



FOR THE ATTENTION OF THE MEMBERS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE

Secretariat of the Assembly

Synopsis

10 March 2015

The **Standing Committee**, meeting on 6 March 2015 in Paris, with Ms Anne Brasseur, President of the Assembly, and then with Mr René Rouquet, Vice-President of the Assembly, in the Chair:

- ratified the credentials of new members of the Assembly submitted by the delegations of Armenia, Belgium, France, Germany, Italy and Spain.
- approved changes in the composition of Assembly committees;
- took note of the draft agenda of the second Part-Session of the Assembly (20 - 24 April 2015);
- ratified the references proposed by the Bureau which are contained in the Appendix I hereafter;
- ratified the terms of reference of a General Rapporteur on "Ending Immigration Detention of Children";
- held an exchange of views with Mr Michael Georg Link, Director of the OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights (OSCE/ODIHR);
- adopted the following texts on behalf of the Assembly:

Resolution 2040 (2015) Threats to the rule of law in Council of Europe member States: asserting the Parliamentary Assembly's authority (Doc. 13713)

Resolution 2041(2015) European institutions and human rights in Europe (Doc. 13714)

Recommendation 2065 (2015) European institutions and human rights in Europe (Doc. 13714)

Resolution 2042 (2015) Ensuring comprehensive treatment for children with attention problems (Doc. 13712)

Resolution 2043 (2015) Democratic participation for migrant diaspora (Doc. 13648)

Resolution 2044 (2015) Student mobility (Doc. 13715)

Recommendation 2066 (2015) Student mobility (Doc. 13715)

- decided to hold its next meeting in Sarajevo on 22 May 2015.

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cc. Secretary General of the Parliamentary Assembly
Director General, Director 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 I

Decisions on documents tabled for references to committees

1. **For evenly balanced regions in Europe**
Motion for a resolution tabled by Mr Fischer and other members of the Assembly
[Doc. 13678](#)

Consultation of the Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development *for a possible follow-up*.

2. **The status of former presidents of the Parliamentary Assembly**
Motion for a resolution tabled by Mr Agramunt and other members of the Assembly
[Doc. 13686](#)

Reference to the Committee on Rules of Procedure, Immunities and Institutional Affairs *to be taken into account in the next report on changes in the Rules of Procedure*.

3. **Moratorium on fracking across Europe**
Motion for a resolution tabled by Mr G. Davies and other members of the Assembly
[Doc. 13687](#)

Reference to the Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development *to be taken into account in the preparation of the report on the exploration and exploitation of non-conventional hydrocarbons in Europe (Ref. 4075)*.

4. **Voting in diasporas – making it real**
Motion for a resolution tabled by Ms Gorghiu and other members of the Assembly
[Doc. 13688](#)

Transmission to the Committee on Migration, Refugees and Displaced Persons *for information*.

5. **Human rights compatibility of investor–State arbitration in international investment protection agreements**
Motion for a resolution tabled by Mr Beneyto and other members of the Assembly
[Doc. 13691](#)

Reference to the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights *for report*.

6. **The employment rights of female workers from Eastern Europe**
Motion for a resolution tabled by Mr Badea and other members of the Assembly
[Doc. 13400](#)

Reference to the Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development *for report*.

7. **Foreign fighters in Syria**
Motion for a resolution tabled by Mr Van der Maelen and other members of the Assembly
[Doc. 13559](#)
Ref. 4069 of 3 October 2014

Reference to the Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy *for report* and to the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights *for opinion*.