

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

SECRETARIAT OF THE PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY

Synopsis

29 September 2006

The Committee on Rules of Procedure and Immunities, meeting in Strasbourg on 29 September 2006, with Mr Gross (Switzerland, SOC) in the Chair as regards:

- **Representation of autonomous regions and minorities in national parliaments:** held a hearing;
- **Incorporation of equality principles in the internal work and decision-making mechanisms of the Parliamentary Assembly (Rapporteur: Ms Mendonça, Portugal, SOC):** considered a preliminary draft report and asked Mrs Mendonça to make all necessary contacts during the October part-session with a view to finalising the report;
- **Improving the participation of members in Assembly plenary sessions and committee meetings (Rapporteur: Mr Gross, Switzerland, SOC):** considered a revised introductory memorandum and asked the Rapporteur to present a draft report to the next meeting.
- **Next meeting:**
 - Strasbourg, 2 October 2006 at 2 pm.

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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

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