

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

SECRETARIAT OF THE PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY

Synopsis
13 April 2006

The Committee on Rules of Procedure and Immunities, meeting in Strasbourg on 12 April 2006, with Mr Gross (Switzerland, SOC) in the Chair:

as regards:

- ***Institutional balance at the Council of Europe (rapporteur: Mr Schieder, SOC)***: held an exchange of views with the President of the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of Europe, Mr Di Stasi;
- ***Voting in the Parliamentary Assembly must be made in the spirit of openness, transparency and accountability***: postponed to the next meeting the discussion of an introductory memorandum prepared by Mr Cebeci (Turkey, EPP/CD), rapporteur;
- ***Conflict of interest***: took note of an information document and asked its Chairman to send a letter to the President of the Assembly informing him of the Committee's views concerning possible follow up to the motion for a resolution;
- ***Improving the participation of parliamentarians in the work of the Parliamentary Assembly***: appointed its Chairman as rapporteur and approved a questionnaire;
- ***Next meetings***:
 - Paris, 1 June 2006 at 10 a.m.
 - Strasbourg, during the June part-session of the Assembly (26-30 June 2006)
 - Paris, 7 September 2006.

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cc. Secretary General of the Assembly
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