



FOR THE ATTENTION OF THE MEMBERS OF THE POLITICAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Secretariat of the Parliamentary Assembly

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The Political Affairs Committee, meeting on 21, 22 and 22 January 2002 in Strasbourg, under the Chairmanship of Mr Vella, senior member present, then Mr Jakic (Slovenia, LDR),

- elected *Mr Jakic (Slovenia, LDR)* Chairman by acclamation
- elected *Mr Baumel (France, EDG)* First Vice-Chairman by acclamation
Mrs Feric-Vac (Croatia, SOC) Second Vice-Chairperson
Mr Spindelegger (Austria, PPE/DC) Third Vice-Chairman
- Reconstituted its sub-committees as follows and decided to finalise their composition at its next meeting.¹

Members

Alternates

SUB-COMMITTEE ON THE MIDDLE EAST

Mr	BAJRAMI	the "Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia" "l'ex-République yougoslave de Macédoine"	
Mr	BEHRENDT	Germany/Allemagne	Mr HORNUES
Mrs	DURRIEU	France	Mr LEMOINE
Mr	ENRIGHT	Ireland/Irlande	Mr DALY
Mr	EÖRSI	Hungary/Hongrie	Mr BARSONY
Ms	FEHR	Switzerland/Suisse	Mr FREY
Mr	FERIC VAC	Croatie/Croatia	
Mr	GLESENER	Luxembourg	
Mr	GÖNUL	Turkey/Turquie	
Mr	HENRY	Belgium/Belgique	Mr CLERFAYT
Ms	KAUTTO	Finland/Finlande	Mr KORKEAOJA

cc *Secretary General of the Parliamentary Assembly*
Directors and all staff of the Office of the Secretary of the Parliamentary Assembly
Secretaries of National Delegations to the Assembly
Secretaries of Political Groups of the Assembly
Directors
Director of the Private Office of the Secretary General
Secretary of the Committee of Ministers
Director of Communication and Research
Permanent Representations to the Council of Europe

¹ In accordance with Rule 17.5. of the Rules of Procedure, "Notwithstanding Rule 43.1.1., leaders of political groups who are not members of the Political Affairs Committee may participate in its meetings without the right to vote"

Lord	KILCLOONEY	United Kingdom/Royaume-Uni	Lord JUDD
Mr	van der LINDEN	Netherlands/Pays-Bas	Ms ZWERVER
Mr	MARGELOV	Russia/Russie	Mr ZHIRINOVSKY
Mr	MARKOWSKI	Poland/Pologne	Mr IWINSKI
Mr	MEDEIROS FERREIRA	Portugal	Mr MOTA AMARAL
Mr	NEGUTA	Moldova	
Ms	PAEGLE	Latvia/Lettonie	Mr LIAPIS
Mr	PANGALOS	Greece/Grèce	
Mr	PRISACARU	Romania/Roumanie	Mr PUCHE
Mr	de PUIG	Spain/Espagne	Ms STEPOVA
Mr	SKOPAL	Czech Republic/République tchèque	Mr KIRILOV
Mr	TOSHEV	Bulgaria/Bulgarie	Mr ATTARD MONTALTO
Mr	VELLA	Malta/Malte	Mr PROVERA
Mrs	de ZULUETA	Italy/Italie	Mr DEMETRIOU
ZZ	Cyprus/Chypre	

