



SECRETARIAT

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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 Brynjólfssdóttir 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*