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To the members of the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights

Synopsis of the meeting held by videoconference on 3 June 2021

The Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights, met by videoconference on 3 June 2021, with Mr Boriss Cilevičs (Latvia, SOC) in the chair at the opening.

Then with Mr Dimitrios Kairidis (Greece, EPP/CD), 2nd Vice-Chairperson, in the chair, as regards:

- **Should politicians be prosecuted for statements made in the exercise of their mandate?** (*Rapporteur: Mr Boriss Cilevičs, Latvia, SOC*): considered a draft report and adopted a draft resolution; took note of the intention of Mr Ziya Altunyaliz (Turkey, NR), Ms Marta González Vázquez (Spain, EPP/CD), and Messrs Marc Lamuà (Spain, SOC) and Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto (Spain, SOC) each to submit dissenting opinions to this report;

Then with Mr Boriss Cilevičs (Latvia, SOC) in the chair, as regards:

- **Follow up to “The arrest and detention of Alexei Navalny in January 2021”** (*Rapporteur for follow-up to [Resolution 2375 \(2021\)](#) and [Recommendation 2202 \(2021\)](#): Mr Jacques Maire, France, ALDE*): heard a statement by the Rapporteur for follow-up and considered a request by him for an exceptional follow-up visit to the Russian Federation.¹

- **Other business:** postponed to the next meeting;

- **Next meetings:**

Plenary Committee:

- during the Assembly's 3rd part-session of 2021 (21-24 June 2021)
- 14 September 2021, t.b.c.
- during the Assembly's 4th part-session of 2021 (27 September - 1 October 2021)
- 5 November 2021, t.b.c.
- 7 December 2021, t.b.c.

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¹ Following detailed verification of the nominal vote results, available after the end of the meeting, the vote cast on the request for authorisation was not valid because of the absence of the required quorum and will be repeated at the next meeting of the Committee on 21 June 2021.

cc: Secretary General of the Assembly
Director and all staff of the Secretariat of the Assembly
Secretaries of National Delegations and of Political Groups of the Assembly
Secretaries of observer and partner for democracy delegations
Secretary General of the Congress
Secretary to the Committee of Ministers
Directors General
Director of the Private Office of the Secretary General of the Council of Europe
Director of the Office of the Commissioner for Human Rights
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