rapporteur	GARDETTO, Jean-Charles
Country	Monaco
Political Group	Group of the European People's Party
Appointed on	23/06/2009
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	11906 (merged with 11874)
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3570
Reference date	29/05/2009
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	29/05/2011
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	ABUSE OF STATE SECRECY AND NATIONAL SECURITY : OBSTACLES TO PARLIAMENTARY AND JUDICIAL SCRUTINY OF HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS
Title of Motion	Abuse of state secrecy and national security : obstacles to parliamentary and judicial scrutiny of human rights violations
Rapporteur	MARTY, Dick
Country	Switzerland
Political Group	Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe
Appointed on	23/06/2009
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	11907
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3571
Reference date	29/05/2009
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	29/05/2011
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 THE MUSLIM MINORITY (WHO REGARD THEMSELVES AS TURKS) IN RHODES AND KOS
Title of Motion	The situation of the Turkish minority in Rhodes (Rodos) and Kos (Istanköy)
Rapporteur	GROSS, Andreas
Country	Switzerland
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	11/09/2009
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	11904
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3581
Reference date	22/06/2009
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	22/06/2011
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 NECESSITY TO TAKE ADDITIONAL INTERNATIONAL LEGAL STEPS TO DEAL WITH SEA PIRACY
Title of Motion	The necessity to take additional international legal steps to deal with sea piracy
Rapporteur	HOLOVATY, Serhiy
Country	Ukraine
Political Group	Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe
Appointed on	11/09/2009
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	11947
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3585
Reference date	26/06/2009
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	26/06/2011
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	On 30/09/2009, the committee authorised the rapporteur to attend the meeting of the Political Affairs Committee in Brussels on 17/11/2009, and to be accompanied by an expert.
Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	
Title of draft report	ESTABLISHMENT OF AN INDEPENDENT EUROPEAN COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE SERIOUS ALLEGATIONS OF GROSS AND SYSTEMATIC VIOLATIONS OF HUMAN RIGHTS
Title of Motion	Establishment of an independent European committee to investigate serious allegations of gross and systematic violations of human rights
Rapporteur	DÄUBLER-GMELIN, Herta
Country	Germany
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	11/09/2009
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3586
Reference date	26/06/2009
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	26/06/2011
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	
Title of Motion	Human rights and family courts
Rapporteur	To be appointed
Country	
Political Group	
Appointed on	
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	11742
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3597 - Ref. 3506 of 26/01/2009 modified on 28/09/2009
Reference date	28/09/2009
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	28/09/2009
Reference valid until	28/09/2011
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	
Title of Motion	Human rights and fight against terrorism
Rapporteur	To be appointed
Country	
Political Group	
Appointed on	
Former rapporteur(s)	
Committee for Opinion	Political Affairs Committee
Rapporteur	To be appointed
Country	
Political Group	
Doc. No of Motion	11973
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3598
Reference date	02/10/2009
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	02/10/2011
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	
Title of Motion	Ad hoc judges: a problem for the legitimacy of the European Court of Human Rights
Rapporteur	To be appointed
Country	
Political Group	
Appointed on	
Former rapporteur(s)	
Committee for Opinion	Committee on Equal Opportunities for Women and Men
Rapporteur	To be appointed
Country	
Political Group	
Doc. No of Motion	11976
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3600
Reference date	02/10/2009
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	02/10/2011
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	
Title of Motion	Population transfer as a human rights violation
Rapporteur	To be appointed
Country	
Political Group	
Appointed on	
Former rapporteur(s)	
Committee for Opinion	Committee on Migration, Refugees and Population
Rapporteur	To be appointed
Country	
Political Group	
Doc. No of Motion	11982
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3604
Reference date	02/10/2009
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	02/10/2011
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	
Title of Motion	The Declaration of Principles on Equality and activities of the Council of Europe
Rapporteur	To be appointed
Country	
Political Group	
Appointed on	
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	12022
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3609
Reference date	02/10/2009
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	02/10/2011
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	IMPLEMENTATION OF JUDGMENTS OF THE EUROPEAN COURT OF HUMAN RIGHTS
Title of Motion	
Rapporteur	POURGOURIDES, Christos
Country	Cyprus
Political Group	Group of the European People's Party
Appointed on	06/03/2008
Former rapporteur(s)	13/06/1997 (JURGENS, Erik, Netherlands, Socialist Group)
Doc. No of Motion	
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	Res 1268 (2002) Implementation of decisions of the European Court of Human Rights – "It decides to continue the exercise started a year ago and instructs its Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights to continue to update the record of the execution of judgments and to report to it when it considers appropriate". Res 1516 (2006) Implementation of judgments of the European Court of Human Rights – "in view of the imperative need for member states to accelerate and fully execute judgments of the Court, decides to continue the regular monitoring of the situation and invites its Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights to report back to the Assembly when it considers appropriate."
Reference number	
Reference date	22/01/2002
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	
Other Motion(s) taken into account	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 (Italy, 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.

On 12/11/2007 the Committee held an exchange of views with members of the Turkish delegation, regretted the absence of the Chairperson and members of the Delegation of the Russian Federation and instructed its Chairperson to write to the Chairperson of the Russian Delegation with a view to holding an exchange of views on this matter at one of its next meetings. On 02/06/2008, the Committee considered and declassified an introductory memorandum and authorised the rapporteur to request, in writing, additional information from the Chairpersons of the Assembly national delegations of the eleven countries where specific problems remain.

On 29/01/2009, the Committee authorised the rapporteur to carry out fact-finding visits to Bulgaria, Greece, Italy, Moldova, Romania, Russia, Turkey and Ukraine.

On 28-29/05/2009, the rapporteur carried out a fact-finding visit to Bulgaria. On 25/06/2009, the Committee considered an outline report.

On 8-9/07/2009, the rapporteur carried out a fact-finding visit to Ukraine. On 11/09/2009, the Committee declassified a progress report and addendum (AS/Jur (2009) 36 + Addendum).

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
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Title of Motion**Rapporteur**

Country

Political Group

Appointed on

Former rapporteur(s)

Committee for Opinion

Rapporteur

Country

Political Group

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

HAIBACH, Holger

Germany

Group of the European People's Party

Reference number

Reference date

**Reference to Standing
Committee or Plenary**

Reference modified on

Reference valid until

**Other Motion(s) taken into
account**

**Other relevant Bureau
decisions**

Bureau decision of 11/05/2009 – Resolution 1660 (2009)

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 Simon Newman****Committee Secretaries: Mrs Aiste Ramanauskaite, Mr Yann de Buyer, Mr Laurent Pfaadt**

Title of draft report	ACTIVITIES OF THE ORGANISATION FOR ECONOMIC COOPERATION AND DEVELOPMENT (OECD) AND THE GLOBAL ECONOMY 2009-2010
Title of Motion	
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.)	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" 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 be public and shall usually take place once a year on the occasion of a part-session of the Parliamentary Assembly".
Reference number	
Reference date	
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	
Adopted in Committee on	
Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	2010 – First part Session
Title of draft report	THE ACTIVITIES OF THE EUROPEAN BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT (EBRD)
Title of Motion	
Rapporteur	NAGHDALYAN, Hermine
Country	Armenia
Political Group	Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe
Appointed on	29/09/2009
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	
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" mention the

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"participation of the European Bank's President in the special annual debate which the Parliamentary Assembly proposes to hold ..."

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 Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary
 Reference modified on
 Reference valid until
 Other Motion(s) taken into account
 Other relevant Bureau decisions
 State of work in Committee
 Adopted in Committee on
 Special procedure(s) applied in Committee
 Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly 2010 - Third part Session

Title of draft report	LOBBYING IN A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY (EUROPEAN CODE OF CONDUCT ON LOBBYING)
Title of Motion	European code of conduct on lobbying including guidelines for politicians, lobbyists and corporations
Rapporteur	MENDES BOTA, José
Country	Portugal
Political Group	Group of the European People's Party
Appointed on	21/01/2008
Former rapporteur(s)	19/04/2007 (GACEK, Urszula, Poland, Group of the European People's Party)
Doc. No of Motion	11105
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3335 – 3306 (22/01/2007)
Reference date	16/04/2007
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	31/10/2009 (extended on 13/03/2009)
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. 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 on 10/09/2007, in Paris. The Committee discussed an introductory memorandum at its meeting on 28 January 2009. The Committee held an exchange of views in Paris on 11/03/09 and decided to request a six-month extension of the reference and that this report be placed on the agenda of the Assembly 3rd part-session 2009. The Committee approved the report at its meeting in Helsinki on 18 May 2009. The Assembly debate on the report has been postponed twice, in June and October 2009.
Adopted in Committee on	18/05/2009 (Doc. 11937)
Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	2010 - First part Session

Title of draft report	THE UNDERGROUND ECONOMY IN THE WIDER EUROPE
Title of Motion	The underground economy in the wider Europe
Rapporteur	DUNDEE, Alexander, Earl of
Country	United Kingdom
Political Group	European Democrat Group
Appointed on	29/09/2009
Former rapporteur(s)	17/03/2008 (PAPADOPOULOS, Antigoni, Cyprus, Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe)
Doc. No of Motion	11405
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3411
Reference date	25/01/2008
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	25/01/2010
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	The Committee considered an outline for a report on 25 June 2009.
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	
Title of draft report	THE FUTURE OF THE EUROPEAN CENTRE FOR GLOBAL INTERDEPENDENCE AND SOLIDARITY ("NORTH-SOUTH CENTRE")
Title of Motion	The future of the European Centre for Global Interdependence and Solidarity ("North-South Centre")
Rapporteur	SASI, Kimmo
Country	Finland
Political Group	Group of the European People's Party
Appointed on	24/06/2008
Former rapporteur(s)	
Committee for Opinion	Committee on Culture, Science and Education
Rapporteur	MELO, Maria Manuela de
Country	Portugal
Political Group	Socialist Group
Doc. No of Motion	11585
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3451
Reference date	23/06/2008
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	23/06/2010
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	The Committee discussed an outline for a report at its meeting on 29 January 2009. On the same occasion, it held an exchange of views with Mr Claude Frey, Chairman of the Executive Council of the North-South Centre, and Mr Denis Huber, Executive Director of the Centre. The Committee considered a revised version of the outline at its meeting in Helsinki on 18 May 2009. It examined a preliminary draft report and held an exchange of views with Mrs

Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	Bergamini, the new Chair of the Executive Council, and Mr Huber, at its meeting in Strasbourg on 25 June 2009. 28/09/2009 (Doc. 12069)
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	Standing Committee - November 2009 (Bern)

Title of draft report	WEALTH, WELFARE AND WELLBEING: HOW TO RECONCILE THEM IN A CHANGING EUROPE?
Title of Motion	Wealth, welfare and wellbeing: how to reconcile them in a changing Europe?
Rapporteur	VRETTOS, Konstantinos
Country	Greece
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	01/10/2008
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	11597
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3468
Reference date	27/06/2008
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	27/06/2010
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	During its Paris meeting on 26 November 2008, the committee held an exchange of views with Mr Enrico Giovannini, Chief Statistician, OECD, and Mr Nicolas Ridoux, author of "La Décroissance pour tous". The Committee considered an outline for a report at its meeting in Paris on 12.03.09 and an introductory memorandum at its meeting in Helsinki on 18.05.09. It held an exchange of views with Mrs Corinne Lepage, former French Minister of Environment and Sustainable Development and again with Mr Giovannini, at its meeting in Paris on 19 June 2009.
Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	2010 - First part Session

Title of draft report	PROTECTING INNOVATION AND CONSUMERS IN EUROPE
Title of Motion	Protecting innovation and consumers in Europe
Rapporteur	GRIGNON, Francis
Country	France
Political Group	Group of the European People's Party
Appointed on	01/10/2008
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	11578
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3472
Reference date	27/06/2008
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	

Reference valid until	27/06/2010
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	The Committee considered an introductory memorandum on 25 June 2009.
Adopted in Committee on	
Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	

Title of draft report	THE SOCIO-ECONOMIC POTENTIAL OF THE BALTIC SEA REGION
Title of Motion	The socio-economic potential of the Baltic Sea region
Rapporteur	KAIKKONEN, Antti
Country	Finland
Political Group	Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe
Appointed on	26/11/2008
Former rapporteur(s)	
Committee for Opinion	Committee on the Environment, Agriculture and Local and Regional Affairs
Rapporteur	LOTMAN, Aleksei
Country	Estonia
Political Group	Group of the Unified European Left
Doc. No of Motion	11678
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3483
Reference date	29/09/2008
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	Standing Committee
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	29/09/2010
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	The Committee considered an outline for a report at its meeting in Helsinki on 19/05/09 and examined an introductory memorandum on 25/06/09.
Adopted in Committee on	
Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	

Title of draft report	TOURISM FOR ELDERLY PEOPLE
Title of Motion	Tourism for elderly people
Rapporteur	To be appointed
Country	
Political Group	
Appointed on	
Former rapporteur(s)	23/06/2009 (CORTAJARENA ITURRIOZ Elvira, Spain, Socialist group)
Doc. No of Motion	11817
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3533
Reference date	29/05/2009

Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary Reference modified on Reference valid until Other Motion(s) taken into account Other relevant Bureau decisions State of work in Committee Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	29/05/2011 Research
Title of draft report	TRANSPORT OF LIQUEFIED NATURAL GAS (LNG) BY RIVER AND RIVER-SEA GOING VESSELS AS AN EFFICIENT FACILITY SOLVING ACTUAL GAS CRISIS
Title of Motion	Transport of liquefied natural gas (LNG) by river and river-sea going vessels as an efficient facility solving actual gas crisis
Rapporteur	MELČÁK, Miloš
Country	Czech Republic
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	23/06/2009
Former rapporteur(s)	
Committee for Opinion	Committee on the Environment, Agriculture and Local and Regional Affairs
Rapporteur	ETHERINGTON, Bill
Country	United Kingdom
Political Group	Socialist Group
Doc. No of Motion	11827
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3537
Reference date	29/05/2009
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary Reference modified on Reference valid until Other Motion(s) taken into account Other relevant Bureau decisions State of work in Committee Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	29/05/2011 Research
Title of draft report	THE IMPACT OF THE EUROPEAN UNION EASTERN PARTNERSHIP ON ECONOMIC GROWTH IN EASTERN EUROPE
Title of Motion	The impact of the European Union Eastern Partnership on economic growth in Eastern Europe
Rapporteur	RIGONI, Andrea
Country	Italy
Political Group	Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe
Appointed on	23/06/2009
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	11828
No of Order	

Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3538
Reference date	29/05/2009
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	29/05/2011
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	Research
Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	
Title of draft report	THE EUROPEAN CIVIL AVIATION INDUSTRY CONFRONTED WITH THE GLOBAL FINANCIAL AND ECONOMIC CRISIS
Title of Motion	The European civil aviation industry confronted with the global financial and economic crisis
Rapporteur	BREEN, Patrick
Country	Ireland
Political Group	Group of the European People's Party
Appointed on	23/06/2009
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	11852
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3548
Reference date	29/05/2009
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	29/05/2011
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	The Committee will consider an introductory memorandum at its meeting in Paris on 27 November 2009.
Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	
Title of draft report	THE NEED TO COMBAT ECONOMIC CRIME IN TIMES OF ECONOMIC CRISIS
Title of Motion	The need to combat economic crime in times of economic crisis
Rapporteur	BODEWIG, Kurt
Country	Germany
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	23/06/2009
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	11856
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	

Reference number	3550
Reference date	29/05/2009
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	29/05/2011
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	The Committee will consider an introductory memorandum at its meeting in Paris on 27 November 2009.
Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	

Title of draft report	ECONOMIC IMPORTANCE OF RAW MATERIALS CONTAINED IN "END-OF-LIFE PRODUCTS" INCLUDING THEIR ENERGY POTENTIAL
Title of Motion	Economic importance of raw materials contained in "end-of-life products" including their energy potential
Rapporteur	WILLE, Paul
Country	Belgium
Political Group	Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe
Appointed on	23/06/2009
Former rapporteur(s)	
Committee for Opinion	Committee on the Environment, Agriculture and Local and Regional Affairs
Rapporteur	WAALKENS, Harm Evert
Country	Netherlands
Political Group	Socialist Group
Doc. No of Motion	11896
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3565
Reference date	29/05/2009
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	29/05/2011
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	Research
Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	

Title of draft report	THE STRATEGY, GOVERNANCE AND FUNCTIONING OF THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE DEVELOPMENT BANK (CEB)
Title of Motion	The strategy, governance and functioning of the Council of Europe Development Bank (CEB)
Rapporteur	ELZINGA, Tuur
Country	Netherlands
Political Group	Group of the Unified European Left
Appointed on	23/06/2009
Former rapporteur(s)	

Doc. No of Motion	11923
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3582
Reference date	22/06/2009
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	22/06/2011
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	The Committee will consider an introductory memorandum at its meeting in Paris on 27 November 2009.
Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	

Title of draft report	
Title of Motion	The challenges faced by small national economies
Rapporteur	To be appointed
Country	
Political Group	
Appointed on	
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	11975
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3599
Reference date	02/10/2009
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	02/10/2011
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	BUDGETS OF THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2011
Title of Motion	
Rapporteur	CEBECİ, Erol Aslan
Country	Turkey
Political Group	Group of the European People's Party
Appointed on	26/11/2008
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	"The Committee shall report on all budgetary and financial matters. The Committee 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	
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	Preparatory fact-finding
Adopted in Committee on	
Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	Standing Committee - May 2010 ("the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia")

Title of draft report	EXPENDITURE OF THE PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY FOR THE 2011 FINANCIAL YEAR
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Title of Motion	
Rapporteur	CEBECİ, Erol Aslan
Country	Turkey
Political Group	Group of the European People's Party
Appointed on	26/11/2008
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	"The Committee shall report on all budgetary and financial matters. The Committee prepares in particular the Assembly's opinions on the Council of Europe's draft budget and on Assembly expenditure, considers the budgetary and financial aspects of future activities proposed by the Assembly and examines questions related to the Assembly's budgetary competences."

Reference number	
Reference date	
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	Preparatory fact-finding
Adopted in Committee on	
Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	Standing Committee - May 2010 ("the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia")

IV. SOCIAL, HEALTH AND FAMILY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Head of Secretariat: Mr Géza Mezei
Committee Secretaries: Ms Maren Lambrecht, Ms Silvia Arzilli

Title of draft report	GUARANTEEING A RIGHT TO SCHOOLING FOR CHILDREN WITH ILLNESSES OR DISABILITIES
Title of Motion	Guaranteeing a right to schooling for children with illnesses or disabilities
Rapporteur	AYVA, Lokman
Country	Turkey
Political Group	Group of the European People's Party
Appointed on	14/03/2008
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	11342
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3412 – Ref. 3372 of 01/10/2007 modified on 25/01/2008
Reference date	25/01/2008
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	25/01/2010
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	An exchange of views took place on 15/09/2008. A draft report was considered on 14/09/2009 and the Committee will revisit this subject on 11/12/2009 in Paris.
Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	2010 - Second part Session

Title of draft report	PREVENTIVE HEALTH CARE POLICIES IN THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE MEMBER STATES
Title of Motion	Preventive health care policies in the Council of Europe member states
Rapporteur	MAURY PASQUIER, Liliane
Country	Switzerland
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	16/05/2008
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	11544
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3436
Reference date	18/04/2008
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	18/04/2010
Other Motion(s) taken into account	The motion on "Strengthening of the co-operation between Council of Europe member states to prevent and tackle health risks linked to the development of pandemics" is now to be treated under this new title as decided by the Committee at its meeting on 14/04/08.
Other relevant Bureau	

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State of work in Committee The Committee held an exchange of views on 2/10/2008. The Sub-Committee on the European Social Charter and the Sub-Committee on Health held an exchange of views with representatives of the World Health Organisation (WHO) in Geneva on 24/11/2008. A preliminary draft report was considered in April and June 2009. A hearing with the participation of two experts will be held on 13/11/2009.

