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To the members of the Standing Committee

Synopsis of the meeting held in Dublin, Ireland on 31 May 2022

The **Standing Committee**, meeting on 31 May 2022 in Dublin, with Mr Tiny Kox, President of the Assembly, and Mr John Howell, Vice-president of the Assembly, in the Chair:

- heard welcome addresses by Mr Seán Ó Feargháil, T.D. An Ceann Comhairle, Speaker of Dáil Éireann, and by Senator Mark Daly, Cathaoirleach of Seanad Éireann;
- held an exchange of views with Mr Simon Coveney, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Minister for Defence of Ireland;
- ratified the credentials of new members of the Assembly submitted by the delegations of Estonia, Finland, Malta, Spain;
- approved changes in the composition of Assembly committees;
- took note of the draft agenda of the third part-session of the Assembly (20-24 June 2022);
- held a current affairs debate on "Towards a fourth Summit for a renewed, improved and reinforced Council of Europe: the way forward";
- ratified the reference proposed by the Bureau (see Appendix);
- adopted the following texts on behalf of the Assembly:

Resolution 2439 (2022)	Access to abortion in Europe: stopping anti-choice harassment
Resolution 2440 (2022)	Gender mainstreaming of migration policies
Resolution 2441 (2022)	Addiction to prescribed medicines
Recommendation 2233 (2022)	Addiction to prescribed medicines
Resolution 2442 (2022)	Eradicating extreme child poverty in Europe: an international obligation and a moral duty
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- decided to hold its next meeting in Reykjavik, Iceland, on 25 November 2022.

Kateryna Gayevska

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

REFERENCE TO A COMMITTEE

1. **A fourth Summit for a renewed, improved and reinforced Council of Europe**
[Doc. 15533](#)
Motion for a recommendation tabled by the Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy

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