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

Synopsis

of the meeting held in Paris on 5 September 2025

The Committee on Rules, Ethics and Immunities, meeting in Paris on 5 September 2025, with Mr Constantinos EFSTATHIOU (Cyprus, SOC), Chairperson, in the Chair, as regards:

- **Ensuring PACE members can travel freely to carry out their work** (*Rapporteur* Mr Sergiy Vlasenko, Ukraine, EPP/CD): considered a draft report and unanimously adopted a draft resolution;
- **Increasing members' active participation in the work of the Parliamentary Assembly** (*Rapporteur*: Ms Petra Bayr, Austria, SOC): considered a preliminary draft report;
- **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): considered an introductory memorandum and held a hearing with the participation of Mr Daniel Greenberg, Parliamentary Commissioner for Standards of the House of Commons (*online*), and Ms Estelle Martin, Council of Europe Ethics Officer;
- **Modification of various provisions of the Rules of Procedures** (*Rapporteur*: Ms Victoria Tiblom Sweden, ECPA): considered an introductory memorandum;
- **Work programme:**
 - took note of the work programme;
 - appointed Ms Yevheniia Kravchuk (Ukraine, ALDE) as rapporteur on *Development of a code of conduct for interest representatives at the Assembly* (Bureau decision) and heard from her a declaration of an absence of a conflict of interests;
 - appointed Mr Yunus Emre (Türkiye, SOC) as rapporteur on *Follow up to the 4th round of GRECO recommendations relating to parliamentarians* ([Doc. 16157](#)) and heard from him a declaration of an absence of a conflict of interests;
- **Next meetings:** took note of the meetings to be held in 2025 as follows:
 - Assembly's 4th part-session (29 September to 3 October 2025), Strasbourg;
 - 13-14 November 2025, Cyprus (Plenary committee meeting and conference on "Strengthening ethics and integrity in Parliaments").

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