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

**Date of debate foreseen in the
Assembly** Standing Committee - March 2010, Paris

Title of draft report	THE SOCIAL IMPACT OF THE ECONOMIC CRISIS
Title of Motion	Towards a new social vision for 21st century Europe – Report of the High Level Task Force on Social Cohesion
Rapporteur	ROSEIRA, Maria de Belém
Country	Portugal
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	16/05/2008
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	11545
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	Bureau decision
Reference number	3437
Reference date	18/04/2008
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	18/04/2010
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	An exchange of views took place on 27-28/10/08 and the committee resumed its discussion on 12/12/2008 with the participation of Professor Csilla Kollonay Lehoczky, Central University of Budapest. According to the Bureau's decision of 30/01/2009, the committee decided on 11 March 2009 to deal with the motion on "Towards a new social vision for 21st century Europe – follow-up to the report of the high level task force on social cohesion" in the framework of this report. A preliminary draft resolution and a draft report have been adopted on 14/09/2009 in Paris.
Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	14/09/2009 (Doc. 12026)
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	Standing Committee – November 2009 (Bern)

Title of draft report	CHILDREN WITHOUT PARENTAL CARE: URGENT NEED FOR ACTION
Title of Motion	Children without Parental Care: Urgent need for Action
Rapporteur	OMTZIGT, Pieter
Country	Netherlands
Political Group	Group of the European People's Party
Appointed on	23/06/2008
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	11571
No of Order	
Procedural provision	

(Committee terms of Ref.)

Reference number	3443
Reference date	29/05/2008
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	29/05/2010
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	An expert has been appointed and an outline report was presented during the September-October 2009 meeting; the first reading of a preliminary draft report will take place on 11/12/2009 in Paris; a further reading will follow in 2010.

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

Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	Standing Committee - May 2010 ("the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia")
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Title of draft report	CHILDREN AS WITNESS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
Title of Motion	Children who witness domestic violence
Rapporteur	OHLSSON, Carina
Country	Sweden
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	23/06/2008
Former rapporteur(s)	
Committee for Opinion	Committee on Equal Opportunities for Women and Men
Rapporteur	RUPPRECHT, Marlene
Country	Germany
Political Group	Socialist Group
Doc. No of Motion	11572
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3444
Reference date	29/05/2008
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	29/05/2010
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	An exchange of views on the basis of a preliminary draft report took place in Paris on 12 /12/ 2008 with the participation of the expert, Mrs Asa Landberg, "Save the children" – Sweden. A preliminary draft report was considered in June 2009. The consideration of a revised draft is planned for the Paris meeting on 13/11/2009.
Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	Standing Committee - March 2010 (Paris)

Title of draft report	CO-OPERATION BETWEEN COUNCIL OF EUROPE AND MAGHREB COUNTRIES IN FIGHTING SOCIAL EXCLUSION
Title of Motion	Co-operation between the Council of Europe and the Maghreb in fighting social exclusion
Rapporteur	BLUM, Roland

Country	France
Political Group	Group of the European People's Party
Appointed on	23/06/2008
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	11573
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3445
Reference date	29/05/2008
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	29/05/2010
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	A first exchange of views took place in Lisbon on 27-28/10/2008. The Committee resumed its discussion on 12/12/2008 in Paris on the basis of a preliminary draft report and with the participation of an expert. Mr Blum will carry out a study visit to Algeria. The Committee will consider a preliminary draft report in Paris on 11/12/2009.
Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	2010 - Second part Session

Title of draft report	SOCIAL MEASURES, EDUCATION AND REHABILITATION OF YOUNG OFFENDERS
Title of Motion	Social measures, education and rehabilitation of young offenders
Rapporteur	KARAMANLI, Marietta
Country	France
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	26/01/2009
Former rapporteur(s)	30/09/2008 (CLIVETI, Minodora, Romania, Socialist Group)
Doc. No of Motion	11662
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3475
Reference date	29/09/2008
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	29/09/2010
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	The Committee held an exchange of views with the participation of experts on 12/12/2008 in Paris and considered an outline report on 11/06/2009 in London where it visited different establishments in the London area. The Committee will consider a preliminary draft report with the participation of an expert at its meeting on 13/11/2009 in Paris.
Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	

Title of draft report	PROMOTING A PREVENTION POLICY AGAINST GAMBLING ADDICTION AND COMBATING CYBERCRIME RELATED TO ON-LINE BETTING AND GAMBLING
Title of Motion	Promoting a prevention policy against gambling addiction and combating cybercrime related to on-line betting and gambling
Rapporteur	BÉTEILLE, Laurent
Country	France
Political Group	Group of the European People's Party
Appointed on	30/09/2008
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	11667
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3478
Reference date	29/09/2008
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	Standing Committee
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	29/09/2010
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	The Committee held an exchange of views with the participation of an expert at its meeting on 14/09/2009 in Paris.
Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	Standing Committee - May 2010 ("the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia")
Title of draft report	PROMOTING ACTIVE AGEING – CAPITALISING ON OLDER PEOPLE'S WORKING POTENTIAL
Title of Motion	Promoting active ageing – capitalising on older people's working potential
Rapporteur	JACQUAT, Denis
Country	France
Political Group	Group of the European People's Party
Appointed on	27/10/2008
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	11670
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3479
Reference date	29/09/2008
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	29/09/2010
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	The Committee held an exchange of views on a preliminary draft report with the participation of an expert on 14/09/2009 in Paris. The Committee will consider a preliminary draft resolution and a draft report on 11/12/2009 in Paris.
Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	

Title of draft report	15 YEARS SINCE THE PROGRAMME OF ACTION OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON POPULATION AND DEVELOPMENT
Title of Motion	15 years since the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development
Rapporteur	McCAFFERTY, Christine
Country	United Kingdom
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	26/01/2009
Former rapporteur(s)	
Committee for Opinion	Committee on Migration, Refugees and Population
Rapporteur	AGIUS, Francis
Country	Malta
Political Group	Group of the European People's Party
Doc. No of Motion	11750
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3509
Reference date	26/01/2009
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	26/01/2011
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	An exchange of views took place on 28/01/09 and was resumed on 11/03/2009 in Paris on the basis of an outline report with the participation of experts. After revision, the report was adopted during the meeting in June 2009.
Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	11/06/2009 (Doc. 11992)
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	Standing Committee - November 2009 (Bern)

Title of draft report	WOMEN'S ACCESS TO LAWFUL MEDICAL CARE: THE PROBLEM OF UNREGULATED USE OF CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTION
Title of Motion	Women's access to lawful medical care: the problem of unregulated use of conscientious objection
Rapporteur	McCAFFERTY, Christine
Country	United Kingdom
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	27/04/2009
Former rapporteur(s)	
Committee for Opinion	Committee on Equal Opportunities for Women and Men
Rapporteur	CIRCENE, Ingrida
Country	Latvia
Political Group	Group of the European People's Party
Doc. No of Motion	11757
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3516
Reference date	26/01/2009
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	26/01/2011
Other Motion(s) taken into account	

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

The rapporteur carried out a fact-finding visit to Austria and the Czech Republic from 1 to 03/07/2009. The Committee held an exchange of views at its meeting during the September-October part session on the basis of an outline report and will consider a preliminary draft report in Paris on 13/11/2009.

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

Standing Committee - May 2010 ("the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia")

Title of draft report	PREVENTION OF OBESITY AND TYPE 2 DIABETES AND PROMOTION OF HEALTHY NUTRITIONAL HABITS AMONG CHILDREN AND THE YOUNG
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Title of Motion	Prevention of obesity and type 2 diabetes and promotion of healthy nutritional habits among children and the young
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Rapporteur

Country

HANCOCK, Michael

Political Group

United Kingdom

Appointed on

Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe

Former rapporteur(s)

26/01/2009

Doc. No of Motion

11672

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

3517

Reference date

26/01/2009

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

26/01/2011

Other Motion(s) taken into account

Framing a proactive policy for public authorities in Europe aimed at preventing overweight and achieving regulation (Doc. 11825 - Ref. 3536 of 29/05/2009)

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

A questionnaire was sent out to national authorities and an exchange of views will take place on an outline report in Paris on 11/12/2009 with the participation of an expert.

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

Title of draft report	INVESTING IN FAMILY COHESION AS A DEVELOPMENT FACTOR IN TIMES OF CRISIS
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Title of Motion	Investing in family cohesion as a development factor in times of crisis
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Rapporteur

VOLONTÈ, Luca

Country

Italy

Political Group

Group of the European People's Party

Appointed on

26/01/2009

Former rapporteur(s)

Doc. No of Motion

11782

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

3521

Reference date

26/01/2009

Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	26/01/2011
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	A preliminary draft report was considered on 11/06/2009 in London, with the participation of an expert. The Rapporteur participated in the Council of Europe Conference of Ministers responsible for family affairs (Vienna, 16-17 June 2009). The Committee considered a preliminary draft resolution and recommendation at its meeting of 30 September 2009.
Adopted in Committee on	
Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	2010 – First part Session

Title of draft report	THE SOCIAL IMPACT AND HUMAN DIMENSION OF THE FINANCIAL AND ECONOMIC CRISIS IN THE MEMBER STATES OF THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE
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Title of Motion	
Rapporteur	ROSEIRA, Maria de Belém
Country	Portugal
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	12/03/2009
Former rapporteur(s)	
Committee for Opinion	
Rapporteur	
Country	
Political Group	
Doc. No of Motion	
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	Bureau decision (30/01/2009)
Reference number	3527
Reference date	30/01/2009
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	30/01/2011
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	MONITORING OF COMMITMENTS CONCERNING SOCIAL RIGHTS
Title of Motion	Monitoring of commitments concerning social rights
Rapporteur	MARQUET, Bernard
Country	Monaco
Political Group	Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe
Appointed on	11/06/2009
Former rapporteur(s)	
Committee for Opinion	Committee on Equal Opportunities for Women and Men

