



SECRETARIAT

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## To the members of the Standing Committee

### Synopsis of the meeting held in Paris on 6 March 2020

The **Standing Committee**, meeting on 6 March 2020 in Paris, with Mr Rik Daems, President of the Assembly, in the Chair:

- ratified the credentials of new members of the Assembly submitted by the delegations of Germany, Poland 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 2020);
- ratified the references proposed by the Bureau which are contained in the appendix hereafter;
- held a current affairs debate on "Recent developments at the Turkish-Greek-Bulgarian borders: how to safeguard human rights?";
- adopted the following text on behalf of the Assembly:

**Resolution 2328 (2020)      Prevention of violence and discrimination against religious minorities amongst refugees in Europe**

- held an exchange of views on the functioning and the future of the Council of Europe and its Parliamentary Assembly;
- decided to hold its next meeting in Athens on 29 May 2020.

Alfred Sixto, Valérie Clamer

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

### DECISIONS ON DOCUMENTS TABLED FOR REFERENCES AND TRANSMISSIONS TO COMMITTEES

1. **Media freedom, public trust and the people's right to know**  
**Motion for a resolution tabled by Mr Roberto Rampi and other members of the Assembly**  
[Doc. 15040](#)

Reference to the Committee on Culture, Science, Education and Media *for report*

2. **The control of online communication: a threat to media pluralism, freedom of information and human dignity**  
**Motion for a resolution tabled by Mr Frédéric Reiss and other members of the Assembly**  
[Doc. 15041](#)

Reference to the Committee on Culture, Science, Education and Media *for report*

3. **Justice and security for women in peace reconciliation**  
**Motion for a resolution tabled by Ms Yevheniia Kravchuk and other members of the Assembly**  
[Doc. 15045](#)

Reference to the Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination *for report* and to the Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy *for opinion*

4. **Follow-up to the humanitarian consequences of the war in Ukraine**  
**Motion for a resolution tabled by Mr Oleksii Goncharenko and other members of the Assembly**  
[Doc. 15046](#)

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

5. **Relationship between the parliamentary majority and the opposition in a democracy**  
**Motion for a resolution tabled by the Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy**  
[Doc. 15047](#)

Reference to the Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy *for report*

6. **More participatory democracy to tackle climate change**  
**Motion for a resolution tabled by the Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy**  
[Doc. 15048](#)

Reference to the Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy *for report*

7. **Political prisoners in the Russian Federation**  
**Motion for a resolution tabled by Mr Eerik-Niiles Kross and other members of the Assembly**  
[Doc. 15049](#)

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

8. **Condemnation of antisemitism and of the goals of the BDS-Movement**  
**Motion for a resolution tabled by Mr Reinhold Lopatka and other members of the Assembly**  
[Doc. 15052](#)

No further action

9. **Exploiting children in rural sectors of coffee and cocoa**  
**Motion for a resolution tabled by Mr Ulrich Oehme and other members of the Assembly**  
[Doc. 15053](#)

No further action

**10. Modification of the Assembly's Rules of Procedure**  
**Bureau decision**

Reference to the Committee on Rules of Procedure, Immunities and Institutional Affairs *for report*