



SECRETARIAT

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To the members of the Standing Committee

Synopsis of the meeting held by videoconference on 28 May 2021

The **Standing Committee**, meeting on 28 May 2021 by videoconference, with Mr Rik Daems, President of the Assembly, then Ms Nicole Trisse, Vice-President of the Assembly, in the Chair:

- held an exchange of views with Mr Levente Magyar, Deputy Minister, Parliamentary State Secretary, Ministry for Foreign Affairs and Trade of Hungary, Hungarian Presidency of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe;
- ratified the credentials of new members of the Assembly submitted by the delegations of Andorra, Denmark, Germany, San Marino and Ukraine;
- approved changes in the composition of Assembly committees;
- held current affairs debates on “The urgent need to relaunch the Middle East peace process and prevent a resurgence of violence” and on “The forced landing by the Belarusian authorities on 23 May of civilian airliner flight FR4978 and the arrest of Roman Protasevich”;
- took note of the draft agenda of the third part-session of the Parliamentary Assembly (21-24 June 2021);
- ratified the references proposed by the Bureau (see Appendix);
- adopted the following texts on behalf of the Assembly:

Opinion 298 (2021)	Budget and priorities of the Council of Europe for the period 2022-2025
Resolution 2377 (2021)	Expenditure of the Parliamentary Assembly for the biennium 2022-2023
Resolution 2378 (2021)	Strengthening the role of young people in the prevention and resolution of conflicts
Resolution 2379 (2021)	Role of parliaments in implementing the United Nations global compacts for migrants and refugees
Recommendation 2203 (2021)	Humanitarian action for refugees and migrants in countries in North Africa and the Middle East
Resolution 2380 (2021)	Humanitarian action for refugees and migrants in countries in North Africa and the Middle East

- decided to hold its next meeting on 26 November 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 AND TRANSMISSIONS TO COMMITTEES

A. REFERENCES TO COMMITTEES

1. **Public health emergency: the need for a holistic approach to multilateralism and health care**
Motion for a resolution tabled by the Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development
[Doc. 15245](#)

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

2. **For a fairer future: building on the lessons of the Covid-19 pandemic to promote equality in Europe**
Motion for a resolution tabled by the Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination
[Doc. 15246](#)

Reference to the Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development *to be taken into account in the framework of the report on "Overcoming the socio-economic crisis sparked by the Covid-19 pandemic"* and to the Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination *for opinion*

3. **The need to address discrimination on the basis of political opinion**
Motion for a resolution tabled by the Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination
[Doc. 15247](#)

No further action

4. **Sexual and reproductive health and rights**
Motion for a resolution tabled by the Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination
[Doc. 15248](#)

Reference to the Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination *for report*

5. **Forced migration due to political repressions**
Motion for a resolution tabled by the Committee on Migration, Refugees and Displaced Persons
[Doc. 15249](#)

Reference to the Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy *to be taken into account in the framework of the report on "Call for an inclusive national political process in Belarus"*

6. **Covid-19 impact on global tourism and aviation industries and their safe revival**
Motion for a recommendation tabled by Ms Mariam Kvrivishvili and other members of the Assembly
[Doc. 15254](#)

Reference to the Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development *to be taken into account in the framework of the report on "Overcoming the socio-economic crisis sparked by the Covid-19 pandemic"*

7. **Establishment of a "youth partner" status with the Parliamentary Assembly**
Motion for a resolution tabled by the Committee on Culture, Science, Education and Media
[Doc. 15262](#)

Reference to the Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy *for report* and to the Committee on Culture, Science, Education and Media *for opinion*

8. **Preventing addictive behaviours in children**
Motion for a recommendation tabled by the Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development
[Doc. 15269](#)

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

- 9. The deployment of mercenaries in the Nagorno-Karabakh conflict**
Motion for a resolution tabled by Mr Birgir Thórarinsson and other members of the Assembly
[Doc. 15271](#)

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

- 10. The impact of the Covid-19 restrictions for civil society space and activities**
Motion for a resolution tabled by the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights
[Doc. 15273](#)

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

- 11. Precarious status of cross-border and seasonal workers in Europe**
Motion for a resolution tabled by Mr Viorel-Riceard Badea and other members of the Assembly
[Doc. 15274](#)

Reference to the Committee on Migration, Refugees and Displaced Persons *for report* and to the Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development *for opinion*

B. REQUEST BY A COMMITTEE (Rule 26.4 of the Assembly's Rules of Procedure)

- 1. Strengthening parliamentary dialogue with Algeria**
Motion for a resolution tabled by Mr Jacques Maire and other members of the Assembly
[Doc. 14476](#)
Reference 4363 of 15 March 2018 – validity: 15 December 2021

Lapse of the reference