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Communication by the Secretary General of the Parliamentary Assembly at the 1438th meeting of the Ministers' Deputies^{*} (30 June 2022)

^{*} This document covers past activities of the Assembly since the meeting of the Bureau on 20 June 2022 (Strasbourg) and future activities up to the meeting of the Bureau on 12 September 2022 (Paris).

I. Third part of the Ordinary Session of 2022 (20-24 June 2022)

A. Assembly's response to the Russian Federation's aggression against Ukraine

The Parliamentary Assembly continued to keep the consequences of the aggression against Ukraine high on its agenda. On Wednesday, 22 June (afternoon), a joint debate focusing on the humanitarian consequences of the war, as well as on the role of women in conflict situations, was held. Three landmark texts were adopted:

- Humanitarian consequences and internal and external displacement in connection with the aggression of the Russian Federation against Ukraine

While commending the solidarity of member States in opening their borders to all those in need of protection, as well as the efforts of Ukraine in caring for some 9 million internally displaced persons, members of the Assembly stressed the importance to identify, at an early stage, those in vulnerable situations; to consider the situation of LGBTI people; as well as to put into place effective integration strategies aimed at, inter alia, facilitating Ukrainian citizens' access to the labour market and children's school integration.

- Protection and alternative care for unaccompanied and separated migrant and refugee children

The Russian Federation's aggression against Ukraine has caused an increase in the number of unaccompanied and separate migrant and refugee children across Europe. The Resolution puts the emphasis on member States' positive obligation to protect private and family life, especially of unaccompanied and separated migrant and refugee children, as well as on the importance to always guarantee the best interest of children, irrespective of their migration status.

- Justice and security for women in peace reconciliation

Referring inter alia to today's situation in Ukraine, the Assembly recognised the role of women in building and safeguarding peaceful and democratic society and set out ways for women to be better protected in conflict situations, more involved in peace negotiations, and better represented in rebuilding and healing in post-conflict situations.

Moreover, the debate on *Recent challenges to security in Europe: what role of the Council of Europe?*, which was followed by the high level panel on "Upholding democratic security in Europe", addressed the challenges to peace and stability on the Continent and to the multilateral cooperation system arising from the Russian Federation's war of aggression against Ukraine. The high-level panel aimed specifically at identifying the role that the Council of Europe could play in upholding democratic security on the Continent in a new and rapidly evolving political context. The contribution of Ms Sviatlana Tsikhanouskaya, Leader of Belarus opposition, who spoke for the first time in physical presence at a high-level Council of Europe event, was particularly important in this respect. Among other issues addressed, the role of civil society was in the focus of the discussion – including the mechanisms to engage with human rights defenders, civil society and political opposition from Belarus and the Russian Federation, who share the Council of Europe values and principles (see also section C below).

B. Follow-up to the 132nd Session of the Committee of Ministers (20 May 2022)

Discussions on a Fourth Summit of Heads of State and Government continued during the part-session, in particular in the framework of a Joint informal meeting between the Presidential Committee of the Assembly and the Bureau of the Ministers' Deputies, as well as at the level of the Bureau of the Assembly.

On Monday, 20 June, the Bureau held an exchange of views with the Secretary General of the Council of Europe, during which the work of the High-Level Reflection Group and the ways to ensure a substantial contribution by the Parliamentary Assembly to the overall reflection on the future of the Organisation and on holding a Fourth Summit, were considered.

As a result, on 24 June, the Bureau of the Assembly decided to set up an ad hoc Committee of the Bureau to contribute to the report on *A fourth Summit for a renewed, improved and reinforced Council of Europe,* being prepared by the Assembly's Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy. This ad hoc Committee will be in charge of interacting with the High-Level Reflection Group and to contribute to the preparation of

the Fourth Summit, in particular as regards its agenda and possible deliverables. The ad hoc Committee is composed of the President of the Assembly, Presidents of the Assembly's Political Groups, the Chairpersons of General Committees, the Chairpersons of the parliamentary delegation of the countries holding the current and the immediate next presidency of the Committee of Ministers, namely Ireland and Iceland, as well as the rapporteur on the report on *A fourth Summit for a renewed, improved and reinforced Council of Europe*.

C. Personalities

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

Mr Simon Coveney, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Minister for Defence of Ireland, Irish Presidency of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe

Ms Marija Pejčinović Burić, Secretary General of the Council of Europe

Ms Ute Steyer, Rabbi of the Great Synagogue of Stockholm

Her Excellency Ms Katerina Sakellaropoulou, President of the Hellenic Republic

His Majesty King Willem-Alexander of the Netherlands

The following personalities participated in the high-level panel "Upholding democratic security in Europe", which took place in the Assembly's Chamber on Tuesday, 21 June 2022:

Mr Simon Coveney, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Minister for Defence of Ireland, Irish Presidency of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe

Ms Sviatlana Tsikhanouskaya, Leader of Belarus opposition

Mr Pekka Haavisto, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Finland

Ms Marija Pejčinović Burić, Secretary General of the Council of Europe

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

D. Current affairs debates

During its third part of the Ordinary Session of 2022, the Parliamentary Assembly held two current affairs debates on:

- Consequences of the blockade of the Black Sea;

- United Kingdom agreement on asylum seekers and the critical government reaction regarding the European Court of Human Rights.

