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Communication by the Secretary General of the Parliamentary Assembly at the 1423rd meeting of the Ministers' Deputies¹ (2 February 2022)

¹ This document covers past activities of the Assembly since the meeting of the Bureau on 21 January 2022 (hybrid) and future activities up to the meeting of the Bureau on 10 March 2022 (Berlin).

I. First part of the Ordinary Session of 2022 (24 - 28 January 2022)

1. In the light of the increasing impact of the Omicron variant across Europe and following a decision by the Bureau of the Assembly on 14 January 2022, the first part-session of 2022 was organised in a hybrid manner, with a reduced physical participation of its members. Altogether, 75 members and 25 delegation secretaries travelled to Strasbourg.

A. Election of the President of the Assembly

2. Two candidatures for the post of President of the Assembly were received, respectively, Mr Tiny Kox (Netherlands, UEL) and Ms Maria Mezentseva (Ukraine, EPP). On 24 January 2022, as a result of a secret ballot, Mr Tiny Kox was elected President of the Assembly for the 2022 Ordinary Session. He shall remain in office until the opening of the next Ordinary Session and may be re-elected once for a further term. He is the Assembly's 34th President and the third Dutch to hold this office.

B. Election of the Vice-Presidents of the Assembly

3. At the opening of the part-session, the Assembly elected 18 Vice-Presidents (Appendix 1). The candidature of Vice-President on behalf of the Russian Federation was challenged and, following a vote, Mr Tolstoy failed to obtain the necessary majority of votes cast for being elected. The seat of the Vice-President for the Russian Federation consequently remains vacant until a candidate presented by the national delegation obtains the requisite majority.

C. Election of the bureaux of the Committees of the Assembly

4. The Assembly Committees elected their Chairpersons and Vice-Chairpersons (Appendix 2).

D. Personalities

5. The following personalities addressed the Assembly (in chronological order):

- Ms Ylva JOHANSSON, European Commissioner for Home Affairs
- Ms Helena DALLI, European Commissioner for Equality
- Mr Željko KOMŠIĆ, Chairperson of the Presidency of Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Ms Marija PEJČINOVIĆ BURIĆ, Secretary General of the Council of Europe
- Mr Benedetto DELLA VEDOVA Undersecretary of State, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Co-operation of Italy, Italian Presidency of the Committee of Minister of the Council of Europe
- Mr Giovanni INFANTINO, President of the International Federation of Association Football (FIFA)

6. Their speeches can be found on the website of the Assembly: <http://assembly.coe.int>.

E. Debate under urgent procedure and current affairs debate

7. The Assembly held a debate under urgent procedure on *Beating Covid-19 with public health measures*, stressing the urgency for all countries to learn the lessons of the pandemic so far and calling on States to start a public debate on possibly legislating for vaccination mandates for specific groups or the general population.

8. The Assembly held a current affairs debate on *Recent challenges to security in Europe: what role of the Council of Europe?* introduced by Mr Zsolt Németh (Hungary, EC/DA).

F. Ceremony on the occasion of the International Day of Commemoration in memory of the victims of the Holocaust

9. On 27 January 2022, in cooperation with the French authorities, the Assembly held a solemn ceremony marking the International Day of Commemoration in Memory of the Victims of the Holocaust. The event focused on teaching about the Holocaust and the importance of remembrance for future generations.

10. Two Holocaust survivors – Ms Eva Clarke, from the United Kingdom, and Ms Liliana Segre, Italian Senator for life, shared their stories and reflections. Mr Georges Mayer, President of the Association “Convoi 77”, presented the work of a project which reconstructs, through local research carried out by pupils from different European schools, the past of one of the 1306 men, women and children, deportees of the last large convoy which left from Drancy to Auschwitz on 31 July 1944.

11. Mr Tiny Kox, President of the Parliamentary Assembly, Mr Jean-Michel Blanquer, French Minister of National Education, Youth and Sports, Mr Patrizio Bianchi, Italian Minister of Education, as well as Ms Marija Pejčinović Burić, Secretary General of the Council of Europe, participated in the ceremony, while the President of the French Republic, Mr Emmanuel Macron, addressed a video message. The five Presidents of the political groups of the Parliamentary Assembly contributed to the Ceremony which was closed by a musical performance, *Wiegela*, composed by Ilse Weber (1903-1944) in the concentration camp of Theresienstadt, and played by the violinist Gaspard Perrotte.