Ex-Officio

Mr JAKIC, Chairman of the Committee

SUB-COMMITTEE ON RELATIONS WITH NON-MEMBER COUNTRIES

Mr	ADAMIA	Georgia	
Mr	ATKINSON	United Kingdom/Royaume-Uni	Lord KILCLOONEY
Mr	ATTARD MONTALTO	Malta/Malte	Mr VELLA
Mr	BRAUN	Hungary/Hongrie	
Mr	BAUMEL	France	Mr DREYFUS-SCHMIDT
Mr	BERCEANU	Romania, Roumanie	
Mr	BERGQVIST	Sweden/Suède	
Mr	BLAAUW	Netherlands/Pays-Bas	Mr TIMMERMANS
Mr	BÜHLER	Allemagne	Mr BEHRENDT
Mr	CLERFAYT	Belgium/Belgique	Mr HENRY
Mr	DALY	Ireland	Mr ENRIGHT
Mr	DEMETRIOU	Cyprus/Chypre	
Mr	DURRIEU	France	
Mr	GROSS	Switzerland/Suisse	Mr FREY, LDR
Mr	IWINSKI	Poland/Pologne	Mr JASKIERNIA,
Mr	KORKEAOJA	Finland/Finlande	Mrs KAUTTO
Mr	MALGIERI	Italy/Italie	Mr PROVERA
Mr	MARTINEZ CASAN	Spain/ Espagne	Mr SOLE TURA
Mr	MOTA AMARAL	Portugal	Mr MEDEIROS FERREIRA
Mr	MUTMAN	Turkey/Turquie	
Mr	OLIYNYK	Ukraine	
Mrs	SEVERINSEN	Denmark/Danemark	
Ms	STEPOVA	Czech Republic/République tchèque	Mrs NEMCOVA, EDG
Mr	LOUTFI, LDR	Bulgaria/Bulgarie	Mr KIRILOV
Mr	SPINDELLEGER	Austria/Autriche	
Mrs	YARYGINA	Russia/Russie	

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SUB-COMMITTEE ON STRENGTHENING OF DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTIONS (*)

Mr	ADAMIA	Georgia/Géorgie	
Mr	ATTARD MONTALTO	Malta/Malte	
Mr	BEHRENDT	Germany/Allemagne	
Mr	BERCEANU	Romania/Roumanie	
Mr	BERNIK	Slovenia/Slovénie	
Mr	DIAZ DE MERA	Spain/Espagne	
Mr	LEMOINE	France	M. BAUMEL, GDE
Mr	GLIGOROSKI	“the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia”	
Mr	GRAAS	Luxembourg	
Mr	GROSS	Switzerland/Suisse	
Mr	HÖRSTER	Germany/Allemagne	
Mr	LEKBERG	Sweden/Suède	

Mrs LOPEZ GONZALEZ	Spain/Espagne
Mr MARTÍNEZ CASAN	Spain/Espagne
Mr MOLLAZADE	Azerbaijan/Azerbaïdjan
Mr PRISACARU	Romania/Roumanie
Mr RANIERI	Italy/Italie
Mr SOLE TURA	Spain/Espagne
Mr SVEC	Slovakia/Slovaquie
Mr WEISS	Slovakia/ Slovaquie
Mr WIELOWIEYSKI	Poland/ Pologne

- (*) The following candidatures were registered by the secretariat and will be considered by the Committee at its next meeting:
- . Members : Mr ANDICAN (Turkey, EDG) ; Mr BLAAUW (Netherlands, LDR), Mr GLIGOROSKI (the « former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia », EPP/CD), Mr HENRY (Belgium, SOC), Mr JASKIERNIA (Poland, SOC), Lord KILCLOONEY (United Kingdom, LDR), Mr POPOV (Russia, EDG), Mr ROGOZIN (Russia, EDG), Mrs ZWERVER (Netherlands, SOC)
 - . Alternated : Mr AZZOLINI (Italy, EPP/CD), Mr KLICH (Poland, EPP/CD), Mr LACHAT (Switzerland, EPP/CD)

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AD HOC SUB-COMMITTEE ON BELARUS

Mr BĀRSONY , SOC	Hungary/Hongrie
Mr BEHRENDT, SOC (Rapporteur)	Germany/Allemagne
Mr ĀEKUOLIS, LDR	Lithuania/Lituanie
Mr DANIELI, LDR	Italy/Italie
Mr GORIS, LDR	Belgium/Belgique
Mr HORNHUES, EPP/CD	Germany/Allemagne
Mr HOVHANNISYAN, EDG	Armenia/Arménie
Mr KLICH, EPP/CD	Poland/Pologne
Mr NEGUTA, GUE	Moldova
Mr OLEKAS, SOC	Lithuania/Lituanie
Mr ROGOZIN, GDE	Russia/Russie
Mr SVOBODA, EPP/CD	Czech Republic/Rép. tchèque
Mrs ZWERVER, SOC	Netherlands/Pays-Bas

