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To the members of the Standing Committee

Synopsis of the meeting held by videoconference on 30 April 2020

The **Standing Committee**, meeting on 30 April 2020 by videoconference, 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 Azerbaijan, Germany and Norway;
- approved changes in the composition of Assembly committees;
- approved the minutes of the meeting of the Standing Committee held in Paris on 6 March 2020;
- took note of the decision of the Bureau of the Assembly to postpone the summer part-session of the Assembly, scheduled to be held in Strasbourg on 22-26 June 2020, to a later date, before the October part-session;
- held a current affairs debate on "Response of the Council of Europe member States to the COVID-19 pandemic with respect to human rights, democracy and the rule of law";
- decided to hold its next meeting on 7 May 2020 by videoconference.

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
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