

**TO THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF PROCEDURE
AND IMMUNITIES**

SECRETARIAT OF THE PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY

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The Committee on Rules of Procedure and Immunities, meeting in Paris on 12 September 2005, with Mr Gross in the Chair:

as regards

- ***Institutional balance at the Council of Europe*** (*Rapporteur: Mr Holovaty, Ukraine, LDR*): in the absence of the rapporteur, took note of a preliminary draft recommendation and a draft resolution and agreed to continue the discussion at its next meeting to which the Secretary General, Mr T. Davis, and the President of the European Court of Human Rights, Mr L. Wildhaber, will be invited;
- ***Transparency of the work of the Committee of Ministers*** (*Rapporteur: Mr Cekuolis, Lithuania, LDR*): examined a preliminary draft recommendation and decided to adopt it at its next meeting;
- ***Interpretation of article 15 of the General Agreement on Privileges and Immunities of the Council of Europe*** (*Rapporteur: Mr Jurgens, Netherlands, SOC*): in the absence of the rapporteur, decided to examine a preliminary draft resolution at its next meeting;
- ***Evaluation of the role of the Council of Europe during the presidential elections in Ukraine*** (*Rapporteur Mr Gross, Switzerland, SOC*): held an exchange of views on a chronology of certain events in Ukraine and at Council of Europe level between 10 November 2004 and January 2005 and authorised the rapporteur, Mr Gross, to go to Kiev and Warsaw end 2005;
- ***Procedural guidelines on the rights and duties of the opposition in a democratic parliament*** (*Rapporteur: Mr Van Overmeire, Belgium, NR*): examined an introductory memorandum and invited the rapporteur to prepare a draft report with precise proposals for one of the next meetings;

cc. Secretary General of the Assembly
Director General in the Secretariat of the Assembly
Directors and all staff of the Secretariat of the Assembly
Secretaries of National Delegations to the Assembly
Secretaries of Political Groups of the Assembly

Directors General
Director of the Private Office of the Secretary General of the Council of Europe
Secretary of the Committee of Ministers
Director of Communication
Permanent Representations to the Council of Europe

- **Proposal to the Bureau of the Assembly for the inclusion in the Assembly's rules of procedure of a new rule on the cooperation with the European Parliament** (*Rapporteur: Mr Cebeci, Turkey, EPP/CD*): decided to suggest to the Bureau to include a rule on the cooperation between the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe and the European Parliament into the Rules of Procedure of the Assembly. The Chairman was invited to send a letter to this end to the President of the Assembly;
- **The incorporation of equality principles in the internal work of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe**: appointed *Mrs Mendonça (Portugal, SOC)* as rapporteur;
- Decided to hold the next meeting in Strasbourg, 3 October 2005 at 2 p.m

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