E. Media coverage

The 2022 third part-session of the Parliamentary Assembly generated considerable media coverage, with 22 accredited journalists present in Strasbourg to report on it. Most of the coverage was generated in Ukraine, followed by Greece, Armenia and international news outlets.

Largely reflected by the press were the addresses by the President of the Hellenic Republic, H.E. Katerina Sakellaropoulou, His Majesty King Willem-Alexander of the Netherlands, and the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Minister for Defence of Ireland, President of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe, Mr Simon Coveney.

The debate on *Recent challenges to security in Europe: what role for the Council of Europe?*, and more particularly the high-level panel and interactive debate with the participation of the leader of the Belarus opposition, Ms Sviatlana Tsikhanouskaya, triggered an important media echo on TV, as well as in print and on social media.

The report on the downing of Flight MH17 made headlines across the European Continent.

Other media highlights of the PACE session included debates on the consequences of Russian Federation's aggression against Ukraine, the situation of political prisoners in Russia, the observation of the presidential and early parliamentary elections in Serbia, as well as the current affairs debate on the United Kingdom's agreement on asylum seekers and its reaction to the decision by the European Court of Human Rights.

In the margins of the part-session, ratification of the Istanbul Convention by the Ukrainian Parliament and the Council of Europe reactions, including by <u>PACE President</u>, made international headlines.

The Mediabox, run by PACE's Communication Division, saw a sharp increase in its work – with three times more interviews and statements recorded compared to the already-active April session.

As regards the Assembly's social media output, there were around 230,000 impressions on Twitter across the week, a reach of around 30,000 on Facebook, and around 2,700 total views on YouTube, amounting to around 200 hours of watch time. Top posts concerned reports touching on Russia – namely calls to release political prisoners and justice for MH17 victims.

F. Adopted texts

Further to debates, the Assembly adopted the following texts:

Recommendations

Recommendation 2235 (2022)	Recent challenges to security in Europe: what role for the Council of Europe? (Doc. 15541)
Recommendation 2236 (2022)	Reported cases of political prisoners in the Russian Federation (Doc. 15545)

Resolutions

Resolution 2443 (2022)	The role of political parties in fostering diversity and inclusion: a new Charter for a non-racist society (<u>Doc. 15535</u>)
Resolution 2444 (2022)	Recent challenges to security in Europe: what role for the Council of Europe? (Doc. 15541)
Resolution 2445 (2022)	The continuing need to restore human rights and the rule of law in the North Caucasus region (Doc. 15544)
Resolution 2446 (2022)	Reported cases of political prisoners in the Russian Federation (Doc. 15545)
Resolution 2447 (2022)	Preventing and combating antisemitism in Europe (Doc. 15539)
Resolution 2448 (2022)	Humanitarian consequences and internal and external displacement in connection with the aggression of the Russian Federation against Ukraine (Doc. 15547 and addendum)

Resolution 2449 (2022)	Protection and alternative care for unaccompanied and separated migrant and refugee children (Doc. 15548)
Resolution 2450 (2022)	Justice and security for women in peace reconciliation (Doc. 15525)
Resolution 2451 (2022)	The honouring of membership obligations to the Council of Europe by Malta (Doc. 15546)
Resolution 2452 (2022)	Ensuring accountability for the downing of flight MH17 (Doc. 15543)
Resolution 2453 (2022)	Review of the partnership for democracy in respect of the Parliament of the Kyrgyz Republic (Doc. 15526)
Resolution 2454 (2022)	The control of online communication: a threat to media pluralism, freedom of information and human dignity (Doc. 15537)
Resolution 2455 (2022)	Fighting vaccine-preventable diseases through quality services and anti-vaccine myth-busting (<u>Doc. 15542</u>)

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

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

Monday 20 June 2022		
	Launch of the Parliamentary Platform for the rights of LGBTI people in Europe	
1.00 – 2.00 pm Room 5, Palais Parliamentary Platform for the rights of LGBTI people in Europe	 Messages of support to the Platform from: Ms Nina Nordström, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Permanent Representative of Finland to the Council of Europe, Chair of the Group of Rapporteurs on Human Rights, Committee of Ministers Mr Marc Angel, co-Chair, LGBTI Intergroup, European Parliament Mr Andrew Boff, associate member of the Platform, Congress of Local and Regional Authorities Ms Katrin Hugendubel, Advocacy Director, ILGA-Europe 	
2.00 – 3.00 pm Room 3, Palais	Exchange of views on the occasion of World Refugee Day 2022	
Sub-Committee on Migrant Smuggling and Trafficking in Human Beings Committee on Migration, Refugees and Displaced persons	 with the participation of: Ms Diane Schmitt, Anti-Trafficking Coordinator, European Commission Ms Leyla Kayacik, Special Representative of the Secretary General of the Council of Europe on Migration and Refugees 	
Tuesday 21 June 2022		
2.00 – 3.30pm Room 2, Palais Committee on Culture, Science, Education and Media	Exchange of views on Track and trace applications: ethical, cultural and educational challenges, in the context of the report being prepared by Mr Duncan Baker (United Kingdom, EC/DA), with the participation of:	

