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25 January 2021

To the members of the Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy

Synopsis of the meeting held in hybrid mode on 25 January 2021

The **Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy**, meeting in hybrid mode on 25 January 2021, first with Lord George Foulkes (United Kingdom, SOC), senior member present, and then Dame Cheryl Gillan (United Kingdom, EC/DA), in the chair:

– **Election of the Bureau of the Committee:**

Re-elected, by acclamation:

- Dame Cheryl Gillan (United Kingdom, EC/DA), Chairperson,
- Mr Andreas Nick (Germany, EPP/CD), 1st Vice-Chairperson,
- Mr Piero Fassino (Italy, SOC), 2nd Vice-Chairperson,
- Mr Claude Kern (France, ALDE), 3rd Vice-Chairperson;

– **Reconstitution and appointment of the members of the Sub-Committees on the Middle East and the Arab World and on External Relations:** decided to reconstitute the Sub-Committee on the Middle East and the Arab World and the Sub-Committee on External Relations and agreed on their composition (see Appendix);

– **Call for candidates for the Institutional representation of the Committee:** in the framework of the Assembly's institutional representation, called for candidates for the Council for democratic elections of the Venice Commission (CDE) and for the European Commission against Racism and Intolerance (ECRI);

– **Standing invitations:** decided, in accordance with Resolution 1376 (2004) and the decision of the Bureau of the Assembly of 4 October 2004 approved the same day by the Assembly, and according to Article 48.7 of the Rules of Procedure, to invite the elected representatives of the Turkish Cypriot community to attend its meetings during the Assembly 2021 Ordinary Session;

– **Next meetings:** decided on the forthcoming meetings as follows:

- . 4 February 2021 to be held via videoconference
- . 10 March 2021
- . During the Assembly's 2nd part-session, 19-23 April 2021
- . 11 May 2021
- . During the Assembly's 3rd part-session, 21-25 June 2021
- . During the Assembly's 4th part-session, 27 September-1 October 2021
- . 4 November 2021
- . 6 December 2021

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cc. Secretary General of the Assembly
Directors and all staff of the Secretariat of the Assembly
Secretaries of National Delegations and of Political Groups of the Assembly
Secretaries of observer and partner for democracy delegations
Secretary General of the Congress
Secretary to the Committee of Ministers
Directors General
Director of the Private Office of the Secretary General of the Council of Europe
Director of the Office of the Commissioner for Human Rights
Director of Communication
Permanent Representations to the Council of Europe

APPENDIX

**Sub-Committee on the Middle East and the Arab World
of the Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy**

**Sous-commission sur le Proche-Orient et le monde arabe
de la Commission des questions politiques et de la démocratie**

30 seats / 30 sièges

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15.	Mr HAAGEN Claude (SOC)	Luxembourg	
16.	Mr MULARCZYK Arkadiusz (EC/DA)	Poland / Pologne	Mr SZEJNA Andrzej (SOC)
17.	Mr BACELAR de VASCONCELOS P. (SOC)	Portugal	
18.	Mr CORLĂȚEAN Titus (SOC)	Romania / Roumanie	
19.	Mr RADIN Milan (...)	Serbia / Serbie	
20.	Mr GUTIÉRREZ Antonio (SOC)	Spain / Espagne	Mr ROBLES Gonzalo (EPP/CD)
21.	Mr HAMMARBERG Thomas (SOC)	Sweden / Suède	Ms ÅBERG Borianana (EPP/CD)
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Ex-officio: Dame Cheryl GILLAN
(United Kingdom, EC/DA)

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