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## To the members of the Committee on Rules of Procedure, Immunities and Institutional Affairs

### Synopsis of the meeting held in Strasbourg on 23 June 2015

The Committee on Rules of Procedure, Immunities and Institutional Affairs, meeting in Strasbourg on 23 June 2015, with Mr Haluk Koç (Turkey, SOC) in the Chair, as regards:

- **Consideration of the annulment of the previously ratified credentials of the delegation of the Russian Federation (follow-up to paragraph 16 of Resolution 2034 (2015))** (*rapporteur: Mr Egidijus Vareikis, Lithuania, EPP/CD*): considered a report presented by the Committee on the honouring of obligations and commitments by Member states of the Council of Europe (Monitoring Committee) and unanimously approved an opinion, and one amendment to the draft resolution;
- **Introduction of sanctions against parliamentarians** (*rapporteur: Mr Arcadio Díaz Tejera, Spain, SOC*): held a hearing with the participation of:
  - Prof. Antonios Tzanakopoulos, Associate Professor of Public International Law, Faculty of Law, University of Oxford
  - Dr Conor McCarthy, Barrister, London

and decided to resume consideration of the issue at its next meeting;

- **Effective representation and participation in the Parliamentary Assembly of opposition parliamentarians in the member States** (*rapporteur: Mr Pedro Agramunt, Spain, EPP/CD*): in the absence of the rapporteur, considered an introductory memorandum and approved a questionnaire to the national delegations;
- **Status of members of national delegations and delegations of Partner for Democracy to the Parliamentary Assembly with regard to privileges and immunities**: following a request of the Bureau of the Assembly, and on the basis of an information memorandum, considered, the case of the administrative detention of Ms Khalida Jarrar, elected member of the Palestinian Legislative Council and member of the Palestinian Partner for Democracy Delegation, as well as the case of Mr Andrej Hunko, member of the Parliamentary Assembly, who entered Ukraine through an unauthorised border crossing via the Russian Federation, and asked the Chairperson to inform the Bureau of the position of the committee;
- **The allocation of seats in the Parliamentary Assembly with respect to Turkey** (*rapporteur: Mr Andreas Gross, Switzerland, SOC*): was informed on the follow-up given by the Committee of Ministers to Assembly Recommendation 2072 (2015) and took note of Resolution CM/Res(2015)7;
- **World Forum for Democracy (Strasbourg, 18-20 November 2015)**: appointed Mrs Taktakishvili (Georgia, ALDE) to the Ad Hoc Committee of the Bureau;

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– **Next meeting:**

. in Strasbourg, during the Assembly's 4<sup>th</sup> part-session of 2015 (28 September – 2 October 2015).

Valérie Clamer, Kateryna Gayevska

- cc. Secretary General of the Assembly  
Director General, Director and all staff of the Secretariat of the Assembly  
Secretaries of National Delegations and of Political Groups of the Assembly  
Secretaries of observer and partner for democracy delegations
- Secretary General of the Congress  
Secretary to the Committee of Ministers  
Directors General  
Director of the Private Office of the Secretary General of the Council of Europe  
Director of the Office of the Commissioner for Human Rights  
Director of Communication  
Permanent Representations to the Council of Europe