# I. Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy

| Title of draft report  | The situation in Kosovo <sup>*1</sup>   |
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| <b>Origin</b><br>Title<br>Number                                       | <b>Motion</b><br>The situation in Kosovo*<br>14921  |
| Rapporteur<br>Country<br>Political Group<br>Appointed on               | BAKOYANNIS, Theodora<br>Greece<br>EPP/CD<br>16/03/2022  |
| Former rapporteur(s)   | 14/11/2019 (BEYER, Peter, Germany, EPP/CD)  |
| <b>Reference</b><br>Number<br>Date<br>Extended on<br>Valid until       | 4462<br>30/09/2019<br>31/05/2022 (01/02/2021, 07/05/2020)<br>30/09/2023   |
| Others<br>State of work in committee<br>Adopted in committee on        | <ul> <li>10/12/2020 – The committee took note of the bilateral meetings held in November and December by the rapporteur in the framework of the preparation of his report.</li> <li>16/03/2022 – The committee appointed Ms Dora Bakoyannis (Greece, EPP/CD), and heard her declaration of absence of conflict of interests.</li> <li>16-17/05/2022 – The committee decided to request that the Bureau of the Assembly grant an extension of the validity of the reference for a period of one year.</li> <li>30/05/2022 – The Bureau of the Assembly authorised the request for an extension of the reference.</li> <li>October 2022 part-session – The committee authorised the rapporteur to carry out factfinding visits to Brussels (at no cost for the Assembly), to Belgrade and to Kosovo* (the Bureau of the Assembly authorised the visit to Kosovo* on 14 October).</li> </ul> |
| Doc. No. of report<br>Date of debate foreseen<br>Title of draft report | Assessing the functioning of the partnership for democracy  |
| Origin<br>Title<br>Number  | Motion<br>Assessing the functioning of the partnership for democracy<br>14942   |
| Rapporteur<br>Country<br>Political Group<br>Appointed on               | OOMEN-RUIJTEN, Ria<br>Netherlands<br>EPP/CD<br>14/11/2019   |
| Reference<br>Number<br>Date<br>Extended on<br>Valid until              | 4468<br>30/09/2019<br>24/06/2022 (01/02/2021, 07/05/2020)<br>30/09/2023   |
| Others<br>State of work in committee                                   | 10/12/2020 – The committee heard a statement by the rapporteur, followed by a statement by Ambassador Rémi Mortier, Permanent Representative of Monaco, Chairperson of the Rapporteur Group on External Relations of the Committee of Ministers, on the Council of Europe Neighbourhood Policy and held an exchange with representatives of Partner for Democracy delegations of Morocco and Palestine. June 2022 part-session – The committee decided to request an extension of the validity  |

<sup>1. \*</sup> Throughout this text, all reference to Kosovo, whether to the territory, institutions or population shall be understood in full compliance with United Nations Security Council Resolution 1244 and without prejudice to the status of Kosovo.

| Adopted in committee on |  |
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| Date of debate foreseen |  |

2023 - March Standing Committee

# Title of draft report

| Origin<br>Title<br>Number  | <b>Motion</b><br>The Parliamentary Assembly must contribute to restoring peace in Ukraine<br>14992  |  |
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| Rapporteur   | To be appointed   |  |
| Reference<br>Number<br>Date<br>Extended on<br>Valid until  | 4486<br>27/01/2020<br>01/02/2021 (07/05/2020)<br>27/01/2023   |  |
| Others<br>State of work in committee<br>Adopted in committee on<br>Doc. No. of report<br>Date of debate foreseen |   |  |
| Title of draft report  | Recent developments in Libya and in the Middle East: wha consequences for Europe?   |  |
| Origin<br>Title  | <b>Bureau decision</b><br>Recent developments in Libya and in the Middle East: what consequences for Europe′  |  |
| Rapporteur<br>Country<br>Political Group<br>Appointed on   | FASSINO, Piero<br>Italy<br>SOC<br>08/09/2020  |  |
| Reference<br>Number<br>Date<br>Extended on<br>Valid until  | 4494<br>31/01/2020<br>01/02/2021 (07/05/2020)<br>31/01/2023   |  |
| Others<br>State of work in committee   | 08/09/2020 – The committee heard a statement by the Chairperson of the Sub<br>Committee on the Middle East and the Arab World, held an exchange of views on th<br>follow up to the current affairs debate and the scope of the report, and appointe<br>Mr Piero Fassino as rapporteur and heard from him a declaration of absence of conflic<br>of interests. |  |

23/09/2020 – The committee heard a statement by the rapporteur followed by an exchange of views with the participation of Ms Sharren Haskel, member of the Israeli Knesset.