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In accordance with Rule 17.5 of the Rules of Procedure, the Chairmen of the political groups can participate

As regards :

- *Request for Council of Europe membership : Bosnia and Herzegovina (Rapporteur: Mr Surjan, Hungary, EPP/CD) : took position on the amendments to the draft Opinion*
- *Situation in Cyprus (Rapporteur : Mr Barsony, Hungary, SOC) : took position on the amendments to the draft Resolution*
- *Conflict in the Chechen Republic (Rapporteur : Lord Judd, United Kingdom, SOC) : took position on the amendments to the draft Resolution and to the draft Recommendation*
- *Request for Council of Europe membership : Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Rapporteur: Mr Frey, Switzerland, LDR) : took note of a memorandum by the Rapporteur on his visit in the FRY in December 2001*
- *Combating Terrorism and Respect for Human Rights : appointed Mr Margelov (Russia, EDG), rapporteur for opinion, approved the Rapporteur's oral opinion and adopted amendments to the draft Resolution*
- *Meeting of the Working Party (Venice Commission) on a code of good practice in electoral matters (7 March 2002 in Venice) : appointed Mr Clerfayt (Belgium, LDR) to take part in the meeting*

- *Validity of references* : took note that the Bureau decided to extend until the end of January 2003 the deadline for the preparation of the reports on the *Situation in Algeria* (Rapporteur : Mr Atkinson, United Kingdom, EDG) and on the *Parliamentary Control of International Institutions* (Rapporteur : Mr Toshev, Bulgaria, EPP/CD)

- *Date and place of the next meeting* :

decided to hold its next meeting in Paris on 1st March 2002 (Hearing on positive experiences concerning autonomous regions in Europe)

The Sub-Committee on the Middle East of the Political Affairs Committee, meeting in Strasbourg on 24 January 2002, under the Chairmanship of Mr Vella, senior member present, then Lord Kilclooney (Royaume-Uni, PPE/DC) :

- elected Lord Kilclooney (United Kingdom, EPPCD) Chairman by acclamation

- elected Mrs Kautto (Finland, SOC) Vice-Chairperson by acclamation

- decided (submit to the Bureau's autorisation), to meet in Israel and in the territories under the control of the National Palestinian Authority at the beginning of May 2002

- decided to organise, in the framework of the preparation for this visit, an exchange of views with Israeli and Palestinian representatives in March/April 2002

- left it to its Chairman to convene the next meeting.

The Sub-Committee on Relations with Non-Member Countries of the Political Affairs Committee, meeting in Strasbourg on 24 January 2002, under the Chairmanship of Mr Vella, senior member present, then Mr Bergqvist (Sweden, SOC) :

- elected Mr Bergqvist (Sweden, SOC) Chairman by acclamation

- elected Mrs Severinsen (Denmark, LDR) Vice-Chairperson by acclamation

As regards :

- *Relations with the United Nations*: held an exchange of views on the meetings which took place in New York (4-6 December 2001) on the occasion of the 56th session of the General Assembly of the United Nations and decided to meet on the occasion of the 57th session of the General Assembly in New York in Autumn 2002 (submit to the Bureau's authorization)

- *Next meeting* : decided to hold its next meeting in Strasbourg, during the April 2002 part-session (22-26 April)

The Sub-Committee on Strengthening of Democratic Institutions of the Political Affairs Committee, meeting on 24 January 2002 under the Chairmanship of Mr Wielowieyski (Poland, EPP/CD), first as senior member present and then as Chairman :

- elected Mr Wielowieyski (Poland, EPP/CD) Chairman by acclamation

- elected Mr Gross (Switzerland, SOC) Vice-Chairman by acclamation

- left it to its Chairman to convene the next meeting.

Barış Perin, Marja Ruotanen, Petr Sich