G. Media coverage

12. Despite the exceptional organisational arrangements of the 2022 Winter Session, with restricted access for journalists to the Palais de l'Europe, the meeting had a very strong media impact. The debates on Combating rising hate against LGBTI people in Europe and on Football governance: business and values, with the intervention of Mr Giovanni Infantino, President of the FIFA, were among the most followed of the week, with the latter having had a huge impact both on social networks and in the written and audiovisual press. Among the media that reflected the holding of this debate were notably CNN, The Times, Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung, Corriere della Sera, The Washington Post and Kommersant. The debates on the challenge of the credentials of the Russian delegation, on covid-19 and public health measures and on the poisoning of Alexei Navalny, also attracted considerable media attention.

13. The Session also benefited from strong coverage on social media platforms, especially on Twitter, where the official account of the Parliamentary Assembly received 1.5 million impressions, three times more than the previous “session’s best”. The top tweets concerned the debate on combating rising hate against LGBTI people, followed by the election of the President of the Assembly, as well as the adoption of the resolution on the poisoning of Alexei Navalny. The session generated around 650 hours of watch time on YouTube, with the speech by FIFA President Giovanni Infantino the most-watched.

14. As part of the election of the new PACE President, the Assembly organised the first entirely virtual press conference via the Zoom platform, with the participation of 17 journalists.

H. Adopted texts

15. Further to debates, the Assembly adopted the following texts:

Recommendations

Recommendation 2218 (2022)	The right to be heard: child participation, a foundation for democratic societies (Doc. 15435)
Recommendation 2219 (2022)	Inaction on climate change – a violation of children's rights (Doc. 15436)
Recommendation 2220 (2022)	Combating rising hate against LGBTI people in Europe (Doc. 15425)
Recommendation 2221 (2022)	Football governance: business and values (Doc. 15430)
Recommendation 2222 (2022)	Beating Covid-19 with public health measures (Doc. 15444)
Recommendation 2223 (2022)	Ending enforced disappearances on the territory of the Council of Europe (Doc. 15431)

Recommendation 2224 (2022)	The Observatory on History Teaching in Europe (Doc. 15423)
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Resolutions

Resolution 2414 (2022)	The right to be heard: child participation, a foundation for democratic societies (Doc. 15435)
Resolution 2415 (2022)	Inaction on climate change – a violation of children's rights (Doc. 15436)
Resolution 2416 (2022)	European Union Pact on Migration and Asylum: a human rights perspective (Doc. 15438)
Resolution 2417 (2022)	Combating rising hate against LGBTI people in Europe (Doc. 15425)
Resolution 2418 (2022)	Alleged violations of the rights of LGBTI people in the Southern Caucasus (Doc. 15429)
Resolution 2419 (2022)	The role of the media in times of crisis (Doc. 15437)
Resolution 2420 (2022)	Football governance: business and values (Doc. 15430)
Resolution 2421 (2022)	Sports policies in times of crisis (Doc. 15426)
Resolution 2422 (2022)	Challenge, on substantive grounds, of the still unratified credentials of the parliamentary delegation of the Russian Federation (Doc. 15443)
Resolution 2423 (2022)	Poisoning of Alexei Navalny (Doc. 15434)
Resolution 2424 (2022)	Beating Covid-19 with public health measures (Doc 15444)
Resolution 2425 (2022)	Ending enforced disappearances on the territory of the Council of Europe (Doc. 15431)
Resolution 2426 (2022)	The Observatory on History Teaching in Europe (Doc. 15423)
Resolution 2427 (2022)	The functioning of democratic institutions in Armenia (Doc. 15432)
Resolution 2428 (2022)	The progress of the Assembly's monitoring procedure (January-December 2021) (Doc. 15433)

16. All these texts can be found on the web site of the Assembly: <http://assembly.coe.int>.

I. Hearings and exchanges of views organised during the part-session

Tuesday 25 January 2022	
<p>8.00 – 9.00 am Room 9, Palais</p> <p>Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy</p>	<p>► Exchange of views</p> <p>in the context of the preparation of the report <i>Review of the partnership for democracy in respect of the parliament of the Kyrgyz Republic</i> by Mr Jacques Maire (France, ALDE), with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Serguei Kouznetsov, Head of Division, Secretariat of the Enlarged Agreement on Democracy through Law (Venice Commission)
<p>2.00 – 3.20 pm Room 6, Palais</p> <p>Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights</p>	<p>► Hearing on “How to put confiscated criminal assets to good use?”</p> <p>in the context of the report prepared by Mr André Vallini (France, SOC), with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms Barbara Vettori, researcher at the Catholic University of Milan and co-author of “Disposal of confiscated assets in the EU Member States: laws and practices” • Mr Fabrice Rizzoli, Co-founder of the association Crim'HALT comme Alternative • Ms Gretta Fenner, Managing Director, Basel Institute on Governance

