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

Synopsis of the meeting held by videoconference on 4 June 2020

The Committee on Rules of Procedure, Immunities and Institutional Affairs, meeting by videoconference on 4 June 2020, with Ms Ingjerd Schou (Norway, EPP/CD) in the Chair, as regards:

- **Functioning of the Parliamentary Assembly and national parliaments in time of the Covid-19 pandemic:** held an exchange of views;
- **Setting minimum standards for electoral systems in order to offer the basis for free and fair elections** (*Rapporteur for opinion: Sir Edward Leigh, United Kingdom, EC/DA*): considered a draft opinion to the report of the Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy and decided not to present an opinion of the committee;
- **Analysis of the use made by the Assembly's political groups of their allocations for 2019** (*General rapporteur: Mr Tiny Kox, Netherlands, UEL*): approved a draft communication to the Bureau of the Assembly;
- **Modification of the Assembly's Rules of Procedure:** appointed Ms Ingjerd Schou (Norway, EPP/CD) rapporteur and heard from her a declaration of absence of conflict of interests;
- **Gender representation in the Parliamentary Assembly** (*Rapporteur: Ms Nicole Trisse, France, ALDE*): further to her appointment as rapporteur on 4 March 2020, heard from her a declaration of absence of conflict of interests;
- **Next meeting:**
 - Paris, Office of the Council of Europe, 21 September 2020.

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cc. Secretary General of the Assembly
Directors 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
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