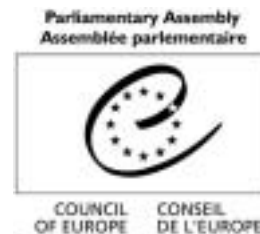


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The Political Affairs Committee, meeting in Strasbourg on 22 and 24 January 2005 with Mr Jakic (Slovenia, LDR) in the chair,

as regards:

- ***The Third Summit*** (Rapporteur: Mr Kosachev, Russian Federation, EDG): considered contributions from the Committees seized for opinion; amended and adopted a consolidated draft Recommendation;
- ***Observation of the election of the President of the Palestinian Authority***: took note of a statement by Lord Kilclooney (United Kingdom, EPP/CD), President of the Ad Hoc Committee which observed the election (9 January 2005), and held an exchange of views with the participation of members of the Israeli observer delegation and of Mr Abu-Zayyad, member of Palestinian Legislative Council;
- ***Draft Convention on the prevention of terrorism***: appointed Mr Mercan (Turkey, EPP/CD) as Rapporteur for opinion;
- ***Symposium on Strengthening Democracy in Europe*** (Rapporteur: Mr Wielowieyski, Poland, EEP/CD): heard a statement by the Rapporteur on the state of the preparation of the Symposium which is to be held in Warsaw on 28 February 2005;

Date and place of the next meeting:

. Monday, 24 January 2005, 8.20pm, Strasbourg

Bariş Perin, Agnieszka Nachilo, Pavel Chevtchenko, Rüdiger Dossow

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