	Mr Jean-Philippe Walter (Switzerland), Council of Europe Data Protection Commissioner
2.00 pm Room 9, Palais	► Hearing on Political situation in Tunisia in the context of the report being prepared by Mr Claude Kern (France, ALDE), with the participation of:
Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy	 Ms Claire Bazy-Malaurie, President of the European Commission for Democracy through Law (Venice Commission), Council of Europe
2.30 – 3.30 pm Room 6, Palais Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination	 Hearing on The fight for a level playing field – ending discrimination against women in the world of sport, in the context of the report being prepared by Ms Edite Estrela (Portugal, SOC), with the participation of: Ms Irena Guidikova, Head of Department, Children's Rights and Sport Values, Directorate General of Democracy of the Council of Europe (DGII), Council of Europe Ms Sarah Townsend, Co-President, European Gay & Lesbian Sport Federation (EGLSF) Ms Nagin Ravand, Football coach, ambassador of the Danish Football Federation; Sports and social inclusion activist
Wednesday 22 June 2022	2
2.00 pm Room 8, Palais Committee on Rules of Procedure, Immunities and	 Hearing on Respect for the rule of law and fight against corruption within the Council of Europe, in the context of the report being prepared by Mr Frank Schwabe (Germany, SOC), with the participation of: Mr Colin Wall, Director, Directorate of Internal Oversight, Council of Europe
Institutional Affairs	Ms Teresa Pereira, Advisory Committee on Conduct of Members, European Parliament
Thursday 23 June 2022	
8.30 am Room 9, Palais Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development	 Exchange of views on Transboundary environmental impact of armed conflicts in the context of the report being prepared by Mr John Howell (United Kingdom, EC/DA) with the participation of: Ms Karen Hulme, Chair of the Specialist Group on Armed Conflict and the Environment of the IUCN World Commission on Environmental Law, professor of law at the University of Essex Ms Marja Lehto, Member of the UN International Law Commission and Special Rapporteur on the Protection of the Environment in Relation to Armed Conflicts Ms Helen Obregón Gieseken, Legal Advisor at the Legal Division of the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) and a co-author of its updated Guidelines on the Protection of the Natural Environment in Armed Conflict
8.30 – 10am Room 2, Palais Committee on Culture, Science, Education and Media	 Exchange of views on Promoting online education and research across national borders, in the context of the report being prepared by Lord Alexander Dundee (United Kingdom EC/DA), with the participation of: Sir Ian Livingstone, author and entrepreneur, United Kingdom
8.30 – 10.00 am Room 6, Palais	► Exchange of views on the electoral law, in the context of the report on "the honouring of obligations and commitments by Bosnia and Herzegovina" (co-rapporteurs Mr Zsolt Németh, Hungary, EC/DA and Ms Ekaterina Zaharieva, Bulgaria, EPP/CD), with the

	Mr Nikolaos Sitaropoulos, Head of Division of the Department for the Execution of ECHR Judgments, Council of Europe
8.30 – 10.00 am Room 6, Palais Monitoring Committee	 Exchange of views on a possible visit to Ukraine, in the context of the report on "the honouring of obligations and commitments by Ukraine" (co-rapporteurs Mr Alfred Heer, Switzerland, ALDE and Mr Birgir Thórarinsson, Iceland, EPP/CD), with the participation of: Ms Mariia Mezentseva, Chairperson of the delegation of Ukraine to the Parliamentary Assembly
8.30 am Room 3, Palais Sub-Committee on External Relations Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy	 Exchange of views on Council of Europe external relations and contribution to the international order and global governance, and to SDGs: State of play and perspectives, Stocktaking of the Presidency of the Executive committee of the North South Centre, with the participation of: Ambassador Manuel Montobbio, Permanent Representative of Spain, in his dual capacity as Chairperson of the Rapporteur Group on External Relations of the Committee of Ministers (GR-EXT) and outgoing Chairperson, in respect of Spain, of the Executive Committee of the North-South Centre (4 September 2018-17 June 2022)
8.30 am Room 3, Palais Sub-Committee on External Relations Committee on Political Affairs	 Exchange of views on Strengthening relations between the Council of Europe and Latin America, with the participation of: Mr Éctor Jaime Ramírez, member of the Observer delegation of Mexico to the Parliamentary Assembly
and Democracy 9.15 am Room 3, Palais Sub-Committee on Democracy Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy	 Exchange of views on Digital technologies and democracy, with the participation of Professor Jeremy Pitt, Artificial Intelligence, Self-Organising Systems, Imperial College London Ms Claudia Luciani, Director of Human Dignity, Equality and Governance of the Directorate General of Democracy, Council of Europe
1.00 – 2.00 pm Room 1, Palais Committee on Culture, Science, Education and Media	► Debate on Journalism in times of war with representatives of the Platform's partners to strengthen the protection of journalism and the safety of journalists
2.00 – 3.30 pm Room 8, Palais Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights	 Hearing on The impact of the Covid-19 restrictions for civil society space and activities, in the context the report being prepared by Ms Margreet de Boer (Netherlands, SOC) with the participation of: Mr Filip Pazderski, Head of the Democracy and Civil Society Programme/Analyst, Institute of Public Affairs, Warsaw, Poland Mr Jeremy McBride, President of the Expert Council on NGO Law, Conference of INGOs, Council of Europe

II. Meetings of the Bureau of the Assembly (20 June and 24 June 2022)

On 20 June, the Bureau of the Assembly:

i. Communications:

- took note of the communications by the President of the Assembly, the Secretary General and the Deputy Secretary General of the Council of Europe, and held an exchange of views with the Secretary General of the Council of Europe;

ii. Requests for current affairs debates during the 2022 third part-session: took note:

- of the request tabled by the EC/DA group, to hold a current affairs debate on "*Consequences of the blockade of the Black Sea*" and decided to recommend to the Assembly not to hold this debate;

- of the request tabled by the SOC group, to hold a current affairs debate on "United Kingdom agreement on asylum seekers and the critical government reaction regarding the ECHR decision", decided to recommend to the Assembly to hold this debate and appointed Mr Frank Schwabe (Germany, SOC) as the first speaker of this debate;

- of the request tabled by the EPP/CD group, to hold a current affairs debate on "*Türkiye's aggressive behaviour and the threat of revisionism for European stability*", decided to recommend to the Assembly to hold this debate and appointed Mr Theodoros Rousopoulos (Greece, EPP/CD) as the first speaker of this debate;

iii. Election of a judge to the European Court of Human Rights in respect of Iceland:

- took note of the report drawn up by the Committee on the Election of Judges to the European Court of Human Rights following interviews with candidates for the post of a judge in respect of Iceland;

- took also note of the interruption of this procedure following the withdrawal of two of the candidates from the list. The Icelandic government was invited to complete this list by submitting two new candidatures.

iv. Election observation:

- general elections in Bosnia and Herzegovina (2 October 2022): subject to receiving an invitation, the Bureau decided to observe these elections and to set up an ad hoc committee composed of 21 members (SOC-6; EPP/CD-6; EC/DA-4; ALDE-3; UEL-1), as well as the two co-rapporteurs of the monitoring committee, and to conduct a pre-electoral mission;

v. References and transmissions:

The Bureau considered and approved the following references for transmission:

- <u>Doc. 15513</u>, Motion for a resolution, Safeguarding future rights for future generations: reference to the Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development *for report*
- <u>Doc. 15514</u>, Motion for a resolution, Arbitrary arrest of Russian human rights defender and freedom fighter Vladimir Kara-Murza: reference to the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights *for report*
- <u>Doc. 15515</u>, Motion for a resolution, Analysis and guidelines for a sustainable and socially fair energy transition: reference to the Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development *for report*
- <u>Doc. 15517</u>, Motion for a resolution, Strengthening palliative care for children: reference to the Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development *for report*
- <u>Doc. 15518</u>, Motion for a resolution, Increasing members' active participation in and contribution to the work of the Parliamentary Assembly and its committees: reference to the Committee on Rules of Procedure, Immunities and Institutional Affairs *for report*
- <u>Doc. 15519</u>, Motion for a resolution, Humanitarian catastrophe created during the Russian army invasion of Ukraine: reference to the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights *to be taken into*

account in the framework of the report on "Legal and human rights aspects of the Russian Federation's aggression against Ukraine"

- <u>Doc. 15523</u>, Motion for a resolution, The right to freedom of information: ensuring access to historical documents: reference to the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights *for report*
- <u>Doc. 15531</u>, Motion for a resolution, Preventing and combating violence against women with disabilities: reference to the Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination *for report*

Meeting on 24 June, the Bureau of the Assembly:

i. Third part-session of 2022 (Strasbourg, 20-24 June):

- approved the follow-up proposals made by the Secretary General of the Assembly to texts adopted by the Assembly, as set out in (Appendix 2);

- ii. Fourth part-session of 2022 (Strasbourg, 10-14 October):
- held an exchange of views on the Fourth part-session of 2022 ;
- iii. Assembly contribution to a fourth Council of Europe Summit:

- decided to set up an ad hoc Committee to contribute to the report on *A fourth Summit for a renewed, improved and reinforced Council of Europe,* being prepared by the Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy, and approved its terms of reference, as set out in Appendix 3;

iv. Enhancing intra-institutional interaction between the Parliamentary Assembly and the Committee of Ministers: clarifying applicable Assembly guidelines relating to written questions to the Committee of Ministers:

- considered the proposals in the memorandum prepared by the Secretary General of the Assembly, agreed to amend the Additional provisions relating to Assembly debates (as approved by the Bureau on 25 March 2002 and 17 December 2007), and decided to seize the Committee on Rules of Procedure, Immunities and Institutional Affairs to consider the possibility of making changes to the Rules of Procedures of the Assembly, as appropriate;

v. 2022 World Forum for Democracy (Strasbourg, 7-9 November):

- took note of the list of members of the ad hoc committee and appointed the President of the Assembly as its chairperson (Appendix 4);

vi. Election observation:

- general elections in Bosnia and Herzegovina (2 October 2022): decided to revise the composition of the ad hoc Committee to observe these elections (21 members (SOC-6; EPP/CD-6; EC/DA-4; ALDE-3; UEL-1; NR-1), as well as the two co-rapporteurs of the monitoring committee), took note of the list of members of the ad hoc committee and appointed Mr Stefan Schennach (Austria, SOC) as its Chairperson (Appendix 5);

vii. References and transmissions to committees:

- approved the following references and transmissions, subject to the ratification by the Assembly:

