



BUREAU OF THE ASSEMBLY

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14 January 2022

To the Members of the Assembly

Synopsis of the meeting held by videoconference on Friday 14 January 2022

The Bureau of the Assembly, meeting on Friday, 14 January 2022, by videoconference with Mr Rik Daems, President of the Parliamentary Assembly, in the Chair, as regards:

- **First part-session of 2022 (Strasbourg, 24-28 January):**
 - ✓ confirmed that the part-session would be organised in Strasbourg, in a hybrid manner, which allows all members of the Assembly to participate in the plenary sittings and committee meetings in physical presence or by videoconference;
 - ✓ in the light of the current sanitary situation, agreed to the following organisational arrangements for the part-session:
 - physical presence of current/outgoing President of the Assembly and incoming President, current/outgoing and incoming Vice-Presidents of the Assembly, current/outgoing Committee Chairpersons and incoming Chairpersons, Presidents of political groups and one female Vice-president per group, rapporteurs whose reports are included in the agenda of the part-session, as well as Chairpersons of national delegations and one Vice-chairperson or another member of the delegation not belonging to the ruling majority, who could be accompanied by one secretary of delegation;
 - took note of the proposed sanitary protocol for the part-session;
 - ✓ at the request of the Chairperson of the Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development, agreed to invite children to contribute to the joint debate on *The right to be heard: child participation, a foundation for democratic societies* and *Inaction on climate change – a violation of children's rights*, by videoconference;
 - ✓ at the request of the Chairperson of the Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination, agreed to invite Ms Michele Bachelet, United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, in the framework of the debate on reports on *Combating rising hate against LGBTI people in Europe* and *Alleged violations of the rights of LGBTI people in the Southern Caucasus*;
 - ✓ updated the draft agenda.

- **Dates and places of next meetings:**

Friday 21 January 2022, 9.30 am (part-session)
Friday 28 January 2022, 8.30 am (part-session)
Thursday 10 March 2022, Berlin (to be confirmed)

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