Rapporteur	KELEŞ, Birgen
Country	Turkey
Political Group	Socialist Group
Doc. No of Motion	11875
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3553
Reference date	29/05/2009
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	29/05/2011
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	The Committee will hold an exchange of views with the Vice-President of the European Committee of Social Rights at its meeting on 13/11/2009 in Paris and will consider a preliminary draft report during the January 2010 Assembly part-session.
Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	Standing Committee - May 2010 ("the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia")

Title of draft report

Title of Motion	Impact of the financial crisis upon pensioners
Rapporteur	To be appointed
Country	
Political Group	
Appointed on	
Former rapporteur(s)	
Committee for Opinion	Committee on Economic Affairs and Development
Rapporteur	To be appointed
Country	
Political Group	
Doc. No of Motion	11834
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3595 – Ref. 3544 of 29/05/2009 modified on 28/09/2009
Reference date	28/09/2009
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	28/09/2009
Reference valid until	28/09/2011
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	
Title of Motion	Promoting volunteering in Europe as engine of democratic citizenship and social inclusion
Rapporteur	To be appointed
Country	
Political Group	
Appointed on	
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	12023
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3610
Reference date	02/10/2009
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	02/10/2011
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	

V. COMMITTEE ON MIGRATION, REFUGEES AND POPULATION

Acting Head of Secretariat: Mr Mark Neville
Committee Secretaries: Mrs Ivi-Triin Odrats, Mr Carl Ekström

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	31/12/2009 (extended on 27/06/2008)
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	14/12/2007 (Paris), the Committee organised a hearing, with the participation of invited experts, authorised the rapporteur to visit the detention centre of Geispolsheim (France) in the context of the preparation of her report and decided to request its Chair to ask the Bureau to extend the validity of the reference to the end of 2009. 1st part session 2008: the Committee authorised the rapporteur to make a fact-finding visit to the United Kingdom. 30/6 – 1/7/2008: rapporteur's fact-finding visit to London. 4 th part session 2009: The Committee considered a preliminary draft report, asked members who would like to send their comments to the Rapporteur to do it before 24 October and decided to consider the draft report for approval at its next meeting in Paris (9/12/2009).
Adopted in Committee on	
Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	2010 - First part Session

Title of draft report	MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES : A CONTINUING CHALLENGE FOR THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE
Title of Motion	Migration in Europe : a constant challenge
Rapporteur	FIALA, Doris
Country	Switzerland
Political Group	Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe
Appointed on	02/10/2008
Former rapporteur(s)	02/03/2007 (PREDA, Cezar Florin, Romania, Group of the European People's Party)
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	11085
No of Order	

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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	31/12/2009 (extended on 29/09/2008)
Other Motion(s) taken into account	Doc. 11482, Ref. 3407 motion for a resolution on "Parliamentary Governance of Migration and Integration"
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	3rd part session 2007: the Committee took note of an outline report. 4th part 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. 3rd part session 2008: the Committee held an exchange of views Mr Hallvard Gorseth, Gender Equality and Anti-Trafficking Division, Council of Europe. 4th part session 2008: the Committee appointed a new rapporteur, to replace Mr Preda, who resigned as rapporteur. 1st part of the session 2009: the Committee decided to modify the title as follows "Migrants and Refugees: a continuing challenge for the Council of Europe". 23-24/3/2009: fact-finding visit of the rapporteur to the Council of Europe. 9/12/2009 (Paris): The Committee will consider a draft report for approval.
Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	2010 - First 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	CILEVIČS, 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	31/10/2009 (extended on 29/05/2009)
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. 1st part session 2008: the Committee authorised the rapporteur to make a fact-finding visit to the United Kingdom. 2.4.2008: Fact-finding visit to the United Kingdom. 19.5.2008 (Paris): the Committee organised a hearing, with the

participation of invited experts.
 3rd part session 2008: the Committee decided to ask its Chair to request the Bureau to extend the validity of the reference.
 25/06/2009 (Doc. 11990)

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

**Date of debate foreseen in the
 Assembly** Standing Committee - November 2009 (Bern)

Title of draft report	HUMAN RIGHTS AND DEMOCRATIC CONCERNS FOR THE INTEGRATION OF MIGRANTS
Title of Motion	Human rights and democratic concerns for the integration of migrants
Rapporteur	ÇAVUŞOĞLU, Mevlüt
Country	Turkey
Political Group	European Democrat Group
Appointed on	23/01/2008
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	11345
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3402
Reference date	21/01/2008
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	21/01/2010
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	HUMAN RIGHTS IMPLICATIONS FOR VOLUNTARY RETURN POLICIES AND PROGRAMMES FOR IRREGULAR MIGRANTS
Title of Motion	Human rights implications for voluntary return policies and programmes for irregular migrants
Rapporteur	TÜRKÖNE, Özlem
Country	Turkey
Political Group	Group of the European People's Party
Appointed on	17/04/2008
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	11483
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3408
Reference date	25/01/2008
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	25/01/2010
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	

State of work in Committee 27/3/2009: the Committee organised a hearing and took note of an outline for the report.
28/4/2009: the Committee heard a statement by the rapporteur and authorised her to carry out a fact-finding visit to the Czech Republic and to the United Kingdom.
24-26/11/2009: Scheduled visit to the United Kingdom

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

**Date of debate foreseen in the
Assembly** 2010 - Second part Session

Title of draft report	SOLVING PROPERTY ISSUES OF REFUGEES AND DISPLACED PERSONS
Title of Motion	Housing, land and property considerations as part of durable solutions for refugees and displaced persons
Rapporteur	POULSEN, Jørgen
Country	Denmark
Political Group	Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe
Appointed on	29/01/2009
Former rapporteur(s)	07/03/2008 (DENDIAS, Nikolaos, Greece, Group of the European People's Party)
Doc. No of Motion	11427
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3410
Reference date	25/01/2008
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	25/01/2010
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	7.3.2008 (Brussels): the Committee held an exchange of views with invited experts. 2nd part of the session 2008: the Committee held an exchange of views with Mr Berger, Jurisconsult, European Court of Human Rights. 19-20.5.2008 (Paris): the Committee considered an outline for the report, heard a statement by the rapporteur and authorised him to make a fact-finding visit to Georgia and to the region of Nagorno Karabakh, subject to the availability of funds. 3rd part session 2008: the Committee considered a memorandum, heard a statement by the rapporteur and agreed to change the title of the report to "Solving property issues of refugees and displaced persons". 4th part session 2008: the Committee considered a draft report. 2nd part session 2009: the Committee heard a statement of the rapporteur and authorised him to carry out a fact-finding visit to Bosnia and Herzegovina. 8-10.6.2009 -Visit of the rapporteur to Bosnia and Herzegovina. 3rd part of the session 2009: the Committee held an exchange of views with Mr Rhodri Williams, invited expert.
Adopted in Committee on	4 th part session 2009: The Committee considered a preliminary draft report, asked members who would like to send their comments to the Rapporteur to do it before 24 October and decided to consider the draft report for approval at its next meeting in Paris (9.12.2009)
Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	2010 - First part Session

Title of draft report	READMISSION AGREEMENTS : A MECHANISM FOR RETURNING IRREGULAR MIGRANTS
Title of Motion	Readmission agreements : a mechanism for returning irregular migrants
Rapporteur	STRIK, Tineke
Country	Netherlands
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	17/04/2008
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	11519
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3429
Reference date	14/04/2008
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	14/04/2010
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	3rd part session 2008: the Committee considered an outline for the report, heard a statement by the rapporteur and authorised her to visit the European institutions in Brussels in October 2008. 1st part of the session 2009: the Committee heard a statement by the rapporteur and took note of two questionnaires. 27/5/2009 (Paris): the Committee organised a hearing, with the participation of invited experts 4 th part session 2009: The Committee considered a preliminary draft report, asked members who would like to send their comments to the Rapporteur to do it before 24 October and decided to consider the draft report for approval at its next meeting in Paris (9/12/2009)
Adopted in Committee on	
Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	2010 - Second part Session
Title of draft report	ENGAGING EUROPEAN DIASPORAS : THE NEED FOR GOVERNMENTAL AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RESPONSES
Title of Motion	European expatriates: relations to their countries of origin
Rapporteur	BILOZIR, Oksana
Country	Ukraine
Political Group	Group of the European People's Party
Appointed on	26/06/2008
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	11520
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3450
Reference date	29/05/2008
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	29/05/2010
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	4th part session 2008: the Committee considered a preliminary

draft report, agreed to modify the title and authorised the rapporteur to carry out a fact-finding visit to Paris.
3rd part session 2009: the Committee held an exchange of views with invited experts and decided to change the title.
29/09/2009

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

**Date of debate foreseen in the
Assembly** Standing Committee - November 2009 (Bern)

Title of draft report	THE DEMOGRAPHIC FUTURE OF EUROPE AND MIGRATION
Title of Motion	The demographic future of Europe and migration
Rapporteur	HAJIBAYLI, Gultakin
Country	Azerbaijan
Political Group	Group of the European People's Party
Appointed on	26/06/2008
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	11604
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3459
Reference date	23/06/2008
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	23/06/2010
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	UNACCOMPANIED MINORS IN EUROPE: ISSUES OF ARRIVAL, STAY AND RETURN
Title of Motion	Unaccompanied minors in Europe: issues of arrival, stay and return
Rapporteur	REPS, Mailis
Country	Estonia
Political Group	Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe
Appointed on	02/10/2008
Former rapporteur(s)	
Committee for Opinion	Social, Health and Family Affairs Committee
Rapporteur	COLEIRO PRECA, Marie-Louise
Country	Malta
Political Group	Socialist Group
Doc. No of Motion	11605
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3460
Reference date	23/06/2008
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	23/06/2010
Other Motion(s) taken into account	

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

4th part session 2008: the Committee authorised the rapporteur to carry out a fact-finding visit to Spain (subject to the availability of funds)

1st part session 2009: the Committee authorised the rapporteur to carry out a fact-finding visit to the Netherlands.

25/3/2009: visit of the rapporteur to the Netherlands

26/3/2009 (The Hague): the Committee organised a hearing.