A. REFERENCE TO A COMMITTEE

<u>Doc. 15521</u>, Motion for a resolution, *Threats to life and safety of journalists and human rights defenders in Azerbaijan*: reference to the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights *for report* and to the Committee on Culture, Science, Education and Media *for opinion*

B. REQUEST FOR AN EXTENSION OF REFERENCE

<u>Doc. 14942</u>, Reference 4468 of 30 September 2019 (extended on 7 May 2020 and 1 February 2021) – validity : 30 September 2022, Assessing the functioning of the partnership for democracy: extension until 30 September 2023.

viii. Issues raised by committees:

- Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development: took note of the letter by the Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development and approved the terms of reference of a "General Rapporteur on child participation";

- Committee on Culture, Science, Education and Media: took note of the letter by the Chairperson of the Committee on Culture, Science, Education and Media and decided to set up an ad hoc committee of the Bureau to participate in the 17th Council of Europe Conference of Ministers responsible for Sports;

- Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development: authorised Mr Rik Daems (Belgium, ALDE), Chairperson of the Network of Contact Parliamentarians for a healthy environment, to represent the Assembly at the United Nations Climate Change Conference (COP27), which will take place in November 2022 in Egypt (subject to the availability of funds);

ix. Progress report of the Bureau of the Assembly and the Standing Committee (24 June – 9 October 2022):

- appointed Selin Sayek Böke (Türkiye, SOC) as rapporteur;

x. Meetings elsewhere than Strasbourg or Paris:

- authorised the Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development to meet in Izmir (Türkiye), on 22-23 September 2022.

III. <u>Prizes</u>

On 2 July 2022, the 2020 Europe Prize will be presented during a ceremony in Amilly (France).
 On 5-6 September 2022, the first meeting of the Selection Panel of the Vaclav Havel Human Rights Prize will take place in Prague.

IV. <u>Future activities of Committees and Networks, and election observation</u> <u>missions</u>

> On 1 July 2022, the **Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination**:

. will hold a webinar on *Finding solutions for marital captivity*, in the context of the report being prepared by Ms Margreet De Boer (Netherlands, SOC).

> On 5 September 2022, in Bern (Switzerland), the **Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights**:

. will hold a hearing on *Pegasus and similar spyware and secret state surveillance,* in the context of the report being prepared by Mr Pieter Omtzigt (Netherlands, EPP/CD), with the participation of invited experts.

. will hold a hearing on *European Convention on Human Rights and national constitutions,* in the context of the report being prepared by Mr George Katrougalos (Greece, UEL), with the participation of invited experts.

> On 6 September 2022, in Bern (Switzerland), the sub-committee on Human Rights of the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights:

. will hold a hearing on *The impact of the Covid-19 pandemic on prison population in Europe,* in the context of the report being prepared by Mr Givi Mikanadze (Georgia, SOC), with the participation of invited experts.

. will hold a hearing on *Emergence of lethal autonomous weapons systems (LAWS) and their necessary apprehension through European human rights law,* in the context of the report being prepared by Mr Damien Cottier (Switzerland, ADLE), with the participation of invited experts.

> A **pre-electoral mission** preceding the general elections in Bosnia and Herzegovina (scheduled for 2 October 2022) should take place early September.

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

> The honouring of obligations and commitments by Albania

Mr Joseph O'Reilly (Ireland, EPP/CD) and **Mr Asim Mollazada** (Azerbaijan, EC/DA), co-rapporteurs of the Committee on the Honouring of Obligations and Commitments by Member States of the Council of Europe (Monitoring Committee), will carry out a fact-finding visit to Tirana on **29 June-1 July 2022.**

> The honouring of membership obligations to the Council of Europe by Romania

Ms Edite Estrela (Portugal, SOC) and **Ms Krista Baumane** (Latvia, ALDE), co-rapporteurs of the *Committee* on the Honouring of Obligations and Commitments by Member States of the Council of Europe (Monitoring Committee), will carry out a fact-finding visit to Bucharest on **4-5 July 2022.**

> Post-monitoring dialogue with Montenegro

Mr Damien Cottier (Switzerland, ALDE) and **Mr Nicos Tornaritis** (Cyprus, EPP/CD), co-rapporteurs of the *Committee on the Honouring of Obligations and Commitments by Member States of the Council of Europe (Monitoring Committee),* will carry out a fact-finding visit to Podgorica on **11-12 July 2022.**

VI. <u>Co-operation with the Venice Commission</u>

> On Tuesday 22 June 2022, the Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy held a hearing on the *Political situation in Tunisia* (Rapporteur: Mr Claude Kern, France, ALDE), with the participation of Ms Claire Bazy-Malaurie, President of the European Commission for Democracy through Law (Venice Commission).

VII. <u>External relations</u>

- <u>Relations with the European Parliament and other European Union</u> institutions

Ms Diane Schmitt, Anti-Trafficking Coordinator of the European Commission, addressed the Sub-Committee on Migrant Smuggling and Trafficking in Human Beings (of the Committee on Migration, Refugees and Displaced Persons) together with Ms Leyla Kayacik, Special Representative of the Secretary General on Migration and Refugees, on the occasion of World Refugee Day, in Strasbourg on 20 June 2022.

