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To the members of the Standing Committee

Synopsis of the meeting held by videoconference on 19 March 2021

The **Standing Committee**, meeting on 19 March 2021 by videoconference, with Mr Rik Daems, President of the Assembly, and Mr Andreas Nick, Vice-president of the Assembly, in the Chair:

- ratified the credentials of new members of the Assembly submitted by the delegations of Belgium, Hungary, Italy, Latvia and Romania;
- approved changes in the composition of Assembly committees;
- held an exchange of views with Mr Michael Roth, Minister of State for Europe at the Federal Foreign Office of Germany, Special Representative of the Federal Government for the German Presidency of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe;
- heard of statement by Ms Marija Pejčinović Burić, Secretary General of the Council of Europe, on “Covid-19 and the role of the Council of Europe”;
- held current affairs debates on “Democracies facing Covid-19: the way forward” and “Recent developments in Turkey concerning parliamentary democracy”;
- took note of the draft agenda of the second part-session of the Parliamentary Assembly (19-22 April 2021);
- ratified the references proposed by the Bureau (see Appendix);
- adopted the following texts on behalf of the Assembly:

Recommendation 2195 (2021)	Urgent need to strengthen financial intelligence units – Sharper tools needed to improve confiscation of illegal assets
Resolution 2365 (2021)	Urgent need to strengthen financial intelligence units – Sharper tools needed to improve confiscation of illegal assets
Recommendation 2196 (2021)	Impact of labour migration on left-behind children
Resolution 2366 (2021)	Impact of labour migration on left-behind children
Recommendation 2197 (2021)	The protection of victims of arbitrary displacement
Resolution 2367 (2021)	The protection of victims of arbitrary displacement
- decided to hold its next meeting on 28 May 2021 (*venue and format to be confirmed*).

Kateryna Gayevska

- cc. Secretary General of the Assembly
- 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

REFERENCES TO COMMITTEES

1. **Resolution 2358 (2021) on the implementation of judgments of the European Court of Human Rights**
Bureau decision

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

2. **The arrest and detention of Alexei Navalny in January 2021**
Bureau decision

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

3. **The Assembly's vision on the strategic priorities for the Council of Europe**
Bureau decision

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

4. **Deliberate germline editing in human beings**
Motion for a resolution tabled by the Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development
[Doc. 15217](#)

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

5. **Youth and the media**
Motion for a resolution tabled by the Committee on Culture, Science, Education and Media
[Doc. 15222](#)

Reference to the Committee on Culture, Science, Education and Media *for report* and to the Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development *for opinion*

6. **Taking into consideration the impact of the fight against the Covid-19 pandemic on the mental health of minors and young adults**
Motion for a resolution tabled by Mr Simon Moutquin and other members of the Assembly
[Doc. 15223](#)

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

7. **The impact of the Covid-19 pandemic on prison population in Europe**
Motion for a resolution tabled by Mr Givi Mikanadze and other members of the Assembly
[Doc. 15224](#)

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

8. **The future of work is here: revisiting labour rights**
Motion for a resolution tabled by Ms Selin Sayek Böke and other members of the Assembly
[Doc. 15226](#)

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

9. **The honouring of membership obligations to the Council of Europe by France**
Terms of reference of the Committee

Reference to the Committee on the Honouring of Obligations and Commitments by Member States of the Council of Europe (Monitoring Committee) *for report*

10. The honouring of membership obligations to the Council of Europe by the Netherlands
Terms of reference of the Committee

Reference to the Committee on the Honouring of Obligations and Commitments by Member States of the Council of Europe (Monitoring Committee) *for report*

11. The honouring of membership obligations to the Council of Europe by San Marino
Terms of reference of the Committee

Reference to the Committee on the Honouring of Obligations and Commitments by Member States of the Council of Europe (Monitoring Committee) *for report*

12. Budget and priorities of the Council of Europe for the period 2022-2025
Terms of reference of the committee

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

13. Expenditure of the Parliamentary Assembly for the period 2022-2025
Terms of reference of the committee

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