2nd part session 2009: the Committee held an exchange of views, with the participation of Mrs de Boer-Buquicchio, Deputy Secretary General of the Council of Europe.

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

Title of draft report	ASYLUM AND GENDER-BASED PERSECUTION
Title of Motion	Asylum and gender-based persecution
Rapporteur	ZERNOVSKI, Andrej
Country	"The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia"
Political Group	Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe
Appointed on	25/11/2008
Former rapporteur(s)	
Committee for Opinion	Committee on Equal Opportunities for Women and Men
Rapporteur	HÄGG, Carina
Country	Sweden
Political Group	Socialist Group
Doc. No of Motion	11679
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3484
Reference date	29/09/2008
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	29/09/2010
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	10-11/12/2009 (Paris): Organisation of a Joint Conference Assembly / Inter-Parliamentary Union on migration and violence against women in Europe
Adopted in Committee on	
Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	

Title of draft report

THE INTERCEPTION AND RESCUE AT SEA OF ASYLUM SEEKERS, REFUGEES AND IRREGULAR MIGRANTS

Title of Motion

Dismantling fortress Europe – actively protecting the lives of refugees in the Mediterranean Sea
The interception and rescue at sea of asylum seekers, refugees and irregular migrants

Rapporteur

DÍAZ TEJERA, Arcadio

Country

Spain

Political Group

Socialist Group

Appointed on

25/06/2009

Former rapporteur(s)

Doc. No of Motion	11905 - 11880
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3569
Reference date	29/05/2009
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	29/05/2011
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	Motions referred to the Committee for the drafting of one single report
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 HUMANITARIAN CONSEQUENCES OF THE WAR BETWEEN GEORGIA AND RUSSIA: IMPLEMENTATION TO RESOLUTIONS 1648 (2009) AND 1664 (2009)
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Title of Motion	
Rapporteur	JONKER, Corien W.A.
Country	Netherlands
Political Group	Group of the European People's Party
Appointed on	24/06/2009
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	Bureau decision of 11 May 2009
Reference number	3574
Reference date	29/05/2009
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	29/05/2011
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	3rd part session 2009: the Committee held an exchange of views and authorised the rapporteur to take part in a meeting of the Ministers' Deputies on 9 September 2009 to present the work of the Committee on this issue.
Adopted in Committee on	
Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	

Title of draft report	
Title of Motion	Preventing harm to refugees and migrants in extradition and expulsion cases : Rule 39 indications by the European Court of Human Rights
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	11978
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3601
Reference date	02/10/2009
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	02/10/2011
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	
Title of Motion	The impact of the global economic crisis on migration in Europe
Rapporteur	To be appointed
Country	
Political Group	
Appointed on	
Former rapporteur(s)	
Committee for Opinion	Committee on Economic Affairs and Development
Rapporteur	To be appointed
Country	
Political Group	
Doc. No of Motion	11979
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3602
Reference date	02/10/2009
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	02/10/2011
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	
Adopted in Committee on	
Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	

VI. COMMITTEE ON CULTURE, SCIENCE AND EDUCATION

Acting Head of Secretariat: Mr João Ary
Committee Secretary : Mr Rüdiger Dossow
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Title of draft report	COPYRIGHT IN EUROPE
Title of Motion	Copyright in Europe
Rapporteur	ARNAUT, José Luís
Country	Portugal
Political Group	Group of the European People's Party
Appointed on	14/04/2008
Former rapporteur(s)	14/11/2007 (MOSELLA, Donato, Italy, Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe)
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	31/12/2009 (extended on 22/06/2009)
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	A hearing was held in Paris on 9 December 2008 with the participation of experts and organisations active in this field, identified by the rapporteur. An outline for a report by a consultant expert was discussed at a meeting during the April part-session. A discussion of a draft report was held in Copenhagen on 8-9 September 2009 with the participation of Peter Schønning, Lawyer, IFPI (The International Federation of the Phonographic Industry). Mr Arnaut proposed discussing a final draft of his report in December, and then submitting it to the Assembly in January 2010.
Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	2010 - First part Session

Title of draft report	RESPECT FOR MEDIA FREEDOM
Title of Motion	Respect for media freedom
Rapporteur	McINTOSH, Andrew
Country	United Kingdom
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	17/04/2008
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	11505
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3419
Reference date	14/04/2008
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	

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Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	14/04/2010
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	The Sub-Committee on the Media will hold a hearing on media freedom with media organisations in the Luxembourg Parliament on 26 October 2009.
Adopted in Committee on	
Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	

Title of draft report	STRENGTHENING MEASURES TO PROTECT AND REVIVE HIGHLY ENDANGERED LANGUAGES
Title of Motion	Strengthening measures to protect and revive highly endangered languages
Rapporteur	KUMCUOĞLU, Ertuğrul
Country	Turkey
Political Group	European Democrat Group
Appointed on	02/10/2008
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	11517
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3427
Reference date	14/04/2008
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	14/04/2010
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	The Committee held an exchange of views with representatives from Unesco and the Council of Europe on 20 May 2009.
Adopted in Committee on	
Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	

Title of draft report	ISLAM, ISLAMISM AND ISLAMOPHOBIA IN EUROPE
Title of Motion	Islam, Islamism and Islamophobia in Europe
Rapporteur	JENSEN, Mogens
Country	Denmark
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	02/10/2008
Former rapporteur(s)	
Committee for Opinion	Political Affairs Committee
Rapporteur	HANCOCK, Michael
Country	United Kingdom
Political Group	Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe
Committee for Opinion	Committee on Equal Opportunities for Women and Men
Rapporteur	To be appointed
Country	
Political Group	

Doc. No of Motion	11558
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3442
Reference date	29/05/2008
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	02/10/2010
Reference valid until	29/05/2010
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	The Committee held a hearing in Copenhagen on 8 September 2009 with the participation of Mogens Lykketoft, Vice President of the Danish Parliament and experts in this field.
Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	

Title of draft report	PROHIBITING THE MARKETING AND USE OF THE "MOSQUITO" YOUTH DISPERSAL DEVICE
Title of Motion	Prohibiting the marketing and use of the "Mosquito" youth dispersal device
Rapporteur	WACH, Piotr
Country	Poland
Political Group	Group of the European People's Party
Appointed on	02/10/2008
Former rapporteur(s)	
Committee for Opinion	Social, Health and Family Affairs Committee
Rapporteur	VOLONTE', Luca
Country	Italy
Political Group	Group of the European People's Party
Doc. No of Motion	11681
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3486
Reference date	29/09/2008
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	29/09/2010
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	A letter was sent in early February 2009 to all Ministers of the Interior requesting information on the Mosquito device. The Sub-Committee on Youth and Sport held an exchange of views with the Joint Council on Youth and the CDEJ in Mollina (Spain) on 25 March 2009 and in Budapest on 5 October 2009.
Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	

Title of draft report	BALANCED APPROACH TO THE RESCUING OF ARCHAEOLOGICAL FINDS FROM DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS
Title of Motion	Balanced approach to the rescuing of archaeological finds from development projects
Rapporteur	O'HARA, Edward
Country	United Kingdom
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	08/12/2008
Former rapporteur(s)	02/10/2008 (LEGENDRE, Jacques, France, Group of the European People's Party)
Doc. No of Motion	11617 rev
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3487
Reference date	29/09/2008
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	Standing Committee
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	29/09/2010
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	A hearing on Rescue Archaeology was organised on 8 December 2008 in Paris with the participation of archaeologists, developers, public authority managers, non-governmental organisations and representatives of European and international institutions. The rapporteur presented his first outline report to the Sub-Committee on the Cultural Heritage on 30 September 2009.
Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	
Title of draft report	THE POTENTIAL CONTRIBUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE EUROPEAN HIGHER EDUCATION AREA
Title of Motion	The potential contribution of the Council of Europe in the development of the European Higher Education Area
Rapporteur	McINTOSH, Andrew
Country	United Kingdom
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	27/01/2009
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	11752
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3511
Reference date	26/01/2009
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	Standing Committee
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	26/01/2011
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	A hearing was held in Paris on 9 March 2009 with the participation of experts. At its meeting in Paris on 20 May 2009 the Committee approved a report and adopted a draft recommendation which will be debated at the Standing Committee in Bern in November 2009.
Adopted in Committee on	20/05/2009 (Doc. 11977)

Special procedure(s) applied in Committee**Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly** Standing Committee - November 2009 (Bern)

Title of draft report	THE PROTECTION OF JOURNALISTS' SOURCES OF INFORMATION
Title of Motion	The protection of journalists' sources of information
Rapporteur	JOHANSSON, Morgan
Country	Sweden
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	25/06/2009
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	11881
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3554
Reference date	29/05/2009
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	29/05/2011
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 ETHICS OF SCIENCE
Title of Motion	The ethics of science
Rapporteur	WODARG, Wolfgang
Country	Germany
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	25/06/2009
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	11886
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3557
Reference date	29/05/2009
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	29/05/2011
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	EDUCATION AGAINST VIOLENCE AT SCHOOL
Title of Motion	Education against violence at school
Rapporteur	FLEGO, Gvozden Srećko
Country	Croatia
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	25/06/2009
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	11889
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3559
Reference date	29/05/2009
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	29/05/2011
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	A letter with relevant questions was sent to national education ministries. A hearing would be held possibly in Paris in spring 2010.
Adopted in Committee on	
Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	

Title of draft report	
Title of Motion	The right of everyone to take part in cultural life
Rapporteur	To be appointed
Country	
Political Group	
Appointed on	
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	11981
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3603
Reference date	02/10/2009
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	02/10/2011
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	
Title of Motion	Convention on Youth Rights
Rapporteur	To be appointed
Country	
Political Group	
Appointed on	
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	11984
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3606
Reference date	02/10/2009
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	02/10/2011
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	The Committee held a first exchange of views during the meeting of the Sub-Committee on Youth and Sport on 1 October 2009 and pursued it with the Advisory Council on Youth (CCJ) during its meeting in Budapest on 5 October 2009.
Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	