<p>2.00 – 3.30 pm Room 9, Palais</p> <p>Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy</p>	<p>► Hearing on constitutional reform in Belarus</p> <p>in the context of the preparation of the report <i>Call for an inclusive national political process in Belarus</i> by Mr Kimmo Kiljunen (Finland, SOC), with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms Simona Granata-Menghini, Secretary, Secretariat of the Enlarged Agreement on Democracy through Law (Venice Commission) • Mr Andrei Savinykh, Chairperson of the Standing Commission on International Affairs, House of Representatives of the National Assembly of the Republic of Belarus • Mr Anatol Liabedzka, Svetlana Tikhanovskaya's representative for constitutional reform and parliamentary co-operation • Mr Alexander Shlyk, Special Representative of Svetlana Tikhanovskaya on Elections
Wednesday 26 January 2022	
<p>2.00 – 3.30pm Room 2, Palais</p> <p>Committee on Culture, Science, Education and Media</p>	<p>► Hearing on “Football governance: business and values”</p> <p>in the context of the follow-up to the report by Lord George Foulkes (United Kingdom, SOC), with the participation of</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Bjørn Berge, Deputy Secretary General of the Council of Europe • Mr Gianni Infantino, President, FIFA • Mr Alasdair Bell, Deputy Secretary General, FIFA • Mr Arsène Wenger, Chief of Global Football Development, FIFA
Thursday 27 January 2022	
<p>2.10 – 2.40 pm Room 6, Palais</p> <p>Sub-Committee on the Middle East and the Arab World</p> <p>Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy</p>	<p>► Exchange of views on the current dynamics in the Middle East and North Africa</p> <p>with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Julien Barnes-Dacey, Director of the Middle East and North Africa programme at the European Council on Foreign Relations, Brussels

II. Observation of elections

➤ **Bulgaria: presidential and early parliamentary elections (14 November 2021)**

On 21 January 2022, the Bureau approved the [report](#) of the ad hoc committee.

➤ **Kyrgyz Republic: parliamentary elections (28 November 2021)**

On 21 January 2022, the Bureau approved the [report](#) of the ad hoc committee.

➤ **Serbia: parliamentary and presidential elections (3 April 2022)**

On 21 January 2022, the Bureau, subject to receiving an invitation, decided to observe these elections and to set up an ad hoc committee composed of 20 members (SOC-7 ; EPP/CD-6 ; EC/DA-3 ; ALDE-3 ; UEL-1), as well as the two co-rapporteurs of the monitoring committee, and to conduct a pre-electoral mission. On 28 January 2022, the Bureau approved the list of members of the ad hoc committee to observe this election and appointed Mr Aleksander Pocij (Poland, PPE/CD) as its Chairperson (appendix 3).

III. Other decisions taken by the Bureau (21 January and 28 January 2022)

- **2022 Václav Havel Human Rights Prize:** on 21 January 2022, the Bureau took note of the press release of the launch of the 2022 edition of the Prize and, following a vote, appointed Ms Liliane Maury Pasquier as member of the Selection Panel, for a term of two years starting from 1 June 2022.

- **Resolution 1376 (2004) relating to Cyprus:** on 21 January 2022, the Bureau took note of the letters from the two Turkish Cypriot political parties informing the President of the Assembly of the names of the "elected representatives of the Turkish Cypriot community" entitled to sit in the Assembly in 2022, namely Mr Armağan Candan and Mr Özdemir Berova, subsequently ratified by the Assembly through the Progress report.

- **Resolution 2094 (2016) on the situation in Kosovo* and the role of the Council of Europe:** on 21 January 2022, the Bureau took note of the letter by the President of the Assembly of Kosovo informing the President of the Assembly of the names of the members of the delegation of the Assembly of Kosovo for the 2022 Ordinary Session, approved the list of the delegation which was subsequently ratified by the Assembly through the Progress report.

Members:

- Ms Saranda Bogujevci, Self-Determination Movement, Head of Delegation
- Mr Arben Gashi, Democratic League of Kosovo
- Mr Enis Kervan, Parliamentary Group "Multiethnic"

Substitutes:

- Ms Ariana Musliu-Shoshi, Democratic Party of Kosovo
- Mr Besnik Tahiri, Alliance for the Future of Kosovo
- Mr Igor Simič, The Serb list

- **European Committee for the Prevention of Torture and Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (CPT):** on 28 January, the Bureau approved the lists of candidates in respect of the Republic of Moldova, Spain and Sweden, which were subsequently forwarded to the Committee of Ministers.

- **Institutional representation of the Parliamentary Assembly in 2022:** on 28 January, the Bureau approved the proposals for the institutional representation of the Parliamentary Assembly in 2022 as set out in Appendix 4. The Bureau shall come back to this issue at one of its forthcoming meetings, to complete the nominations, taking into account the principle of gender balance.

- **References and transmissions to committees:** on 21 and 28 January, the Bureau approved the references and transmissions as set out in Appendix 5.

