To the members of the Standing Committee

Synopsis
of the meeting held by videoconference
on 7 May 2020

The Standing Committee, meeting on 7 May 2020 by videoconference, with Mr Rik Daems, President of the Assembly, in the Chair:

- approved a change in the composition of an Assembly committee;
- ratified the references proposed by the Bureau which are contained in the appendix hereafter;
- decided to hold its next meeting on 26 June 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
    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. Widespread recurring violence against security, fire and medical services on New Year’s Eve: how to restore trust and the rule of law
   Motion for a resolution tabled by Sir Roger Gale and other members of the Assembly
   Doc. 15066
   No further action

2. Enhancing participation of women from vulnerable groups in political and public decision-making
   Motion for a resolution tabled by Ms Maryna Bardina and other members of the Assembly
   Doc. 15067
   Reference to the Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination for report

3. Gender mainstreaming of migration policies
   Motion for a resolution tabled by Ms Rósa Björk Brynjólfsdóttir and other members of the Assembly
   Doc. 15069
   Reference to the Committee on Migration, Refugees and Displaced Persons for report

4. Employment of disabled people in Europe
   Motion for a resolution tabled by Mr Antonio Gutiérrez and other members of the Assembly
   Doc. 15070
   No further action

5. Prevention of abuse of mutual legal co-operation with respect to refugees and asylum seekers
   Motion for a resolution tabled by Mr Emanuelis Zingeris and other members of the Assembly
   Doc. 15071
   Transmission to the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights for information

6. Re-establishing sustainable living conditions for autochthonous communities in balance with their natural environments in member States
   Motion for a resolution tabled by Mr Barna Pál Zsigmond and other members of the Assembly
   Doc. 15072
   No further action

7. The Parliamentary Assembly’s role in developing a systematic approach to cope with global epidemic outbreaks
   Motion for a resolution tabled by Ms Emine Nur Günay and other members of the Assembly
   Doc. 15073
   No further action

8. Impact of armed conflicts on transboundary environmental damage
   Motion for a resolution tabled by Ms Lesia Vasylenko and other members of the Assembly
   Doc. 15074
   Reference to the Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development for report
9. For an assessment of the means and provisions to combat children’s exposure to pornographic content
   Motion for a resolution tabled by Mr Dimitri Houbron and other members of the Assembly
   Doc. 15077
   Reference to the Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development for report and to the Committee on Culture, Science, Education and Media for opinion

10. Food ethics in Europe: a citizen’s issue that concerns all of us
    Motion for a resolution tabled by Mr Sylvain Waserman and other members of the Assembly
    Doc. 15078
    No further action

11. Introducing sustainable management practices in forests of the continental biogeographical region
    Motion for a resolution tabled by Ms Yuliia Ovchynnykova and other members of the Assembly
    Doc. 15079
    Transmission to the Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development for information

12. How to move forward to make businesses more responsible for human rights abuses?
    Motion for a resolution tabled by Mr Boriss Cilevičs and other members of the Assembly
    Doc. 15080
    Transmission to the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights for information

13. The crackdown on human rights defenders and NGOs in the field of refugee rescue, support and integration
    Motion for a resolution tabled by Mr Michel Brandt and other members of the Assembly
    Doc. 15081
    No further action

14. Voluntary relocation for migrants in need of humanitarian protection
    Motion for a resolution tabled by Lord Alexander Dundee and other members of the Assembly
    Doc. 15082
    Reference to the Committee on Migration, Refugees and Displaced Persons for report

15. COVID-19 – an effective and human rights-compliant response
    Motion for a resolution tabled by Ms Jennifer De Temmerman and other members of the Assembly
    Doc. 15094
    Reference to the Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development for report with the title: “Lessons for future public health emergencies from an effective and rights-based response to the COVID-19 pandemic”.

16. Democracies facing the COVID-19 pandemic
    Bureau decision
    Reference to the Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy for report

17. Women’s rights must withstand the COVID-19 crisis
    Bureau decision
    Reference to the Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination for report
18. The impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on human rights and the rule of law
   Bureau decision

   Reference to the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights for report and to the Committee on Culture, Science, Education and Media for opinion

19. Humanitarian consequences of the COVID-19 pandemic for migrants and refugees
   Bureau decision

   Reference to the Committee on Migration, Refugees and Displaced Persons for report