Title of draft report	
Title of Motion	Privacy and the management of private information on the Internet and other online media
Rapporteur	To be appointed
Country	
Political Group	
Appointed on	
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	12021
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3608
Reference date	02/10/2009
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	02/10/2011
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	

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

**Head of Secretariat: Mrs Agnès Nollinger
Committee Secretaries : Mr Bogdan Torcătoriu, Ms Dana Karanjac**

Title of draft report	MILITARY WASTE AND THE ENVIRONMENT
Title of Motion	Military waste and the environment
Rapporteur	TOSHEV, Latchezar
Country	Bulgaria
Political Group	Group of the European People's Party
Appointed on	29/09/2009
Former rapporteur(s)	22/01/2008 (IVANOV, Ivan Nikolaev, Bulgaria, Group of the European People's Party)
Doc. No of Motion	11462
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3404
Reference date	21/01/2008
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	30/06/2010 (extended on 02/10/2010)
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee Adopted in Committee on	Outline report presented to the Committee.
Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	Expert hearing foreseen for 23 November 2009.
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	
Title of draft report	BIODIVERSITY AND CLIMATE CHANGE
Title of Motion	Biodiversity and climate change
Rapporteur	JOHN-CALAME, Francine
Country	Switzerland
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	29/09/2009
Former rapporteur(s)	09/03/2009 (CORTAJARENA ITURRIOZ, Elvira, Spain, Socialist Group) ; 27/03/2008 (GARCÍA PASTOR, Eva, Andorra, Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe)
Doc. No of Motion	11484
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3409
Reference date	25/01/2008
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	25/01/2010
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee Adopted in Committee on	A preliminary draft recommendation will be examined by the Committee, to be adopted, on 23 November 2009.

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Special procedure(s) applied in Committee
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly 2010 - First part Session

Title of draft report	NOISE AND LIGHT POLLUTION: SERIOUS RISKS FOR THE ENVIRONMENT
Title of Motion	Noise and light pollution: serious risks for the environment
Rapporteur	HUSEYNOV, Rafael
Country	Azerbaijan
Political Group	Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe
Appointed on	26/06/2008
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	11551
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3439
Reference date	18/04/2008
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	18/04/2010
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	An outline report was presented to the Committee and an exchange of views with experts was held on 4 September 2009.
Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	

Title of draft report	THE FIGHT AGAINST HARM TO THE ENVIRONMENT IN THE MEDITERRANEAN
Title of Motion	The fight against harm to the environment in the Mediterranean
Rapporteur	FALZON, Joseph
Country	Malta
Political Group	Group of the European People's Party
Appointed on	09/09/2008
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	11586
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3452
Reference date	23/06/2008
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	23/06/2010
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	An outline report was presented to the Committee on 4 September 2009.
Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	

Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly

Title of draft report	FORESTS: THE FUTURE OF OUR PLANET
Title of Motion	Forests: the future of our planet
Rapporteur	TIMCHENKO, Vyacheslav
Country	Russian Federation
Political Group	European Democrat Group
Appointed on	27/01/2009
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	11634
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3500 (Ref. 3471 of 27/06/2008 modified on 28/11/2008)
Reference date	28/11/2008
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	28/11/2010
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	A memorandum will be presented to the Committee on 23 November 2009.
Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	

Title of draft report	GEOHERMAL ENERGY: A SOLUTION FOR THE FUTURE?
Title of Motion	Geothermal Energy: a solution for the future?
Rapporteur	ROUQUET, René
Country	France
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	09/03/2009
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	11740
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3504
Reference date	26/01/2009
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	26/01/2011
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	Outline report presented to the Committee. An exchange of views with experts is foreseen for 23 November 2009.
Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	

Title of draft report	ARMED CONFLICTS AND THE ENVIRONMENT
Title of Motion	Armed conflicts and the environment
Rapporteur	DUCARME, Daniel
Country	Belgium
Political Group	Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe
Appointed on	27/01/2009
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	11741
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3505
Reference date	26/01/2009
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	26/01/2011
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	An outline report will be presented to the Committee on 23 November 2009.
Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	

Title of draft report	GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS (GMOS): A SOLUTION FOR THE FUTURE?
Title of Motion	Genetically modified organisms (GMOs): a solution for the future?
Rapporteur	LE GRAND, Jean-François
Country	France
Political Group	Group of the European People's Party
Appointed on	11/06/2009
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	11816
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3532
Reference date	29/05/2009
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	29/05/2011
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 FOR INDEPENDENT AND CREDIBLE ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENTS
Title of Motion	The need for independent and credible environmental assessments
Rapporteur	PREDA, Cezar Florin
Country	Romania
Political Group	Group of the European People's Party
Appointed on	22/06/2009
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	11892
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3562
Reference date	29/05/2009
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	29/05/2011
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 POTENTIAL DANGERS OF ELECTROMAGNETIC FIELDS AND THEIR EFFECT ON THE ENVIRONMENT
Title of Motion	The potential dangers of electromagnetic fields and their effect on the environment
Rapporteur	HUSS, Jean
Country	Luxembourg
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	22/06/2009
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	11894
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3563
Reference date	29/05/2009
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	29/05/2011
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 REFORM OF THE COMMON FISHERIES POLICY
Title of Motion	The reform of the Common Fisheries Policy
Rapporteur	KORKEAOJA, Juha
Country	Finland
Political Group	Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe
Appointed on	22/06/2009
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	11902
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3583
Reference date	22/06/2009
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	22/06/2011
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	An outline report will be presented to the Committee on 23 November 2009.
Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	

Title of draft report	
Title of Motion	Need to assess progress in implementation of the Bern Convention
Rapporteur	To be appointed
Country	
Political Group	
Appointed on	
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	11983
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3605
Reference date	02/10/2009
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	Standing Committee
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	02/10/2011
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	

VIII. COMMITTEE ON EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR WOMEN AND MEN

Head of Secretariat: Mrs Tanja Kleinsorge
Committee Secretaries: Mrs Sylvie Affholder, Mrs Jannick Devaux

Title of draft report	ACTION AGAINST TRAFFICKING: PARLIAMENTARIANS' INVOLVEMENT IN PROMOTING THE WIDEST POSSIBLE RATIFICATION OF THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE CONVENTION ON ACTION AGAINST TRAFFICKING IN HUMAN BEINGS
Title of Motion	The role of parliamentarians in promoting the rapid entry into force of the Council of Europe Convention on Action against Trafficking in Human Beings and its ratification by as many states as possible
Rapporteur	WURM, Gisela
Country	Austria
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	05/12/2008
Former rapporteur(s)	24/01/2008 (BRANGER, Jean-Guy, France, Group of the European People's Party)
Committee for Opinion	Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights
Rapporteur	PRESCOTT, John
Country	United Kingdom
Political Group	Socialist Group
Doc. No of Motion	11401
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3401
Reference date	21/01/2008
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	21/01/2010
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	<p>On 12/09/08, the Committee considered an outline report and agreed to change the title.</p> <p>On 22/06/09, the Committee held an exchange of views with Ambassador Pēteris Kārlis Elferts, Chairperson of the Committee of the Parties of the Convention and with Ms Hanne Sophie Greve, the President of the Group of Experts on Action against Trafficking in Human Beings (GRETA), and heard a statement on the latest developments by Ms Maud de Boer-Buquicchio, Deputy Secretary General of the Council of Europe.</p> <p>On 08/09/09, the Committee considered and declassified an introductory memorandum.</p> <p>On 28/09/09, at its meeting, in camera, in Strasbourg, the Sub-Committee on Trafficking in Human Beings held an exchange of views on the proposal for a Council of the European Union Framework Decision on preventing and combating trafficking in human beings, and protecting victims, with Mr Zurab Tchiaberashvili, Chairperson of the Committee of the Parties of the Council of Europe Convention on Action against Trafficking in Human Beings, Ms Hanne Sophie Greve, President of the GRETA and Ms Gisela Wurm, rapporteur.</p> <p>On 30/09/09, at its meeting in Strasbourg, the Committee heard a statement on the meeting of the Sub-Committee on Trafficking in Human Beings held <i>in camera</i> in Strasbourg, on 28 September 2009, approved proposals for action on trafficking in human beings submitted by the Rapporteur, instructed the Chairperson to contact the Chairperson of the European Parliament Committee on Women's Rights and Equality (FEMM) on this and other issues of common interest, and proposed that Ms Wurm's report be put on the agenda of the January 2010 part-session.</p>

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On 30/11/09, at its meeting in Paris, the Committee will consider a draft report.

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

**Date of debate foreseen in the
Assembly** 2010 – First part Session

Title of draft report	IMPACT OF ELECTORAL SYSTEMS ON WOMEN'S REPRESENTATION IN POLITICS
Title of Motion	Impact of electoral systems on women's representation in politics
Rapporteur	ERR, Lydie
Country	Luxembourg
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	17/04/2008
Former rapporteur(s)	
Committee for Opinion	Political Affairs Committee
Rapporteur	MAURY PASQUIER, Liliane
Country	Switzerland
Political Group	Socialist Group
Doc. No of Motion	11503
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3417
Reference date	14/04/2008
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	14/04/2010
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	On 29/04/08, in Vienna, the Committee decided to request the opinion of the Venice Commission on this issue. On 23/06/09, the Committee took note of the opinion of the Venice Commission. On 08/09/09, the Committee considered, amended and declassified an introductory memorandum. On 30/11/09, at its meeting in Paris, the Committee will consider a draft report.