- **Issues raised by committees:**

Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy: on 28 January 2022, the Bureau authorised the ad hoc sub-committee of the Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy to participate in the meeting of the Global Parliamentary Network of the OECD, on 17-18 March 2022, in Paris.

- **Meetings elsewhere than Strasbourg and Paris:** on 28 January 2022, the Bureau authorised the Committee on Culture, Science, Education and Media to meet in Rome on 9-10 May 2022.

- **Follow up to the 2022 first part-session:**

- Resolution 2414 (2022) on *The right to be heard: child participation, a foundation for democratic society* and Resolution 2415 (2022) on *Inaction on climate change – a violation of children's rights*

The Bureau asked the Secretary General of the Assembly and the Secretariats of Assembly Committee to seek practical ways to put child participation in practice in the work of the Assembly, on the basis of proposals contained in Resolutions 2414 and 2415.

- Resolution 2417 (2022) on *Combating rising hate against LGBTI people in Europe*

The Bureau invited the Committee on Equality and non-Discrimination to consider the proposal of setting up a parliamentary network promoting full and effective equality for LGBTI people throughout the continent.

* All reference to Kosovo, whether to the territory, institutions or population shall be understood in full compliance with United Nations Security Council Resolution 1244 and without prejudice to the status of Kosovo.

IV. Activities of Committees and Networks, and election observation missions

- On 27 January 2022, meeting in a hybrid manner, the **Network of Contact Parliamentarians for a healthy environment** held its first meeting and heard contributions by Mr David Boyd, UN Special Rapporteur on human rights and the environment, and three youth representatives: Finlay (Foróige, Youth Development Organisation, Ireland), Emeline (Youth Council of the City of Strasbourg, France) and Vani (Burntwood School, United Kingdom), as well as held an exchange of views on the proposed work programme.
- On 1 February 2022, meeting by videoconference, the **Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy**
held an exchange of views on *Supporting a European perspective for the Western Balkans*, in the context of a report prepared by Mr George Papandreou (Greece, SOC), with the participation of Mr Bjørn Berge, Deputy Secretary General of the Council of Europe, on relevant Council of Europe co-operation activities.

V. Fact-finding visits in the framework of the preparation of reports

- **Ensuring accountability for the downing of flight MH 17**

Mr Titus Corlăţean (Romania, SOC), rapporteur of the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights, carried out a fact-finding visit to the Netherlands on 31 January-2 February 2022. He will then visit Ukraine on 3-4 February 2022.

- **Misuse of the Schengen system by Council of Europe member States as a politically-motivated sanction**

Ms Irina Rukavishnikova (Russian Federation, NR), rapporteur of the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights, will carry out a fact-finding visit to Brussels, Belgium, on 7-8 February 2022.

- **Pushbacks on land and sea: illegal measures of migration management**

Mr Pierre-Alain Fridez (Switzerland, SOC), rapporteur of the Committee on Migration, Refugees and Displaced Persons, will carry out a fact-finding visit to Croatia and Bosnia and Herzegovina on 21-22 February 2022.

- **Safe third countries for asylum seekers**

Ms Stephanie Krisper (Austria, ALDE), rapporteur of the Committee on Migration, Refugees and Displaced Persons, will carry out a fact-finding visit to Croatia and Bosnia and Herzegovina on 21-22 February 2022.

- **The continuing need to restore human rights and the rule of law in the North Caucasus region**

Mr Frank Schwabe (Germany, SOC), rapporteur of the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights, will carry out a fact-finding visit to Ingushetia and Dagestan during the week of 28 February 2022 (precise dates tbc).

VI. Co-operation with the Venice Commission

- On 24 January 2022, the Committee on the Honouring of Obligations and Commitments by Member States of the Council of Europe (Monitoring Committee) requested an opinion to the Venice Commission on the draft law dismantling the Section for the Investigation of Offences committed within the Judiciary in Romania.
- On 25 January 2022, the Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy held a hearing on constitutional reform in Belarus in the framework of the report *Call for an inclusive national political process in Belarus* (Rapporteur: Kimmo Kiljunen, Finland, SOC), with the participation of Ms Simona Granata-Menghini, Secretary. On the same day, the Committee held an exchange of views, in the framework of the preparation of the report *Review of the partnership for democracy in respect of the parliament of the Kyrgyz*

Republic (Rapporteur: Mr Jacques Maire, France, ALDE), with the participation of Mr Serguei Kouznetsov, Head of Division. On the same day, the Committee

➤ On 1 February 2022, the Committee on the Honouring of Obligations and Commitments by Member States of the Council of Europe (Monitoring Committee) requested an opinion to the Venice Commission on the December 2021 amendments to the Organic Law on Common Courts of Georgia.

