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To the members of the Standing Committee

Synopsis

of the meeting held in Chisinau, Republic of Moldova on 21 November 2025

The **Standing Committee**, meeting on 21 November 2025 in Chisinau, Republic of Moldova, with Mr Theodoros Rousopoulos, President of the Assembly, and Ms Arusyak Julhakyan, Vice-President of the Assembly, in the Chair:

- heard a welcome address by Mr Igor Grosu, President of the Parliament of the Republic of Moldova;
 - held an exchange of views with Mr Mihai Popșoi, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs, President of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe;
 - ratified the credentials of new members of the Assembly submitted by the delegations of Denmark, Germany, the Netherlands, Norway, Portugal and the United Kingdom;
 - approved the changes in the composition of Assembly committees;
 - took note of the preliminary draft agenda of the first part-session of the Assembly (26-30 January 2026);
 - ratified the references proposed by the Bureau (see Appendix);
 - held a current affairs debate on “Citizens’ mobilisation in the defence of human rights and democracy: recent developments in Latvia”;
 - took note of the report of the Ad hoc Committee of the Bureau on the Observation of the parliamentary elections in the Republic of Moldova (28 September 2025);
 - adopted the following texts on behalf of the Assembly
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| Resolution 2631 (2025) | Preventing and combating gender discrimination in health |
| Resolution 2632 (2025) | Identifying and managing conflicts of interest in the Parliamentary Assembly |
| Resolution 2633 (2025) | Modification of various provisions of the Assembly’s Rules of Procedure |
| Resolution 2634 (2025) | Increasing members’ active participation in the work of the Parliamentary Assembly |
- decided to hold its next meeting in Monaco on 22 May 2026.

Valérie Clamer, Ayşegül Elveriş

cc. Secretary General of the Parliamentary Assembly
Directors and all staff of the Secretariat of the Parliamentary 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
Permanent Representations to the Council of Europe

APPENDIX

References to committees

1. Advancing a shared European vision through arts and leadership education

[Doc. 16132](#)

Motion for a resolution tabled by Ms Yelyzaveta Yasko (Ukraine, EPP/CD) and other members of the Assembly

Reference to the Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy *to be taken into account in the preparation of the report on "The promotion of democratic security in Europe through soft power"*

2. Need to protect election observers

[Doc. 16241](#)

Motion for a recommendation tabled by Mr Claude Kern (France, ALDE) and other members of the Assembly

Reference to the Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy *for report*

3. On the road to parity: supporting young women in politics

[Doc. 16256](#)

Motion for a resolution tabled by Ms Aysu Bankoğlu (Türkiye, SOC) and other members of the Assembly

Reference to the Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination *for report*

4. Baltic Sea security challenges

[Doc. 16262](#)

Motion for a resolution tabled by Ms Agnieszka Pomaska (Poland, EPP/CD) and other members of the Assembly

Reference to the Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy *for report*

5. Democracy, rule of law, and inclusive dialogue in Türkiye in light of the current political situation

[Doc. 16263](#)

Motion for a resolution tabled by Mr Max Lucks (Germany, SOC) and other members of the Assembly

Reference to the Committee on the Honouring of Obligations and Commitments by Member States of the Council of Europe (Monitoring Committee) *to be taken into account in the preparation of the report on "The honouring of obligations and commitments by Türkiye"*

6. Media freedom in decline in Albania

[Doc. 16264](#)

Motion for a resolution tabled by Ms Albana Vokshi (Albania, EPP/CD) and other members of the Assembly

Reference to the Committee on the Honouring of Obligations and Commitments by Member States of the Council of Europe (Monitoring Committee) *to be taken into account in the preparation of the report on the "Post-monitoring dialogue with Albania"*

7. Restricting citizenship rules: social cohesion and human rights at stake

[Doc. 16274](#)

Motion for a resolution tabled by Lord Michael German (United Kingdom, ALDE) and other members of the Assembly

Reference to the Committee on Migration, Refugees and Displaced Persons *for report*

- 8. Safeguarding creativity and education in the age of generative artificial intelligence**
[Doc. 16275](#)
Motion for a resolution tabled by the Committee on Culture, Science, Education and Media

Reference to the Committee on Culture, Science, Education and Media *for report*

- 9. 65th anniversary of the European Social Charter**
[Doc. 16284](#)
Motion for a resolution tabled by Mr George Loucaides (Cyprus, UEL) and other members of the Assembly

Reference to the Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development *for report*

- 10. European Convention on Human Rights: 75 years and beyond**
Bureau decision

Reference to the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights *for report*