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

Synopsis

of the meeting held in Strasbourg on 22 April 2026

The **Committee on Rules, Ethics and Immunities**, meeting in Strasbourg, on 22 April 2026, with first Mr Yunus Emre (Türkiye, SOC), First Vice-Chairperson, followed by Mr Christophe Brico (Monaco, EPP/CD), Chairperson, in the Chair, as regards:

– **Election of the Chairperson:**

elected, by acclamation, Mr Christophe Brico (Monaco, EPP/CD), as Chairperson;

– **Election of the second Vice-Chairperson:**

elected, by acclamation, Ms Victoria Tiblom (Sweden, ECPA), as second Vice-Chairperson;

– **Modification of various provisions of the Rules of Procedure** (*Rapporteur: Mr Constantinos Efstathiou, Cyprus, SOC*): held an exchange of views and considered an introductory memorandum, as well as the accompanying appendices, agreed to change the title of the report to “*Restructuring and streamlining of the Rules of Procedure*” and agreed to request the Bureau to hold a debate on this report under the urgent procedure during the Standing Committee meeting in Monaco on 22 May 2026;

– **Applying ethical standards to the members of all delegations participating in the work of the Parliamentary Assembly** (*Rapporteur: Ms Rian Vogels, Netherlands, ALDE*): held an exchange of views with the participation of:

- Mr James Maloney, Head of the observer delegation of Canada
- Mr Hasan Taçoy, representative of the Turkish Cypriot Community
- Mr Armağan Candan, representative of the Turkish Cypriot Community

– **Declarations of interest** (*General Rapporteur on Ethical Standards and Anti-Corruption: Mr Sergiy Vlasenko, Ukraine, EPP/CD*): considered the General Rapporteur’s information note with supporting statistics and decided to declassify it;

– **Analysis of the use made by the Assembly’s political groups of their allocations for 2025** (*General Rapporteur on the budget and intergovernmental programme: Mr Christophe Brico, Monaco, EPP/CD*): considered and approved a communication to the Bureau of the Assembly;

– **Next meeting:** decided to hold its next meeting in Monaco, on 21 May 2026.

Isild Heurtin, Eleanor Hourigan, Roberta d’Amore

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
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
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