



BUREAU OF THE ASSEMBLY

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To the Members of the Assembly

Synopsis

of the meeting held in Strasbourg in a hybrid manner on Friday 25 February 2022

The Bureau of the Assembly, meeting on Friday 25 February 2022, in Strasbourg, in a hybrid manner, with Mr Tiny Kox, President of the Parliamentary Assembly, in the Chair, as regards:

- **Follow-up to the meeting of the Joint Committee (Strasbourg, 25 February 2022):** took note of the decision of the Ministers' deputies to suspend the Russian Federation from its rights of representation in the Council of Europe in accordance with Article 8 of the Statute of the Council of Europe, and that this suspension takes immediate effect in respect of the rights of representation of the Russian Federation in the Committee of Ministers and in the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe, and held an exchange of views;
- **Possibility of holding an extraordinary plenary session of the Parliamentary Assembly:** took note of the President's decision to convene an extraordinary session of the Assembly, in Strasbourg in a hybrid manner on 14-15 March 2022; took note of the request for an urgent debate on "Russian Federation's armed attack against Ukraine: the Council of Europe's response" tabled by the leaders of the five political groups; and drew up the preliminary draft agenda;
- **Standing Committee meeting in Berlin (11 March 2022):** took note of the President's decision to postpone the meeting in Berlin to a later date;
- **Date and place of the next meeting:** decided to hold its next meeting on: Friday 11 March 2022, 9.30 am, Strasbourg, hybrid (time tbc).

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