



BUREAU OF THE ASSEMBLY

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To the Members of the Assembly

Synopsis of the meeting held in Strasbourg on 10 October 2016

The Bureau of the Assembly, meeting on Monday, 10 October 2016 in Strasbourg, with Mr Pedro Agramunt, President of the Assembly, in the Chair, as regards:

- **Communication:** took note of the communication by the President;
- **Fourth part-session of 2016 (Strasbourg, 10-14 October):**
 - i. *Requests for debates under urgent procedure:*
 - considered a request for a debate under urgent procedure on *An urgent call for increased solidarity between generations: the right to work versus the right to strike*, tabled by Mr Ian Liddell-Grainger on behalf of the EC Group, and decided to propose to the Assembly not to hold such a debate;
 - considered a request for a debate under urgent procedure on the *Situation in Turkey in the light of the attempted coup d'Etat*, tabled by Mr Jordi Xuclà on behalf on the ALDE Group, and decided to propose to the Assembly not to hold such a debate;
 - ii. *Request for a current affairs debate:* appointed Mr Ian Liddell-Grainger (United Kingdom, EC) as first speaker for the current affairs debate on the *Situation in Turkey in the light of the attempted coup d'Etat*;
 - iii. *Draft agenda:* updated the draft agenda;
 - iv. *Election of judges to the European Court of Human Rights in respect of Albania, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Hungary and "the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia":* took note of the report drawn up by the Committee on the election of judges following interviews with candidates, including its decision to reject the lists in respect of Albania and Hungary, subject to ratification by the Assembly in the Progress report;
- **Election observation:**
 - i. *Belarus: parliamentary elections (11 September 2016):* approved the report of the ad hoc committee;
 - ii. *Jordan: early parliamentary elections (20 September 2016):* approved the report of the ad hoc committee;
- **Progress report of the Bureau of the Assembly and the Standing Committee (24 June – 9 October 2016):** approved the Progress report;

- **Composition of the Monitoring Committee and the Committee on the election of judges to the European Court of Human Rights:**
 - i. *Monitoring Committee*: on the basis of a proposal by the SOC Group, nominated Ms Sílvia Eloïsa Bonet (Andorra) and Ms Marit Maij (Netherlands), subject to ratification by the Assembly;
 - ii. *Committee on the election of judges to the European Court of Human Rights*: on the basis of a proposal by the UEL Group, nominated Mr Georgios Psychogios (Greece) as an alternate, subject to ratification by the Assembly;
- **Meetings of the Bureau and Standing Committee in Nicosia (24-25 November 2016)**: took note of the draft programme and practical information;
- **Meetings elsewhere than Strasbourg and Paris**: authorised:
 - the Sub-Committee on Co-operation with non-European countries of origin and transit (of the Committee on Migration, Refugees and Displaced Persons) to meet in Lisbon on 24-25 November 2016;
 - the Sub-Committee on Integration (of the Committee on Migration, Refugees and Displaced Persons) to meet in Berlin on 15 December 2016;
- **Date and place of the next meeting:**

Friday, 14 October 2016, Strasbourg at 8.30 am.

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