04/02/2021 – The committee heard a statement by the rapporteur and held an exchange of views.

28/05/2021 - The Standing Committee, on the proposal of the five political groups, held a current affairs debate on "The urgent need to relaunch the Middle East peace process and prevent a resurgence of violence", with the rapporteur as the first speaker.

18/06/2021 – As a follow-up to the current affairs debate, the Bureau of the Assembly decided to refer the issue to be taken into account in the preparation of this report. 04/11/2021 – The committee considered an outline report.

October 2022 part-session – The committee heard a statement by the rapporteur and authorised him to carry out a fact-finding visit to Israel and the Palestinian Territories (the Bureau of the Assembly authorised this visit on 14 October).

Adopted in committee on Doc. No. of report Date of debate foreseen

2023 - Second part-session

| Title of draft report   | Relationship between the parliamentary majority and the opposition in a democracy   |
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| <b>Origin</b><br>Title<br>Number  | <b>Motion</b><br>Relationship between the parliamentary majority and the opposition in a democracy<br>15047   |
| Rapporteur<br>Country<br>Political Group<br>Appointed on  | LLOYD, Tony<br>United Kingdom<br>SOC<br>28/09/2021  |
| Former rapporteur(s)  | 23/09/2020 (GOLUBEVA, Marija, Latvia, ALDE)   |
| Reference<br>Number<br>Date<br>Extended on<br>Valid until                                       | 4499<br>06/03/2020<br>01/02/2021 (07/05/2020)<br>06/03/2023   |
| Others<br>State of work in committee  | 04/02/2021 – The committee heard a statement by Ms Golubeva, rapporteur, and a presentation by Ms Regina Kiener, Vice-President of the Venice Commission and member of the Commission for Switzerland of the opinion on Parameters on the relationship between the parliamentary majority and the opposition in a democracy: a Checklist.<br>September 2021 part-session - The committee appointed Sir Tony Lloyd (United Kingdom, SOC) rapporteur and heard from him a declaration of absence of conflict of interests.  |
| Adopted in committee on<br>Doc. No. of report<br>Date of debate foreseen                        |   |
| Title of draft report   | Call for a national political reform process in Belarus   |
| Origin<br>Title<br>Number   | <b>Motion</b><br>Call for an inclusive national political process in Belarus<br>15130   |
| Rapporteur<br>Country<br>Political Group<br>Appointed on  | KILJUNEN, Kimmo<br>Finland<br>SOC<br>23/09/2020   |
| <b>Committee for opinion</b><br>Rapporteur<br>Country<br>Political Group<br>Appointed on        | Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights<br>ZINGERIS, Emanuelis<br>Lithuania<br>EPP/CD<br>27/09/2021   |
| Reference<br>Number<br>Date<br>Extended on<br>Valid until<br>Other Motion(s) taken into account | 4527<br>15/09/2020<br>01/02/2021<br>15/03/2023<br>4594 (Doc. 15319)   |
| Others<br>State of work in committee  | <ul> <li>23/09/2020 – The committee appointed Mr Kimmo Kiljunen rapporteur and heard from him his declaration of absence of conflict of interests. The committee heard a statement from the rapporteur and held an exchange of views with Mr Gianni Buquicchio, President of the Venice Commission.</li> <li>04/02/2021 – The committee heard a statement by the rapporteur and agreed to his request to carry a fact-finding visit to Belarus, as appropriate.</li> <li>18/03/2021 – The Bureau of the Assembly authorised the rapporteur to carry out a fact-finding visit to Belarus, by the end of 2021.</li> <li>June 2021 part-session – The committee took note of the motion for a resolution "Forced migration due to political repressions" (Doc. 15249), to be taken into account in the preparation of the report; held an exchange of views following a statement by the rapporteur; and, in addition to the fact-finding visit to Belarus which had already been</li> </ul> |

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authorised by the Bureau of the Assembly, authorised him to carry out fact-finding visits to meet relevant Belarusian political stakeholders living abroad (subject to the availability of funds).

September 2021 part-session – The committee heard a statement by the rapporteur on recent developments and his fact-finding visit to meet relevant Belarusian political stakeholders living abroad, in Vilnius (Lithuania) on 1 and 2 September and in Warsaw (Poland) on 2 and 3 September 2021; took note of the motion for a resolution on "Belarus state terrorism as a threat to the whole of Europe" (Doc. 15319) and the current affairs debate on "The situation in Belarus: a threat to the whole of Europe", held during the June part-session 2021, to be taken into account in the preparation of the report.