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

**Date of debate foreseen in the
Assembly** 2010 – First part Session

Title of draft report	THE WAGE GAP BETWEEN WOMEN AND MEN
Title of Motion	The wage gap between women and men
Rapporteur	WILLE, Paul
Country	Belgium
Political Group	Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe
Appointed on	30/09/2008
Former rapporteur(s)	
Committee for Opinion	Committee on Economic Affairs and Development
Rapporteur	KONEČNÝ, Albrecht
Country	Austria
Political Group	Socialist Group
Doc. No of Motion	11611
No of Order	

Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3469
Reference date	27/06/2008
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	27/06/2010
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	<p>On 29/04/09, the Committee examined an introductory memorandum.</p> <p>On 14/05/09, at its meeting in Istanbul, the Committee held an exchange of views on the basis of an introductory memorandum and decided to invite an expert on the issue from the European Commission to its meeting in Paris on 8 September 2009.</p> <p>On 08/09/09, at its meeting in Paris, the Committee held an exchange of views with Dr Daniela Bankier, Head of Unit: "Equality between Men and Women", Directorate General Employment, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities, European Commission.</p> <p>On 30/11/09, at its meeting in Paris, the Committee will consider a draft report.</p>
Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	2010 – Second part Session

Title of draft report	MIGRANT WOMEN: AT PARTICULAR RISK OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
Title of Motion	Migrant women: at particular risk of domestic violence
Rapporteur	WOLDSETH, Karin S.
Country	Norway
Political Group	European Democrat Group
Appointed on	12/09/2008
Former rapporteur(s)	
Committee for Opinion	Committee on Migration, Refugees and Population
Rapporteur	ACKETOFT, Tina
Country	Sweden
Political Group	Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe
Doc. No of Motion	11613
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3470
Reference date	27/06/2008
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	27/06/2010
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	<p>On 23/03/09, the Committee considered an introductory memorandum and held an exchange of views with two experts on this issue.</p> <p>On 14/05/09, at its meeting in Istanbul, the Committee considered a draft report.</p> <p>On 23/06/09, the Committee considered and unanimously adopted a draft resolution and a draft recommendation.</p>

On 01/10/09, at its meeting in Strasbourg, the Committee took position on the amendments tabled by the Committee on Migration, Refugees and Population.

Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee 23/06/2009 (Doc. 11991)
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly Standing Committee - November 2009 (Bern)

Title of draft report	DECENT PENSIONS FOR WOMEN
Title of Motion	Decent pensions for women
Rapporteur	ČURDOVÁ, Anna
Country	Czech Republic
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	27/10/2008
Former rapporteur(s)	
Committee for Opinion	Social, Health and Family Affairs Committee
Rapporteur	MARQUET, Bernard
Country	Monaco
Political Group	Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe
Doc. No of Motion	11713
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3491
Reference date	03/10/2008
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	03/10/2010
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	On 29/01/09, the Committee decided to ask an expert to assist the rapporteur in the preparation of the report. On 01/10/09, the Committee authorised the rapporteur to contact, if need be, a new expert.

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

Title of draft report	COMBATING SEXIST STEREOTYPES IN THE MEDIA
Title of Motion	Action against sexist representations in the media
Rapporteur	STUMP, Doris
Country	Switzerland
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	05/12/2008
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	11714
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3492
Reference date	03/10/2008
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	

Reference valid until	03/10/2010
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	On 29/01/09, the Committee decided to modify the title of the report. On 24/03/09, the Committee held a hearing on this issue in Paris. On 14/05/09, the Committee took note of the paper submitted by consultant expert Luise F. Pusch on "Gender and Language: Sexist Representation in the Media". On 08/09/09, the Committee considered an outline report.
Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	2010 – Third part Session

Title of draft report	EXTENDING THE "MOST FAVOURED EUROPEAN WOMAN CLAUSE" TO ALL COUNCIL OF EUROPE MEMBER STATES
Title of Motion	Extending the "most favoured European woman clause" to all Council of Europe member states
Rapporteur	CIRCENE, Ingrida
Country	Latvia
Political Group	Group of the European People's Party
Appointed on	05/12/2008
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	11715
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3498
Reference date	28/11/2008
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	28/11/2010
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	INVOLVING WOMEN IN THE PREVENTION AND SOLUTION OF UNSOLVED CONFLICTS IN THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE AREA
Title of Motion	Involving women in the prevention and solution of unsolved conflicts in the Council of Europe area
Rapporteur	KIURU, Krista
Country	Finland
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	29/01/2009
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	11753
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3512
Reference date	26/01/2009

Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary Reference modified on Reference valid until Other Motion(s) taken into account Other relevant Bureau decisions State of work in Committee	26/01/2011 On 24/06/09, at their 5th meeting, the women members of the Assembly held an exchange of views on "The role of women in conflict resolution and post-conflict reconstruction", with the participation of Helen Shaw, Chair of the Board of British Irish Rights Watch, Winner of the 2009 Assembly's Human Rights Prize, Krista Kiuru, Rapporteur, and Maud de Boer-Buquicchio, Deputy Secretary General of the Council of Europe. On 08/09/09, at its meeting in Paris, the Committee considered and declassified an introductory memorandum.
Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	2010 – Second part Session

Title of draft report	THE REAL SITUATION OF RURAL WOMEN IN EUROPE
Title of Motion	The real situation of rural women in Europe
Rapporteur	QUINTANILLA BARBA, Carmen
Country	Spain
Political Group	Group of the European People's Party
Appointed on	29/01/2009
Former rapporteur(s)	
Committee for Opinion	Committee on the Environment, Agriculture and Local and Regional Affairs
Rapporteur	JOHN-CALAME, Francine
Country	Switzerland
Political Group	Socialist Group
Doc. No of Motion	11773
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3519
Reference date	26/01/2009
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary Reference modified on Reference valid until Other Motion(s) taken into account Other relevant Bureau decisions State of work in Committee	26/01/2011
Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	

Title of draft report	GENDER BUDGETING AS A TOOL FOR SAFEGUARDING WOMEN'S HEALTH
Title of Motion	Gender budgeting as a tool for safeguarding women's health
Rapporteur	CIRCENE, Ingrida
Country	Latvia
Political Group	Group of the European People's Party

Appointed on	23/06/2009
Former rapporteur(s)	
Committee for Opinion	Social, Health and Family Affairs Committee
Rapporteur	OHLSSON, Carina
Country	Sweden
Political Group	Socialist Group
Doc. No of Motion	11836
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3545
Reference date	29/05/2009
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	29/05/2011
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	On 30/11/09, at its meeting in Paris, the Committee will consider 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 IMPACT OF THE ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL CRISIS ON WOMEN
Title of Motion	The impact of the economic and financial crisis on women
Rapporteur	MEMECAN, Nursuna
Country	Turkey
Political Group	Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe
Appointed on	23/06/2009
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	11891
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3561
Reference date	29/05/2009
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	29/05/2011
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	On 08/09/09 at its meeting in Paris, the Committee held an exchange of views with Ms Jane Hodges, Director of the Bureau for Gender Equality (ILO) and Ms Martine Lévy, Vice Chairperson of the European Women's Lobby (EWL). On 30/11/09, at its meeting in Paris, the Committee will consider an outline report.
Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	

IX. COMMITTEE ON RULES OF PROCEDURE, IMMUNITIES AND INSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS

Secretary: Mr Mario Heinrich
Co-Secretary: Mrs Valérie Clamer

Title of draft report	AMENDMENT OF VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE ASSEMBLY'S RULES OF PROCEDURE
Title of Motion	
Rapporteur	HOLOVATY, Serhiy
Country	Ukraine
Political Group	Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe
Appointed on	08/12/2008
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	Bureau decisions of 3 October 2008 and 26 June 2009 (Rule 66.2)
Reference number	
Reference date	03/10/2008
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	03/10/2010
Other Motion(s) taken into account	Doc. 11744 rev.
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	The committee held an exchange of views on the basis of an introductory memorandum on 8 December 2008, and considered a preliminary draft report on 29 April 2009. It approved a report and adopted a draft resolution at its meeting on 7 September 2009. On 2 October 2009 the committee has been asked by the Bureau to consider the possibility of revising Rules 6 to 9 of the Assembly's Rules of Procedure. It will consider a draft addendum to the report at its meeting on 5 November 2009.
Adopted in Committee on	07/09/2009 (Doc. 12071)
Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	Standing Committee - November 2009 (Bern)
Title of draft report	PROCEDURAL IMPLICATIONS OF ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 1600 (2008) ON "THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE AND ITS OBSERVER STATES: THE CURRENT SITUATION AND A WAY FORWARD" AND RELATED ASSEMBLY TEXTS
Title of Motion	
Rapporteur	CEBECİ, Erol Aslan
Country	Turkey
Political Group	Group of the European People's Party
Appointed on	29/01/2009
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	Bureau decision (Rule 66.2)
Reference number	
Reference date	27/11/2008
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	27/11/2010
Other Motion(s) taken into	

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account**Other relevant Bureau decisions**

State of work in Committee The committee considered a draft report on 29 April 2009. It approved a revised report and adopted a draft resolution at its meeting on 1st October 2009.

Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee 1/10/2009 (Doc. 12072)

Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly Standing Committee - November 2009 (Bern)

Title of draft report SELF-EVALUATION BY EUROPE'S NATIONAL PARLIAMENTS: PROCEDURAL GUIDELINES

Title of Motion Towards a model rulebook for self-evaluation by Europe's national parliaments

Rapporteur GROSS, Andreas

Country Switzerland

Political Group Socialist Group

Appointed on 29/01/2009

Former rapporteur(s)

Doc. No of Motion 11774

No of Order

Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)

Reference number 3520

Reference date 29/01/2009

Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary

Reference modified on

Reference valid until 29/01/2011

Other Motion(s) taken into account

Other relevant Bureau decisions

State of work in Committee At its meeting on 7 September 2009, the committee considered an information memorandum and held an exchange of views with an expert, representative of the UNDP. At its meeting on 11 December 2009 the committee will consider a draft questionnaire to be sent to national delegations.