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

- 20 June 2022, Strasbourg: Sub-Committee on Migrant Smuggling and Trafficking in Human Beings

- 20 June 2022, Strasbourg: Sub-Committee on Refugee and Migrant Children and Young People

- **20 June 2022, Strasbourg**: Informal meeting of the Network of Contact Parliamentarians for a healthy environment
- 20, 21 and 23 June 2022, Strasbourg: Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy
- 20, 21 and 23 June 2022, Strasbourg: Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights
- 20-23 June 2022, Strasbourg: Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination
- 21-23 June 2022, Strasbourg: Committee on Migration, Refugees and Displaced Persons
- 21 and 23 June 2022, Strasbourg: Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development
- **21-23 June 2022, Strasbourg**: Committee on the Honouring of Obligations and Commitments by Member States of the Council of Europe
- 21 and 23 June 2022, Strasbourg: Committee on Culture, Science, Education and Media
- 22 June 2022, Strasbourg: Committee on Rules of Procedure, Immunities and Institutional Affairs
- **22 June 2022, Strasbourg**: Sub-Committee on Children, Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development
- 23 June 2022, Strasbourg: Sub-Committee on External Relations
- 23 June 2022, Strasbourg: Sub-Committee on Democracy
- 23 June 2022, Strasbourg: Sub-Committee on the Europe Prize, Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development
- **2 July 2022, Amilly**: Sub-Committee on the Europe Prize, Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development
- 5 and 6 September 2022, Bern/Neûchatel: Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights
- **12 September (afternoon) and 13 September (all day) 2022, Paris:** Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy







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Third part of the 2022 Ordinary Session (20-24 June 2022)

Agenda¹



^{1.} Adopted by the Assembly on 20 June 2022.

Monday 20 June 2022

Sitting No. 17 (11:30-13:00)

1. Opening of the part-session

- 1.1. Statement by the President
- 1.2. Examination of credentials
 - List of delegations: o (Doc. 15551)
- 1.3. Election of Vice-Presidents of the Assembly in respect of Malta and Portugal (AS/Inf (2022) 02rev)
- 1.4. Changes in the membership of committees (Commissions (2022) 06 + Add.)

1.5. Requests for current affairs debate

1.5.1. Consequences of the blockade of the Black Sea

1.5.2. United Kingdom agreement on asylum seekers and the critical government reaction regarding the European Court of Human Rights decision

- 1.5.3. Türkiye's aggressive behaviour and the threat of revisionism for European stability
- 1.6. Adoption of the agenda
- 1.7. Approval of the minutes of the Standing Committee (31 May 2022) (AS/Per (2022) PV 01)

2. Debate

2.1. Progress report of the Bureau and the Standing Committee

- Presentation by:
 Mr Aleksander POCIEJ (Poland, EPP/CD), Rapporteur AS/Bur (Doc. 15550, Doc. 15550 Add. 1, Doc. 15550 Add. 2)
- 2.2. Observation of the presidential and early parliamentary elections in Serbia (3 April 2022)
 - Presentation by:
 - o Mr Aleksander POCIEJ (Poland, EPP/CD), Rapporteur AS/Bur (Doc. 15534)
- List of speakers (deadline for registration: Monday 20 June, 10:00)

Sitting No. 18 (15:00-17:00)

Debate

- 3.1. The role of political parties in fostering diversity and inclusion: a new Charter for a nonracist society
 - Presentation by:
 - o Mr Momodou Malcolm JALLOW (Sweden, UEL), Rapporteur AS/Ega (Doc. 15535)
 - o Sir Tony LLOYD (United Kingdom, SOC), Rapporteur for opinion AS/Pol (Doc. 15536)
- List of speakers (deadline for registration: Monday 20 June, 12:00)
- Amendments (deadline for tabling: Monday 20 June, 12:00)
- A Vote on a draft resolution (Doc. 15535)

Tuesday 21 June 2022

Sitting No. 19 (10:00-13:00)

Debate

4.1. Recent challenges to security in Europe: what role for the Council of Europe?

- Presentation by:
 - o Mr Bogdan KLICH (Poland, EPP/CD), Rapporteur AS/Pol (Doc. 15541)
- List of speakers (deadline for registration: Monday 20 June, 16:00)
- Amendments (deadline for tabling: Monday 20 June, 16:00)

5. Upholding democratic security in Europe²

5.1. High Level Panel and interactive debate

List of speakers (deadline for registration: Monday 20 June, 16:00)

Sitting No. 20 (15:30-20:00)

Address (15:30-16:30)

6.1. Communication from the Committee of Ministers

- Presentation by:
 - Mr Simon COVENEY, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Minister for Defence of Ireland, Irish Presidency of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe
 - Parliamentary question:
 - o (Doc. 15552)
- Questions (deadline for registration: Tuesday 21 June, 12:00)

7. Question time (16:30-17:00)

7.1. Ms Marija PEJČINOVIĆ BURIĆ, Secretary General of the Council of Europe

Questions (deadline for registration: Tuesday 21 June, 12:00)

8. Debate (continued)

8.1. Recent challenges to security in Europe: what role for the Council of Europe?

- Presentation by:
 - o Mr Bogdan KLICH (Poland, EPP/CD), Rapporteur AS/Pol (Doc. 15541)
- List of speakers (deadline for registration: Monday 20 June, 16:00)
- Amendments (deadline for tabling: Monday 20 June, 16:00)
- A Votes on a draft resolution and a draft recommendation (Doc. 15541)

