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

Synopsis

of the meeting held in Paris on 3 September 2026

The **Committee on Rules, Ethics and Immunities**, meeting in Paris, on 3 September 2026, with Mr Christophe Brico (Monaco, EPP/CD), Chairperson, in the Chair, as regards:

- **Restructuring and streamlining the Rules of procedure: Modalities relating to the external and interparliamentary relations of the Assembly** (*Rapporteur: Ms Rian Vogels, Netherlands, ALDE*):
 - considered a draft report and unanimously adopted a draft resolution, including its Appendix;
 - considered and agreed to declassify an information note;
 - agreed to change the title of the report to “*Restructuring and streamlining the Rules of Procedure: Modalities relating to the external and interparliamentary relations of the Assembly*”;
- **Testing the new declaration of interest form**: heard a presentation by the Secretariat on the new prototype of the declaration of interest form and took note of the invitation to members to test the online version of the form and to provide their comments and feedback to the Secretariat;
- **Ensuring Parliamentary Assembly members can travel freely to carry out their work: follow-up to Resolution 2630 (2025)** (*Mr Sergiy Vlasenko, Ukraine, EPP/CD*): heard a statement by the rapporteur on the follow-up to the resolution and took note of his proposal to submit a draft motion for a resolution on the scope of Assembly members’ privileges and immunities for the Committee’s consideration at a forthcoming meeting;
- **Modification of various provisions of the Rules of Procedure** (*Rapporteur: Ms Yevheniia Kravchuk, Ukraine, ALDE*): considered a draft report and unanimously adopted a draft resolution, with a view for its presentation at the Standing Committee;
- **Gender statistics on active participation: rapporteurships, chairing, voting and speakers**: considered an information note prepared by the secretariat;
- **Work programme**: took note of the work programme;
- **Next meeting**: decided to hold its next meeting in Strasbourg during the third part session 2026.

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