06/12/2021 – The committee heard a statement by the rapporteur followed by an exchange of views; expressed broad support for the rapporteur's proposal to hold a hearing on constitutional reform in Belarus during the January 2022 part-session with the participation of a representative of the Venice Commission, a representative of the Belarusian authorities and a representative of the Belarusian opposition and asked the rapporteur to explore, with the potential participants, the feasibility of holding such a hearing; furthermore, asked the rapporteur to explore the feasibility of holding a hearing on an inclusive national political process in Belarus at a later stage, with the participation of representatives of the Belarusian Parliament and of the opposition, and to come back to the Committee with a proposal.

January 2022 part-session – The committee held a hearing on constitutional reform in Belarus with the participation of Ms Simona Granata-Menghini, Secretary, Secretariat of the Venice Commission, Mr Andrei Savinykh, Chairperson of the Standing Commission on International Affairs, House of Representatives of the National Assembly of the Republic of Belarus, Mr Anatol Liabedzka, Svetlana Tikhanovskaya's representative for constitutional reform and parliamentary co-operation, and Mr Alexander Shlyk, Special Representative of Svetlana Tikhanovskaya on Elections.

16/03/2022 – The committee heard a statement by the rapporteur concerning the constitutional reform in Belarus and the Venice Commission's urgent interim opinion on the issue. The rapporteur also informed the committee that he had received an invitation to visit Belarus, noting however that in view of paragraph 18.2 of the Assembly Opinion 300 (2022), the visit could not yet take place.

June 2022 part-session – The committee heard a statement by the rapporteur and agreed with his proposal to change the title of the report to Call for a national political reform process in Belarus.

Safeguarding peace and stability in the East Mediterranean Sea

12/09/2022 – The committee considered an introductory memorandum.

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### Title of draft report

| <b>Origin</b>   | <b>Motion</b>  |
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| Title   | Safeguarding peace and stability in the East Mediterranean Sea   |
| Number  | 15160  |
| Rapporteur  | OOMEN-RUIJTEN, Ria   |
| Country   | Netherlands  |
| Political Group   | EPP/CD   |
| Appointed on  | 10/12/2020   |
| Reference<br>Number<br>Date<br>Extended on<br>Valid until | 4540<br>12/10/2020<br>01/02/2021<br>12/04/2023   |
| Others<br>State of work in committee                      | June 2021 part-session – The committee heard a statement by the rapporteur followed<br>by an exchange of views.<br>06/12/2021 – The committee held a hearing with the participation of Admiral Pascal<br>Ausseur, Director General, Mediterranean Foundation of Strategic Studies, Toulon.<br>April 2022 part-session – The committee authorised the rapporteur to carry out fact-<br>finding visits to Athens and Ankara, in the framework of the preparation of her report<br>(subject to the availability of funds).<br>16-17/05/2022 – The committee heard a statement by the rapporteur; held a hearing<br>with the participation of Mr Andreas Nick, Senior Fellow at the Istanbul Policy Center of<br>Sabanci University and Stiftung Mercator, and considered an outline report. |

| Doc. No. of report<br>Date of debate foreseen  | 2023 - Second part-session   |  |
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| Title of draft report  | Establishment of a "youth partner" status with the Parliamentary Assembly  |  |
| Drigin         Motion           Title         Establishment of a "youth partner" status with the Parliamentary Assembly           Number         15262 |  |  |
| Rapporteur<br>Country<br>Political Group<br>Appointed on   | CHATZIVASILEIOU, Anastasios<br>Greece<br>EPP/CD<br>28/09/2021  |  |
| Committee for opinion<br>Rapporteur<br>Country<br>Political Group<br>Appointed on  | Committee on Culture, Science, Education and Media<br>HOPSU, Inka<br>Finland<br>SOC<br>21/06/2021  |  |
| <b>Reference</b><br>Number<br>Date<br>Valid until  | 4582<br>28/05/2021<br>28/05/2023   |  |
| Others<br>State of work in committee   | 06/12/2021 – The committee heard a statement by the rapporteur followed by an exchange of views.<br>October 2022 part-session – The committee authorised the rapporteur to participate in the Conference organised by the German PACE delegation: "Democracy and human rights in times of crisis – the contribution of young people in Europe", 30 November – 2 December 2022, Berlin (at no cost for the Assembly). |  |
| Adopted in committee on<br>Doc. No. of report<br>Date of debate foreseen   |  |  |
| Title of draft report  | The need for renewed, effective and inclusive multilateralism  |  |
| Origin<br>Title  | <b>Motion</b><br>The need for renewed, effective and inclusive multilateralism   |  |