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

Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly

Title of draft report REQUIRING A MINIMUM OF 30% OF EACH SEX ON ASSEMBLY'S NATIONAL DELEGATIONS

Title of Motion Requiring a minimum of 30 % of each sex on Assembly's national delegations

Rapporteur GREENWAY, John

Country United Kingdom

Political Group European Democrat Group

Appointed on 29/01/2009

Former rapporteur(s)

Committee for Opinion Committee on Equal Opportunities for Women and Men

Rapporteur KELEŞ, Birgen

Country Turkey

Political Group Socialist Group

Doc. No of Motion 11664

No of Order

Procedural provision

(Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3522
Reference date	26/01/2009
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	26/01/2011
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	On 29 April 2009, the committee approved a questionnaire sent to national parliamentary delegations. At its meeting on 7 September 2009, it considered an introductory memorandum on the basis of an analysis of the replies received. It will resume the discussion at its meeting on 11 December 2009.
Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	

Title of draft report	FOLLOW-UP BY THE COMMITTEE OF MINISTERS TO THE WORK OF THE PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY
Title of Motion	Lack of appropriate follow-up, by the Committee of Ministers, to the work of the Parliamentary Assembly
Rapporteur	HOLOVATY, Serhiy
Country	Ukraine
Political Group	Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe
Appointed on	7/09/2009
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	11831
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3541
Reference date	29/05/2009
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	29/05/2011
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	The committee will consider an introductory memorandum at its meeting of 5 November 2009.
Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	

Title of draft report	
Title of Motion	Paragraphs 28.8 and 28.11 of Resolution 1689 (2009)
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 3612
Reference date 02/10/2009
**Reference to Standing
Committee or Plenary**
Reference modified on
Reference valid until 02/10/2011
**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	CHALLENGE OF CREDENTIALS OF A MEMBER OR OF A NATIONAL DELEGATION
Title of Motion	
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	
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 substantive grounds or ratified credentials of a national delegation are reconsidered on substantive 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	
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	
Other Motion(s) taken into 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, Immunities and Institutional Affairs.
Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	

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

**Acting Head of Secretariat: Mrs Despina Chatzivassiliou
Co-Secretaries: Mr Bastiaan Klein, Mrs Marine Trévisan, Mr Artemy Karpenko**

Title of draft report	HONOURING OF OBLIGATIONS AND COMMITMENTS BY ALBANIA
Title of Motion	
Rapporteur	WILSHIRE, David
Country	United Kingdom
Political Group	European Democrat Group
Appointed on	25/01/2006
Rapporteur	LAAKSO, Jaakko
Country	Finland
Political Group	Group of the Unified European Left
Appointed on	05/11/2007
Former rapporteur(s)	25/04/2005 (PLATVOET, Leo, Netherlands, Group of the Unified European Left) ; 27/01/1999 (SMORAWIŃSKI, Jerzy, Poland, Group of the European People's Party)
Doc. No of Motion	
No of Order	508 (1995)
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	Resolution 1115 (1997); Opinion No. 189 (1995) on Albania'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	
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	Information note by the co-rapporteurs on their visit from 9 to 11 February 2009 declassified on 31 March 2009 (AS/Mon(2009)08rev.) Preliminary draft report (AS/Mon(2009)03rev) and comments (AS/Mon(2009)23) declassified on 5 June 2009. Next co-rapporteurs' visit foreseen from 3 to 5 November 2009. Draft report to be considered on 17 December 2009.
Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	2010 - First part Session

Title of draft report	HONOURING OF OBLIGATIONS AND COMMITMENTS BY ARMENIA
Title of Motion	
Rapporteur	COLOMBIER, Georges
Country	France
Political Group	Group of the European People's Party
Appointed on	15/12/2004
Rapporteur	PRESCOTT, John
Country	United Kingdom
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	18/03/2008
Former rapporteur(s)	18/04/2007 (MIMICA, Neven, Croatia, Socialist Group) ; 25/01/2006 (ELO, Mikko, Finland, Socialist Group) ; 07/03/2001 (JASKIERNIA, Jerzy, Poland, Socialist Group)
Doc. No of Motion	
No of Order	

* 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.

Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	Resolution 1115 (1997); Opinion No. 221 (2000) on Armenia'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	
Other Motion(s) taken into account	Doc. 11898 (Ref. No. 3580 of 22 June 2009); Doc. 11970 (Ref. No. 3563 of 28 September 2009)
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	Co-rapporteurs' visit: from 15 to 17 June 2009. Report (Doc. 11962) and Resolution 1677(2009) on the functioning of democratic institutions in Armenia adopted on 24 June 2009.
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
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Title of Motion**Rapporteur**

Country

Political Group

Appointed on

Rapporteur

Country

Political Group

Appointed on

Former rapporteur(s)

HERKEL, Andres

Estonia

Group of the European People's Party

22/06/2004

To be appointed

06/11/2007 (JIVKOVA, Evguenia, Bulgaria, Socialist Group) ;
 29/06/2006 (LLOYD, Tony, United Kingdom, Socialist Group) ;
 07/03/2001 (GROSS, Andreas, Switzerland, Socialist Group)

Doc. No of Motion**No of Order****Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)****Reference number****Reference date****Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary****Reference modified on****Reference valid until****Other Motion(s) taken into account****Other relevant Bureau decisions****State of work in Committee**

Resolution 1115 (1997); Opinion No. 222 (2000) on Azerbaijan's application for membership of the Council of Europe.

Doc. 11421 (Ref. No. 3391 of 21 January 2008).

Information note by the co-rapporteurs on their visit from 8 to 10 April 2009 declassified on 5 June 2009 (AS/Mon(2009)19).
 Information note by the co-rapporteurs on recent developments in Azerbaijan declassified on 23 June 2009 (AS/Mon(2009)26rev.).

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	
Rapporteur	SASI, Kimmo
Country	Finland
Political Group	Group of the European People's Party
Appointed on	15/09/2004
Rapporteur	ÇAVUŞOĞLU, 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	
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	Information note by the co-rapporteurs on their visit from 1 to 4 September 2009 declassified on 30 September 2009 (AS/Mon(2009)33rev.).
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	
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, Evgeni, 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	
Other Motion(s) taken into account	Doc. 11518 (Ref. No. 3428 of 14 April 2008)
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	Information note by the co-rapporteurs on their visit from 25 to 26 March 2009 declassified on 28 April 2009 (AS/Mon(2009)16rev).

**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 MOLDOVA
Title of Motion	
Rapporteur	DURRIEU, Josette
Country	France
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	25/04/1997
Rapporteur	VAREIKIS, Egidijus
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 Moldova'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	
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	Report (Doc. 12011 and addendum) and Resolution 1692 (2009) on the functioning of democratic institutions in Moldova: implementation of Resolution 1666 (2009) adopted on 2 October 2009.
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	
Rapporteur	GARDETTO, Jean-Charles
Country	Monaco
Political Group	Group of the European People's Party
Appointed on	26/06/2007
Rapporteur	HOLOVATY, Serhiy
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) on Montenegro'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
Other Motion(s) taken into
account
Other relevant Bureau
decisions

State of work in Committee

Co-rapporteurs' visit: from 6 to 8 July 2009. Preliminary draft report to be considered on 18 November 2009.

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

Rapporteur

BRANDE, Luc Van den

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

508 (1995)

No of Order

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

Resolution 1115 (1997); Opinion No. 193 (1996) on the Russian Federation'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

**Other Motion(s) taken into
account**

**Other relevant Bureau
decisions**

State of work in Committee

Co-rapporteurs' visit: from 9 to 11 March 2009. Information note by the co-rapporteurs on the state of the monitoring procedure with regard to Russia declassified on 30 March 2009 (AS/Mon(2009)09rev.).

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

Rapporteur

GROSS, Andreas

Country

Switzerland

Political Group

Socialist Group

Appointed on

29/06/2006

Rapporteur

HARUTYUNYAN, Davit

Country

Armenia

Political Group

European Democrat Group

Appointed on	01/10/2009
Former rapporteur(s)	08/03/2006 (GOERENS, Charles, Luxembourg, Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe) ; 12/05/2003 (BUDIN, Milos, Italy, Socialist Group) ; 12/05/2003 (ČEKUOLIS, 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 Other Motion(s) taken into account Other relevant Bureau decisions State of work in Committee	Report (Doc. 11701 and Addendum), Resolution 1661 (2009) and Recommendation 1867 (2009) adopted on 28 April 2009. Co-rapporteurs' visit: 12 June 2009. Next co-rapporteurs' visit foreseen in November 2009.
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 Rapporteur Country Political Group Appointed on Rapporteur Country Political Group Appointed on Former rapporteur(s) Doc. No of Motion No of Order Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.) Reference number Reference date Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary Reference modified on Reference valid until Other Motion(s) taken into account Other relevant Bureau decisions State of work in Committee	WOHLWEND, Renate Liechtenstein Group of the European People's Party 27/01/2000 LEUTHEUSSER-SCHNARRENBARGER, Sabine Germany Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe 22/01/2008 25/04/1997 (SEVERINSEN, Hanne, Denmark, Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe) 508 (1995) Resolution 1115 (1997); Opinion No. 190 (1995) on Ukraine's application for membership of the Council of Europe. Information note by the co-rapporteurs on their visit from 5 to 8 April 2009 declassified on 5 June 2009 (AS/Mon(2009)24). Next co-rapporteurs' visit foreseen from 12 to 13 November 2009.
Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	

Title of draft report	FOLLOW-UP TO RESOLUTION 1683 (2009) ON THE WAR BETWEEN GEORGIA AND RUSSIA: ONE YEAR AFTER
Title of Motion	Follow-up to Resolution 1683 (2009) on the war between Georgia and Russia: one year after
Rapporteur	BRANDE, Luc Van den
Country	Belgium
Political Group	Group of the European People's Party
Appointed on	19/11/2008
Rapporteur	EÖRSI, Mátyás
Country	Hungary
Political Group	Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe
Appointed on	19/11/2008
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3611
Reference date	02/10/2009
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	02/10/2011
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	TERM OF OFFICE OF CO-RAPPORTEURS OF THE MONITORING COMMITTEE
Title of Motion	Term of office of co-rapporteurs of the Monitoring Committee
Rapporteur	AGRAMUNT FONT DE MORA, Pedro
Country	Spain
Political Group	Group of the European People's Party
Appointed on	01/10/2009
Former rapporteur(s)	
Committee for Opinion	Committee on Rules of Procedure, Immunities and Institutional Affairs
Rapporteur	KUMCUOĞLU, Ertuğrul
Country	Turkey
Political Group	European Democrat Group
Doc. No of Motion	11751
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3510
Reference date	26/01/2009
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	26/01/2011
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**