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To the members of the Committee on Rules, Ethics and Immunities

Synopsis

of the meetings held in Strasbourg from 30 September to 2 October 2025

The **Committee on Rules, Ethics and Immunities**, meeting in Strasbourg, from 30 September to 2 October 2025, with first Mr Constantinos Efstathiou (Cyprus, SOC), Chairperson, then Mr Christophe Brico (Monaco, EPP/CD) first Vice-Chairperson, in the Chair:

- **On Tuesday 30 September 2025 at 14:00**, as regards:
 - Elected by acclamation Mr Christophe Brico (Monaco, EPP/CD), as first Vice-Chairperson,
 - ***Increasing members' active participation in the work of the Parliamentary Assembly*** (Rapporteur: Ms Petra Bayr, Austria, SOC): considered a draft report and unanimously adopted a draft resolution;
 - ***Modification of various provisions of the Assembly's Rules of Procedures*** (Rapporteur: Ms Victoria Tiblom, Sweden, ECPA): held an exchange of views;
- **On Wednesday 1 October 2025 at 14:00**, as regards:
 - ***Modification of various provisions of the Assembly's Rules of Procedures*** (Rapporteur: Ms Victoria Tiblom Sweden, ECPA): considered and adopted a draft report and unanimously adopted a draft resolution, as amended;
 - ***Conflict of interest – establishing clear guidance for members of the Assembly for dealing with potential, perceived or actual conflict of interest*** (Rapporteur: Mr Sergiy Vlasenko, Ukraine, EPP/CD): decided to change the title of the report to “*Identifying and managing conflicts of interest in the Parliamentary Assembly*”, considered and approved a draft report, as amended, and unanimously adopted a draft resolution;
- **On Thursday 2 October 2025 at 14:00**, as regards:
 - ***Ensuring Parliamentary Assembly members can travel freely to carry out their work*** (Rapporteur Mr Sergiy Vlasenko, Ukraine, EPP/CD): took position on 4 amendments to the draft resolution;
 - ***Work programme:***
 - took note of the work programme;
 - appointed Ms Rian Vogels (Netherlands, ALDE) as rapporteur on *Applying ethical standards to the members of all delegations participating in the work of the Parliamentary Assembly* ([Doc.16217](#)) and heard from her a declaration of absence of conflict of interests;
 - ***Next meetings:*** took note of the meetings to be held in 2025 as follows:
 - 13-14 November 2025, Limassol, Cyprus (Plenary committee meeting and a round table on “Strengthening ethics and integrity in Parliaments”);
 - 12 December 2025, Paris (morning only).

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