➤ On 1 February 2022, the Committee on the Honouring of Obligations and Commitments by Member States of the Council of Europe (Monitoring Committee) requested an opinion to the Venice Commission on the Media Law of Azerbaijan.

VII. List of meetings of the committees, the Bureau and the Presidential Committee

- . **1 February 2022, Videoconference:** *Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy*
- . **1 February 2022, Videoconference:** *Committee on the Honouring of Obligations and Commitments by Member States of the Council of Europe (Monitoring Committee)*
- . **4 March 2022, Paris:** *Committee on Culture, Science, Education and Media*
- . **9 March 2022, Berlin:** *Presidential Committee*
- . **10 March 2022, Berlin:** *Bureau of the Assembly*
- . **11 March 2022, Berlin:** *Standing Committee*

Appendix 1

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Vice-Presidents of the Parliamentary Assembly Vice-Présidentes et Vice-Présidents de l'Assemblée parlementaire

In order of precedence / par ordre de préséance

Mr José BADIA	Monaco
Ms Ria OOMEN-RUIJTEN	Netherlands / Pays-Bas
Ms Theodora BAKOYANNIS	Greece / Grèce
Ms Ingjerd SCHOU	Norway / Norvège
Mr John HOWELL	United Kingdom / Royaume-Uni
Mr Armin LASCHET	Germany / Allemagne
Mr Antonio GUTIÉRREZ LIMONES	Spain / Espagne
Ms Nicole TRISSE	France
Mr Zsolt NÉMETH	Hungary / Hongrie
Mr Ahmet YILDIZ	Turkey / Turquie
Mr Arkadiusz MULARCZYK	Poland / Pologne
Mr Ionuț-Marian STROE	Romania / Roumanie
Ms Elvira KOVÁCS	Serbia / Serbie
Ms Maja VUKIĆEVIĆ	Montenegro / Monténégro
Mr Jonathan ATTARD	Malta / Malte
Mr Mihail POPȘOI	Republic of Moldova / République de Moldova
Ms Marta GRANDE	Italy / Italie
Mr Darko KAEVSKI	North Macedonia / Macédoine du Nord
Vacant seat / siège vacant	Portugal
Vacant seat / siège vacant	Russian Fédération / Fédération de Russie

Appendix 2 - Chairpersons and Vice-Chairpersons of committees

Committees / Commissions	Chairpersons / Président·e·s	Vice-Chairpersons / Vice-président·e·s	
Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy / Commission des questions politiques et de la démocratie 91 seats / sièges	Zsolt NÉMETH, Hungary, EC/DA	1 st /1 ^{er} 2 nd /2 ^{ème} 3 rd /3 ^{ème}	Kimmo KILJUNEN, Finland, SOC Laima Liucija ANDRIKIENĖ, Lithuania EPP/CD Maria Valentina MARTINEZ FERRO, Spain, EPP/CD
Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights / Commission des questions juridiques et des droits de l'homme 90 seats / sièges	Damien COTTIER, Switzerland, ALDE	1 st /1 ^{er} 2 nd /2 ^{ème} 3 rd /3 ^{ème}	Davor Ivo STIER, Croatia, EPP/CD Margreet De BOER, Netherlands, SOC Sir Christopher CHOPE, EC/DA
Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development / Commission des questions sociales, de la santé et du développement durable 85 seats / sièges	Selin SAYEK BÖKE, Turkey, SOC	1 st /1 ^{er} 2 nd /2 ^{ème} 3 rd /3 ^{ème}	Alain MILON, France, EPP/CD Olena KHOMENKO, Ukraine, EC/DA Sibel ARSLAN, Switzerland, SOC
Committee on Migration, Refugees and Displaced Persons / Commission des migrations, des réfugiés et des personnes déplacées 85 seats / sièges	Theodoros ROUSOPOULOS, Greece, EPP/CD	1 st /1 ^{er} 2 nd /2 ^{ème} 3 rd /3 ^{ème}	Paul GAVAN, Ireland, UEL Oleksii GONCHARENKO, Ukraine, EC/DA Domagoj HAJDUKOVIĆ, Croatia, SOC
Committee on Culture, Science, Education and Media / Commission de la culture, de la science, de l'éducation et des médias 85 seats / sièges	Lord Alexander DUNDEE, United Kingdom, EC/DA	1 st /1 ^{er} 2 nd /2 ^{ème} 3 rd /3 ^{ème}	Stefan SCHENNACH, Austria, SOC Edita ĐAPO, Bosnia and Herzegovina, EPP/CD Laura CASTEL, Spain, UEL
Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination / Commission sur l'égalité et la non-discrimination 85 seats / sièges	Annicka ENGBLOM, Sweden, EPP/CD	1 st /1 ^{er} 2 nd /2 ^{ème} 3 rd /3 ^{ème}	Béatrice FRESKO-ROLFO, Monaco, ALDE Momodou Malcolm JALLOW, Sweden, UEL Fourat BEN CHIKHA, Belgium, SOC
Monitoring Committee / Commission de suivi 93 seats / sièges	Piero FASSINO, Italy, SOC	1 st /1 ^{er} 2 nd /2 ^{ème} 3 rd /3 ^{ème}	Samad SEYIDOV, Azerbaijan, EC/DA Joseph O'REILLY, Ireland, EPP/CD Iulian BULAI, Romania, ALDE
Committee on Rules of Procedure, Immunities and Institutional Affairs / Commission du Règlement, des immunités et des affaires institutionnelles 38 seats / sièges	ZZ... (candidate EPP/CD)* * Marie-Christine DALLOZ (France, EPP/CD), candidate accepted by the presidents of the political groups, eligible from 19 March 2022	1 st /1 ^{er} 2 nd /2 ^{ème} 3 rd /3 ^{ème}	Nicole TRISSE, France, ALDE Yuliya LOVOCHKINA, Ukraine, SOC ZZ... (candidate EC/DA)* * Erkin GADIRLI (Azerbaijan, EC/DA), candidate accepted by the presidents of the political groups, eligible from 21 June 2022
Committee on the Election of Judges to the European Court of Human Rights / Commission sur l'élection des juges à la Cour européenne des droits de l'homme 22 seats / sièges	Titus CORLĂȚEAN, Romania, SOC	1 st /1 ^{er} 2 nd /2 ^{ème} 3 rd /3 ^{ème}	Sergiy VLASENKO, Ukraine, EPP/CD Stephanie KRISPER, Austria, ALDE Vladimir VARDANYAN, Armenia, EPP/CD

