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To the members of the Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy

Synopsis

of the meeting held in Paris in a hybrid manner on 29 March 2022

The **Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy**, meeting in Paris, in a hybrid manner on 29 March 2022, first with Mr Kimmo Kiljunen (Finland, SOC), first Vice-Chairperson, and then Mr Rik Daems, immediate past President of the Assembly, in the Chair, as regards:

- **Beyond the Lisbon treaty: strengthening the strategic partnership between the Council of Europe and the European Union** (*Rapporteur: Mr Titus Corlăţean, Romania, SOC*): considered a draft report and unanimously adopted a draft resolution and a draft recommendation;
- **General Policy debate on Consequences of the Russian Federation's aggression against Ukraine** (to be held during the second part-session 2022): following a secret vote, appointed Mr Frank Schwabe (Germany, SOC) Rapporteur and heard from him a declaration on the absence of a conflict of interests;
- **Other business:**
 - heard a statement by Mr Jacques Maire (France, ALDE), Rapporteur on *Review of the partnership for democracy in respect of the Parliament of the Kyrgyz Republic*, on his fact-finding visit to Bishkek (22-24 March 2022);
 - heard a statement by Mr Vladimir Vardanyan (Armenia, EPP/CD) on the recent rising of tensions in Nagorno-Karabakh, and held an exchange of views;
- **Next meetings:** took note of its next meetings as follows:
 - 21 April 2022, hybrid manner, Strasbourg
 - During the April part-session (25-28 April 2022), hybrid manner
 - 16-17 May 2022, Chania, Crete (Greece), physical presence only
 - During the June part-session (20-24 June 2022), Strasbourg
 - 13 September 2022, Paris
 - During the October part-session (10-14 October 2022), Strasbourg
 - November 2022, date and place to be decided
 - 13 December 2022, Paris

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