9. Joint debate

- 9.1. The continuing need to restore human rights and the rule of law in the North Caucasus region
 - Presentation by:
 - o Mr Frank SCHWABE (Germany, SOC), Rapporteur AS/Jur (Doc. 15544)

9.2. Reported cases of political prisoners in the Russian Federation

- Presentation by:
 - o Ms Thórhildur Sunna ÆVARSDÓTTIR (Iceland, SOC), Rapporteur AS/Jur (Doc. 15545)
- List of speakers (deadline for registration: Tuesday 21 June, 12:00)
- Amendments (deadline for tabling: Monday 20 June, 16:00)
- A Vote on a draft resolution (Doc. 15544)
- A Votes on a draft resolution and a draft recommendation (Doc. 15545)

Wednesday 22 June 2022

Sitting No. 21 (10:00-13:00)

10. Debate

10.1. Preventing and combating antisemitism in Europe

- Presentation by:
 - o Ms Petra BAYR (Austria, SOC), Rapporteur AS/Ega (Doc. 15539)
- Statement by:
- Ms Ute STEYER, Rabbi of the Great Synagogue of Stockholm
- List of speakers (deadline for registration: Tuesday 21 June, 19:00)
- Amendments (deadline for tabling: Tuesday 21 June, 10:30)
- A Vote on a draft resolution (Doc. 15539)

11. Address (12:00-13:00)

11.1. Her Excellency Ms Katerina SAKELLAROPOULOU, President of the Hellenic Republic

Questions (deadline for registration: Wednesday 15 June, 12:00)

Sitting No. 22 (15:30-20:00)

12. Joint debate

- 12.1. Humanitarian consequences and internal and external migration in connection with the aggression of the Russian Federation against Ukraine
 - Presentation by:
 - Mr Pierre-Alain FRIDEZ (Switzerland, SOC), Rapporteur AS/Mig (Doc. 15547, Doc. 15547 Add.)
- 12.2. Protection and alternative care for unaccompanied and separated migrant and refugee children
 - Presentation by:
 - o Ms Mariia MEZENTSEVA (Ukraine, EPP/CD), Rapporteur AS/Mig (Doc. 15548)
 - o Ms Sibel ARSLAN (Switzerland, SOC), Rapporteur for opinion AS/Soc (Doc. 15554)

12.3. Justice and security for women in peace reconciliation

- Presentation by:
 - o Ms Yevheniia KRAVCHUK (Ukraine, ALDE), Rapporteur AS/Ega (Doc. 15525)
 - o Ms Boriana ÅBERG (Sweden, EPP/CD), Rapporteur for opinion AS/Pol (Doc. 15538)
- List of speakers (deadline for registration: Wednesday 22 June, 12:00)
- Amendments (deadline for tabling: Tuesday 21 June, 16:00)
- A Vote on a draft resolution (Doc. 15547)
- A Vote on a draft resolution (Doc. 15548)
- A Vote on a draft resolution (Doc. 15525)

Thursday 23 June 2022

Sitting No. 23 (10:00-13:00)

13. Debate

13.1. The honouring of membership obligations to the Council of Europe by Malta

- Presentation by:
 - o Mr Bernard FOURNIER (France, EPP/CD), Co-Rapporteur AS/Mon (Doc. 15546)
 - o Mr George LOUCAIDES (Cyprus, UEL), Co-Rapporteur AS/Mon (Doc. 15546)
- List of speakers (deadline for registration: Wednesday 22 June, 19:00)
- Amendments (deadline for tabling: Wednesday 22 June, 10:30)
- A Vote on a draft resolution (Doc. 15546)

14. Debate

14.1. Ensuring accountability for the downing of flight MH17

- Presentation by:
 - Mr Titus CORLĂŢEAN (Romania, SOC), Rapporteur AS/Jur (Doc. 15543)
- List of speakers (deadline for registration: Wednesday 22 June, 19:00)
- Amendments (deadline for tabling: Wednesday 22 June, 10:30)
- A Vote on a draft resolution (Doc. 15543)

15. Address (12:30-13:00)

15.1. His Majesty King Willem-Alexander of the Netherlands

Sitting No. 24 (15:30-20:00)

16. Current affairs debate

- 16.1. United Kingdom agreement on asylum seekers and the critical government reaction regarding the European Court of Human Rights decision
- List of speakers (deadline for registration: Thursday 23 June, 12:00)

17. Current affairs debate

17.1. Consequences of the blockade of the Black Sea

List of speakers (deadline for registration: Thursday 23 June, 12:00)

18. Debate

- 18.1. Review of the partnership for democracy in respect of the Parliament of the Kyrgyz Republic
 - Presentation by:
 - Mr Jacques MAIRE (France, ALDE), Rapporteur AS/Pol (Doc. 15526)
 - o Mr Serhii KALCHENKO (Ukraine, EC/DA), Rapporteur for opinion AS/Jur (Doc. 15553)
- List of speakers (deadline for registration: Thursday 23 June, 12:00)
- Amendments (deadline for tabling: Wednesday 22 June, 16:00)
- A Vote on a draft resolution (Doc. 15526)