Appendix 3 - List of members of the ad hoc committee to observe the parliamentary and presidential elections in Serbia (3 April 2022)

Chairperson / Président: Mr Aleksander POCIEJ (Poland, EPP/DC)

Socialists , Democrats and Greens Group / Groupe des socialistes, démocrates et verts (SOC)

Ms / Mme Petra BAYR, Austria / Autriche
Ms / Mme Heike ENGELHARDT, Germany / Allemagne
Mr / M. Mogens JENSEN, Denmark / Danemark
Mr / M. André VALLINI, France
Mr / M. Pierre-Alain FRIDEZ, Switzerland / Suisse
Mr / M. Andrzej SZEJNA, Poland / Pologne
Ms / Mme Marina BERLINGHIERI, Italy / Italie

Substitutes / suppléant-e-s

Mr / M. Stefan SCHENNACH, Austria / Autriche
Mr / M. Constantinos EFSTATHIOU, Cyprus / Chypre
Mr / M. Lars Arslan RASMUSSEN, Denmark / Danemark
Mr / M. Christian PETRY, Germany / Allemagne
Mr / M. Antonio GUTIÉREZ LIMONES, Spain / Espagne
Mr / M. Boris MIJATOVIĆ, Germany / Allemagne
Mr / M. Givi MIKANADZE, Georgia / Géorgie
Mr / M. Yunus EMRE, Turkey / Turquie
Mr / M. Predrag SEKULIĆ, Montenegro / Monténégro
Mr / M. Oleg VOLOSHYN, Ukraine

Group of the European People's Party (EPP/CD) / Groupe du Parti populaire européen (PPE/DC)

Ms / Mme Laima Liucija ANDRIKIENĖ, Lithuania / Lituanie
Mr / M. Uldis BUDRIKIS, Latvia / Lettonie
Ms / Mme Marie-Christine DALLOZ, France
Ms / Mme Maria Gabriela HORGA, Romania / Roumanie
Mr / M. Aleksander POCIEJ, Poland / Pologne
Mr / M. Theodoros ROUSOPOULOS, Greece / Grèce

Substitutes / suppléant-e-s

Mr / M. Christian KLINGER, France
Mr / M. Kęstutis MASIULIS, Lithuania / Lituanie
Ms / Mme Catia POLIDORI, Italy / Italie
Mr / M. Jacek PROTASIEWICZ, Poland / Pologne
Mr / M. Francesco SCOMA, Italy / Italie
Mr / M. Birgir THÓRARINSSON, Iceland / Islande

European Conservatives Group and Democratic Alliance (EC-DA) / Groupe des Conservateurs européens et Alliance démocratique (CE-AD)

Mr / M. Alberto RIBOLLA, Italy / Italie
Mr / M. Arkadiusz MULARCZYK, Poland / Pologne
Mr / M. Norbert KLEINWÄCHTER, Germany / Allemagne

Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe (ALDE) / Alliance des démocrates et des libéraux pour l'Europe (ADLE)

Ms / Mme Liliana TANGUY, France
Mr / M. Iulian BULAI, Romania / Roumanie
Mr / M. Dara CALLEARY, Ireland / Irlande

Substitutes / suppléant-e-s

Ms / Mme Krista BAUMANE, Latvia / Lettonie
Ms / Mme Yolaine DE COURSON, France
Mr / M. Arminas LYDEKA, Lithuania / Lituanie
Mr / M. Jean-Pierre GRIN, Switzerland / Suisse

Ms / Mme Jennifer De TEMMERMAN, France
Ms / Mme Nicole DURANTON, France
Mr / M. Jacques LE NAY, France
Ms / Mme Diana STOICA, Romania / Roumanie
Mr / M. Georges-Louis BOUCHEZ, Belgium / Belgique

Group of the Unified European Left (UEL) / Groupe pour la gauche unitaire européenne (GUE)

Mr / M. George LOUCAIDES, Cyprus / Chypre

Substitutes / suppléant·e·s

Mr / M. Andrej HUNKO, Germany / Allemagne
Mr / M. Marco NICOLINI, San Marino / Saint-Marin

Co-Rapporteurs AS/MON (ex officio)

Mr / M. Ian LIDDELL-GRAINGER, United Kingdom / Royaume-Uni
Mr / M. Piero FASSINO, Italy / Italie

Venice Commission / Commission de Venise

Appendix 4 – Institutional representation of the Parliamentary Assembly in 2022

Body / Organe	who represents the Assembly / qui représente l'Assemblée	reference	2022
I. Council of Europe bodies / Organes du Conseil de l'Europe			
European Commission for Democracy through Law Venice Commission <i>Commission européenne pour la démocratie par le droit - Commission de Venise</i>	Representatives of the Assembly appointed by the Bureau to attend the sessions of the Commission <i>Représentants de l'Assemblée désignés par le Bureau pour assister aux sessions de la Commission</i>	Article 2.4 of the Venice Commission Statute (Res CM (2002) 3) <i>Article 2.4 du statut de la Commission de Venise (Rés CM (2002) 3)</i>	Members: Mr Rik Daems (Belgium, ALDE) Appointment by the President Ms Alexandra Louis (France, ALDE) (AS/Jur) Substitute: Mr Constantinos Efstathiou (Cyprus, SOC) (AS/Jur)
Council for Democratic Elections of the Venice Commission <i>Conseil des élections démocratiques de la Commission de Venise</i>	Representatives of AS/Pol, AS/Jur and AS/Mon approved by the Bureau of the Assembly <i>Représentants de l'AS/Pol, l'AS/Jur et l'AS/Mon approuvés par le Bureau de l'Assemblée</i>	Bureau decision of 10 March 2003 <i>Décision du Bureau du 10 mars 2003</i>	Members: Mr Michael Georg Link (Germany, ALDE) (AS/Pol) Mr Davor Ivo Stier (Croatia, EPP/CD) (AS/Jur) (AS/Mon) Substitutes: Ms Maria Valentina Martínez Ferro (Spain, EPP/CD) (AS/Pol) Mr Givi Mikanadze (Georgia, SOC) (AS/Jur) (AS/Mon)
European Centre for Global Interdependence and Solidarity North-South Centre <i>Centre européen pour l'interdépendance et la solidarité mondiales – Centre Nord-Sud</i>	Two members of the Executive Council - appointed by the Bureau of the Assembly <i>Deux membres du Conseil exécutif - désignés par le Bureau de l'Assemblée</i>	Article 4.2 (b) of the North-South Centre revised Statute (Res CM (2011) 6) <i>Article 4.2 (b) du statut révisé du Centre Nord- Sud (Rés CM (2011) 6)</i>	Members: Ms Marijana Balić (Croatia, EPP/CD) (AS/Cult)(AS/Soc) Substitutes: Ms Maria-Gabriela Horga (Romania, EPP/CD) (AS/Cult) (AS/Soc)
European Commission Against Racism and Intolerance ECRI <i>Commission européenne contre le racisme et l'intolérance – ECRI</i>	Representatives of the Assembly appointed by the Bureau (representatives of the following three committees: AS/Pol, AS/Ega and AS/Cult) <i>Représentants de l'Assemblée désignés par le Bureau (représentants des trois commissions suivantes : AS/Pol, AS/Ega et AS/Cult)</i>	Article 5 of the ECRI Statute (Res CM (2002) 8) <i>Article 5 du statut de l'ECRI (Rés CM (2002) 8)</i>	Members: Mr Ahmet YILDIZ (Turkey, NR) (AS/Pol) Ms Ann-Britt Åsebol (Sweden, PPE/DC) (AS/Cult) Ms Petra Bayr (Austria, SOC) (AS/Ega) Substitutes: (AS/Pol) Mr Asim Mollazada (Azerbaijan, EC/DA) (AS/Cult) Mr Momodou Malcolm Jallow (Sweden, UEL) (AS/Ega)
Group of States against Corruption GRECO <i>Groupe d'états contre la corruption - GRECO</i>	A representative of the Assembly appointed by the Bureau <i>Un représentant de l'Assemblée désigné par le Bureau</i>	CM decision of 717th meeting in 2000 in accordance with Article 7.2 of the Statute of the GRECO <i>Décision du CM lors de la 717ème réunion en 2000 selon l'Article 7.2. du Statut du GRECO</i>	Member: Mr Titus Corlatean (Romania, SOC) (AS/Jur) Substitute: Mr Kamal Jafarov (Azerbaijan, CE/DA) (AS/Jur)

