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## To the Members of the Assembly

### Synopsis of the meeting held in Strasbourg on Monday 20 June 2022

The Bureau of the Assembly, meeting on Monday, 20 June 2022, in Strasbourg, with Mr Tiny Kox, President of the Parliamentary Assembly, in the Chair, as regards:

- **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;
- **Follow-up to the Standing Committee (31 May 2022):** took note of the follow-up given to the Standing Committee;
- **Third part-session of 2022 (Strasbourg, 20-24 June):**
  - i. *Requests for current affairs debates:* 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;
  - ii. *Draft agenda:* updated the draft agenda;
  - 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;
- **Election observations:**
  - General elections in Bosnia and Herzegovina (2 October 2022): subject to receiving an invitation, decided to observe these elections and to set up an ad hoc committee composed of 20 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;

- **References and transmissions to committees:** considered and approved the references and transmissions as set out in Appendix 1, subject to ratification by the Assembly through the Progress report;
- **Progress report of the Bureau of the Assembly and of the Standing Committee (24 April – 19 June 2022)**, Rapporteur: Mr Aleksander Pocij (Poland,EPP/CD): approved the Progress report;
- **Composition of the Monitoring Committee:** on the basis of a proposal by the EC/DA group, appointed Lord James Wharton (United Kingdom) as a member;
- **Dates and places of next meetings:**

Friday 24 June 2022, 8.30 am (part-session)  
Monday 12 September 2022, 9.00 am, Paris.

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**Appendix 1 - References and transmissions to committees**

- [Doc. 15513](#), Motion for a resolution, Safeguarding future rights for future generations: reference to the Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development *for report*
- [Doc. 15514](#), 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*
- [Doc. 15515](#), 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*
- [Doc. 15517](#), Motion for a resolution, Strengthening palliative care for children: reference to the Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development *for report*
- [Doc. 15518](#), 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*
- [Doc. 15519](#), 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"*
- [Doc. 15523](#), 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*
- [Doc. 15531](#), Motion for a resolution, Preventing and combating violence against women with disabilities: reference to the Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination *for report*