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The Political Affairs Committee, meeting in Sarajevo on 19 and 20 May 2003 with Mr Roman Jakič (Slovenia, LDR) in the chair,

- held on 19 May, in co-operation with the Parliamentary Assembly of Bosnia and Herzegovina, a colloquy on "Bosnia and Herzegovina on the road to European integration" namely with the participation of:

- Mr Borislav **PARAVAC**, Chairman of the Presidency of Bosnia and Herzegovina;
- Mr Adnan **TERZIĆ**, Prime Minister of Bosnia and Herzegovina;
- Mr Sefik **DŽAFEROVIĆ**, Speaker-in-Office of the Chamber of Representatives;
- Mr Velimir **JUKIĆ**, Speaker-in-Office of the House of Peoples;
- Ambassador Dr. Gerhardt Enver **SCHROEMBGENS**, Senior Deputy High Representative of the International Community in Bosnia and Herzegovina;

as regards:

- *Positive experiences of autonomous regions as a source of inspiration for conflict resolution in Europe (Rapporteur: Mr Gross, Switzerland, SOC):* approved a draft report and adopted a draft Resolution and a draft Recommendation;

- *Threat posed to democracy by extremist parties and movements in Europe (Rapporteur: Mrs Feric-Vač, Croatia, SOC):* held an exchange of views based on a study prepared by Professor Kregar, consultant expert, and asked the Rapporteur to submit a preliminary draft report at the next meeting;

- *Relations with the Moroccan Parliament (Rapporteur: Mrs Durrieu, France, SOC):* held an exchange of views based on a memorandum presented by the Rapporteur following her visit to Morocco (23 - 26 March 2003), and in this context, took note and discussed the memorandum on *External Relations of the Parliamentary Assembly* approved by the Bureau on 28 April 2003;

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- *Colloquy on the political impact of migration flows (Athens, 9 June 2003)*: took note of the preliminary draft programme;

 - *Appointment of rapporteurs*:
 - o *Evolution and future development of democratic institutions in Bosnia and Herzegovina*: Mr Kirilov (Bulgaria, SOC);

 - *Appointment of representatives*:
 - o *Meeting of the Council of Democratic Elections (Venice, 12 June 2003)*: Mr Clerfayt (Belgium, LDR), subject to the availability of funds;
 - o *Meeting of ECRI (Strasbourg, 24-27 June 2003)*: Mrs Feric-Vač (Croatia, SOC), subject to the availability of funds;

 - *Dates and places of next meetings*:
 - Athens (Greece), Colloquy on the political impact of migration flows, 9-10 June 2003;
 - Strasbourg, 23 - 27 June 2003 (3rd Part-Session 2003).

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