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Greece

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**BAKOYANNIS**, Theodora

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### Rapporteur

Country Political Group Appointed on

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State of work in committee

16/03/2022 – The committee heard a statement by the rapporteur, took note of her proposal to invite the Presidents of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe and of the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly for a discussion on this issue to be organised during the meeting in Chania, Crete (Greece) on 16-17 May 2022, and held an exchange of views.

16-17/05/2022 – The committee heard a statement by the rapporteur and held a hearing with the participation of Mr Tiny Kox, President of the Parliamentary Assembly, and Mr Evangelos Venizelos, former Vice President of the Government and former Minister for Foreign Affairs of Greece.

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| Title of draft report  | Call for Famagusta's return to its lawful inhabitants  |
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| Origin<br>Title<br>Number  | <b>Motion</b><br>Call for Famagusta's return to its lawful inhabitants<br>15333  |
| Rapporteur<br>Country<br>Political Group<br>Appointed on                 | FASSINO, Piero<br>Italy<br>SOC<br>28/09/2021   |
| <b>Reference</b><br>Number<br>Date<br>Valid until                        | 4602<br>27/09/2021<br>27/09/2023   |
| Others<br>State of work in committee                                     | 04/11/2021 – The committee authorised the rapporteur to carry out a fact-finding visit to Cyprus in the framework of the preparation of his report (subject to the availability of funds).<br>16/03/2022 – The committee heard a statement by the rapporteur, held an exchange of views on the basis of an introductory memorandum and agreed to the request by the rapporteur to carry out fact-finding visits to Athens and Ankara in addition to an already authorised visit to Cyprus (subject to the availability of funds).<br>06-08/06/2022 – The rapporteur carried out a fact-finding visit to Cyprus.<br>October 2022 part-session – The committee heard and statement by the rapporteur following his fact-finding visit to Cyprus and held an exchange of views. |
| Adopted in committee on<br>Doc. No. of report<br>Date of debate foreseen |  |

| Title of draft report      | The challenge of far-right ideology to democracy and human rights in Europe                   |
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| Origin                     | Motion  |
| Title<br>Number            | The challenge of far-right ideology to democracy and human rights in Europe 15337             |
| Rapporteur                 | SEYIDOV, Samad  |
| Country                    | Azerbaijan  |
| Political Group            | EC/DA   |
| Appointed on               | 28/09/2021  |
| Reference                  |   |
| Number                     | 4606  |
| Date                       | 27/09/2021  |
| Valid until                | 27/09/2023  |
| Others                     |   |
| State of work in committee | 16/03/2022 – The committee heard a statement by the rapporteur and held an exchange of views. |
| Adopted in committee on    |   |
| Doc. No. of report         |   |
| Date of debate foreseen    |   |
| Title of draft report      | Political situation in Tunisia  |

| <b>Origin</b>                      | <b>Motion</b>                  |
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| Title                              | Political situation in Tunisia |
| Number                             | 15384                          |
| <b>Rapporteur</b>                  | <b>KERN, Claude</b>            |
| Country                            | France                         |
| Political Group                    | ALDE                           |
| Appointed on                       | 29/09/2021                     |
| <b>Reference</b><br>Number<br>Date | 4615<br>30/09/2021             |

| <b>Origin</b><br>Title<br>Number   | <b>Motion</b><br>Strengthening relations between the Council of Europe and Latin America<br>15448  |
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| <b>Rapporteur</b><br>Country<br>Political Group<br>Appointed on          | GUTIÉRREZ LIMONES, Antonio<br>Spain<br>SOC<br>26/04/2022   |
| <b>Reference</b><br>Number<br>Date<br>Valid until                        | 4638<br>25/04/2022<br>25/04/2024   |
| Others<br>State of work in committee                                     | June 2022 part-session – The Sub-Committee on External Relations heard a statement<br>by its chairperson, also in his capacity as rapporteur, and held an exchange of views with<br>the participation of Mr Éctor Jaime Ramírez, member of the Observer delegation of<br>Mexico to the Parliamentary Assembly. |
| Adopted in committee on<br>Doc. No. of report<br>Date of debate foreseen |  |
| Title of draft report  | The role of the Council of Europe in preventing human suffering resulting from international armed conflicts: different stages of conflict prevention and best practices to be employed  |
| Origin   | Motion   |