19. Debate

19.1. The control of online communication: a threat to media pluralism, freedom of information and human dignity

- Presentation by:
- o Mr Frédéric REISS (France, EPP/CD), Rapporteur AS/Cult (Doc. 15537)
- List of speakers (deadline for registration: Thursday 23 June, 12:00)
- Amendments (deadline for tabling: Wednesday 22 June, 16:00)
- A Note on a draft resolution (Doc. 15537)

Friday 24 June 2022

Sitting No. 25 (10:00-13:00)

20. Debate

- 20.1. Fighting vaccine-preventable diseases through quality services and anti-vaccine mythbusting
 - Presentation by:
 - o Ms Carmen LEYTE (Spain, EPP/CD), Rapporteur AS/Soc (Doc. 15542)
- List of speakers (deadline for registration: Thursday 23 June, 19:00)
- Amendments (deadline for tabling: Thursday 23 June, 10:30)
- A Vote on a draft resolution (Doc. 15542)

21. Free debate

List of speakers (deadline for registration: Thursday 23 June, 19:00)

22. Progress report

22.1. Progress report of the Bureau and the Standing Committee (continued)

Addendum: o (Doc. 15550 Add. 3)

23. Closure of the part-session

Appendix 2 – Follow-up to the 2022 third part-session (Strasbourg, 20-24 June)

Current affairs debate on United Kingdom agreement on asylum seekers and the critical government reaction regarding the European Court of Human Rights decision

⇒ Decided to seize the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights for report on United Kingdom reform of its human rights legislation: consequences for domestic and European Human Rights protection

Current affairs debate on Consequences of the blockade of the Black Sea

⇒ Decided to seize the Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy on this issue to be taken into account in the preparation of its report on *Political consequences of the Russian Federation's aggression against Ukraine*

Appendix 3 – Terms of reference of the ad hoc of the Bureau on the 4th Summit of Heads of State and Government of the Council of Europe



Parliamentary Assembly Assemblée parlementaire

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Bureau of the Assembly

Ad Hoc Committee of the Bureau on the 4th Summit of Heads of State and Government of the Council of Europe

The Bureau of the Assembly decides, subject to ratification by the Assembly through its Progress Report, under Article 44.4.c. of the Rules of Procedure, to set up an *ad hoc* Committee of the Bureau on the 4th Summit of Heads of State and Government of the Council of Europe, with the following terms of reference, composition and timetable.

1. Terms of reference

In Recommendation 2228(2022), the Assembly reiterated its support for the organisation of a 4th Summit of Heads of State and Government of Council of Europe to reaffirm the values of democracy, human rights and the rule of law and elaborate a new vision for the Organisation in the context of the European multilateral architecture, an idea launched in Resolution 2186 (2017) and Recommendation 2113 (2017) and further elaborated, inter alia, in Resolution 2277 (2019), Recommendation 2153(2019); Resolution 2369(2021) and Recommendation 2199(2021).

At the 132nd Session of the Committee of Ministers, held in Turin (Italy), on 20 May 2022, the Committee of Ministers "invited the Secretary General to set up a High-Level Reflection Group to consider Council of Europe's responses to new realties and challenges and to start reporting to [the Ministers' Deputies] at the earliest opportunity and no later than the handover meeting between the Irish and Icelandic Chairmanships" and decided "to consider the desirability of a 4th Summit of Heads of State and Government of the Council of Europe".

Against this background, the Bureau decides to set up an ad hoc Committee to contribute to the report on "A fourth Summit for a renewed, improved and reinforced Council of Europe", being prepared by the Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy, in particular by

- interacting with the High-Level Reflection Group and providing the Assembly's input into the reflection;
- contributing to the preparation of the 4th Summit, in particular as regards its agenda and possible deliverables;

As and when appropriate, the *ad hoc* Committee will ensure the Assembly's representation at the 4th Summit of Heads of State and Government of the Council of Europe.

2. Composition

In an inclusive approach, the ad hoc Committee will be composed of:

- the President of the Assembly;
- Presidents of all Assembly's Political Groups or, in their absence their representative for the group concerned;
- the Chairpersons of the Assembly's general committees listed in Rule 44.1 of the Rules of Procedure
 or, in their absence a vice-chairperson for the committee concerned;

- Chairpersons of the delegations holding the current and the immediate next Presidency of the Committee of Ministers (Ireland and Iceland);
- the Rapporteur of the Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy on "A fourth Summit for a renewed, improved and reinforced Council of Europe".

3. Timetable

The *ad hoc* Committee is expected to report back to the Bureau during the October 2022 part-session of the Assembly, but its timetable will be regularly reviewed and adjusted, as necessary.





Bureau of the Assembly Bureau de l'Assemblée

23 June 2022

Ad Hoc Committee to participate in the World Forum for Democracy on 7-9 November 2022 in Strasbourg

Commission ad hoc pour participer au Forum mondial de la démocratie du 7 au 9 novembre 2022 à Strasbourg

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<u>Appendix 5 – List of members ad hoc Committee for the observation of the general elections in</u> <u>Bosnia and Herzegovina</u>

AD HOC COMMITTEE FOR THE OBSERVATION OF THE GENERAL ELECTIONS IN BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

2 October / octobre 2022

COMMISSION AD HOC POUR L'OBSERVATION DES ELECTIONS GENERALES EN BOSNIE-HERZEGOVINE

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