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Committee for Works of Art <i>Comité des œuvres d'art</i>	Two members appointed by the Bureau of the Assembly (at present AS/Cult Committee member and Museum Prize rapporteur) <i>Deux membres désignés par le Bureau de l'Assemblée (actuellement un membre de l'AS/Cult et le rapporteur du Prix du musée)</i>	CM decision of 482nd meeting in 1992 <i>Décision du CM lors de la 482ème réunion en 1992</i>	Member: Mr Roberto Rampi (Italy, SOC (AS/Cult)) Substitute: Ms Yuliia Ovchynnykova (Ukraine, ALDE), (AS/Cult)
MONEYVAL	A representative of the Assembly appointed by the Bureau <i>Un représentant de l'Assemblée désigné par le Bureau</i>	Article 4.1 of Resolution CM/Res (2010) 12 <i>Article 4.1 de la Résolution CM/Res (2010) 12</i>	Member: Ms Sunna Aevarsdottir (Iceland/SOC) (AS/Jur) Substitute: (AS/Jur)
Council of Europe Convention on Offences relating to Cultural Property <i>Convention du Conseil de l'Europe sur les infractions visant des biens culturels</i>	A representative of the Assembly appointed by the Bureau <i>Un représentant de l'Assemblée désigné par le Bureau</i>	STCE n°221 CM(2017)32, Chapter V, Article 23.1	Mr Stefan Schennach (Austria, SOC) (AS/Cult)
II. Other			
EUROPA NOSTRA Pan-European Federation for Heritage <i>EUROPA NOSTRA - Fédération paneuropéenne du patrimoine</i>	One member (and substitute) to be nominated by the Assembly - to attend the Federation Council meetings as observer <i>Un membre (et son/sa suppléant/e) qui seront désignés par l'Assemblée pour assister aux réunions du Conseil de la Fédération en tant qu'observateurs</i>	Article 21.4 of the Statute of Europa Nostra	Member: Ms Foteini Pipili (Greece, EPP/CD) (AS/Cult) Substitute: Mr Andries Gryffroy (Belgium, NR) (AS/Cult)

Appendix 5 – References and transmissions to committees

A. References to committees

- [Doc. 15414](#), Motion for a resolution, *The humanitarian crisis emerging for Afghanistan and Afghan refugees*: reference to the Committee on Migration, Refugees and Displaced Persons *for report*
 - [Doc. 15415](#), Motion for a resolution, *The theme of migration and asylum in the election campaign and the consequences on the welcoming and rights of migrants*: reference to the Committee on Migration, Refugees and Displaced Persons *for report* and to the Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy *for opinion*
 - [Doc. 15416](#), Motion for a resolution, *“Long Covid” and access to the right to health*: reference to the Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development *for report*
 - [Doc. 15418](#), Motion for a resolution, *The Cultural Routes: a platform for intercultural dialogue*: reference to the Committee on Culture, Science, Education and Media *for report*
 - [Doc. 15419](#), Motion for a resolution, *Countering SLAPPs: an imperative for the democratic society*: reference to the Committee on Culture, Science, Education and Media *for report* and to the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights *for opinion*
 - [Doc. 15420](#), Motion for a resolution, *Allegations of systemic torture and inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment in places of detention in Council of Europe member States*: reference to the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights *for report*
- [Doc. 15413](#), Motion for a resolution, *The need to ensure free access to historical documents*: transmission to the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights *for information*

Bureau decision: follow-up to the current affairs debate on *Recent challenges to security in Europe: what role for the Council of Europe?*: to seize the Political Affairs Committee for *report* on this issue.

B. Request for an extension of reference

[Doc. 14382](#), Motion for a resolution, *The continuing need to restore human rights and the rule of law in the North Caucasus region* (Reference 4333 of 13 October 2017): extension until 30 June 2022.