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### Motion

Ukraine

23/06/2022

KERN, Claude France ALDE 12/10/2022

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VASYLENKO, Lesia

The role of the Council of Europe in preventing human suffering resulting from international armed conflicts: different stages of conflict prevention and best practices to be employed 15479

Committee on the Honouring of Obligations and Commitments by Member States of the

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Rapporteur Country **Political Group** Appointed on

### Committee for opinion

| Rapporteur      |
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| Country         |
| Political Group |
| Appointed on    |

### Reference

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4643

Council of Europe (Monitoring Committee)

Date Valid until 28/04/2022 28/04/2024

### Others

State of work in committee Adopted in committee on Doc. No. of report Date of debate foreseen

| A fourth Summit for a renewed, improved and reinforced Council of Europe  |
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| <b>Motion</b><br>A fourth Summit for a renewed, improved and reinforced Council of Europe<br>15533  |
| <b>O'LOUGHLIN, Fiona</b><br>Ireland<br>ALDE<br>23/06/2022   |
| 4650<br>31/05/2022<br>31/05/2024  |
| <ul> <li>12/09/2022 – The committee heard a statement by the rapporteur; held a hearing with the participation of Mr Tiny Kox, President of the Parliamentary Assembly and Chairperson of the ad hoc committee of the Bureau on the further Summit Head of State and Government of the Council of Europe; and considered an outline report.</li> <li>October 2022 part-session – The committee considered and declassified an introductory memorandum and held an exchange of views.</li> <li>25/10/2022 – The rapporteur participated in the debate on "The future of the Council of Europe", Congress of Local and Regional Authorities, Strasbourg.</li> <li>27/10/2022 – The rapporteur participated in the meeting of the GT-SOM4 - Ad hoc Working Party to reflect on the organisational and other arrangements for a possible 4th Summit of Heads of State and Government of the Council of Europe.</li> </ul> |
| 2023 - First part-session   |
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# Title of draft report

| Origin<br>Title<br>Number<br>Rapporteur | <b>Motion</b><br>The Parliamentary Assembly should support Kazakhstan to continue its democratic<br>reforms<br>15569<br><b>To be appointed</b> |  |  |
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| Number<br>Date                          | 4673   |  |  |
|   | 10/10/2022   |  |  |
| Valid until                             | 10/10/2024   |  |  |
| Others                                  |  |  |  |
| State of work in committee              |  |  |  |
| Adopted in committee on                 |  |  |  |
| Doc. No. of report                      |  |  |  |
| Date of debate foreseen                 |  |  |  |
| Title of draft report                   | The activities of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)  |  |  |
| Origin                                  | Motion   |  |  |
| Title                                   | The activities of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)  |  |  |

The activities of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) 15607

Number

| 10/10/2024  |
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| 10/10/2022  |
| 4683  |
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| To be appointed   |
| Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development |
| 13/10/2022  |
| UEL   |
| Greece  |
| KATROUGALOS, George   |
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| Title<br>Number            | Interconnections between the Council of Europe and the European Political Community 15635 |
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| Rapporteur                 | To be appointed   |
| Reference                  |   |
| Number                     | 4687  |
| Date                       | 14/10/2022  |
| Valid until                | 14/10/2024  |
| Others                     |   |
| State of work in committee |   |
| Adopted in committee on    |   |
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# Title of draft report

| Origin                             | Bureau decision   |
|------------------------------------|---|
| Title                              | Political consequences of the Russian Federation's aggression against Ukraine |
| Rapporteur                         | To be appointed   |
| Reference                          |   |
| Number                             | 4689  |
| Date                               | 14/10/2022  |
| Valid until                        | 14/10/2024  |
| Other Motion(s) taken into account | No. 4682 of 10/10/2022 (Doc. 15599)   |
| Others                             |   |
| State of work in committee         |   |
| Adopted in committee on            |   |
| Doc. No. of report                 | 15631   |
| Date of debate foreseen            |   |

| <b>Origin</b><br>Title<br>Number | <b>Motion</b><br>Foreign interference: a threat to democratic security in Europe<br>15605 |
|----------------------------------|---|
| Rapporteur                       | To be appointed   |
| Reference                        |   |
| Number                           | 4693  |
| Date                             | 25/11/2022  |
| Valid until                      | 25/11/2024  |
| Others                           |   |
| State of work in committee       |   |
| Adopted in committee on          |   |

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