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Communication by the Secretary General of the Parliamentary Assembly at the 1533rd meeting of the Ministers' Deputies* (3 July 2025)

* This document covers the activities of the Assembly since the meeting of the Bureau on 23 June 2025 and future activities up to the meeting of the Bureau on 5 September 2025.

I. Third part of the Ordinary Session of 2025 (23 – 27 June 2025)

A. Assembly's response to the Russian Federation's war of aggression against Ukraine

On Wednesday 25 June 2025, Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy hailed Europe's commitment to justice in an [address](#) to the Parliamentary Assembly as aggression tribunal is signed. In his speech, President Zelenskyy thanked the Assembly for "real leadership" in its stand against Russian aggression and hailed Europe's commitment to justice in an address to the Assembly just after the signature of an agreement to create a Special Tribunal for the Crime of Aggression against Ukraine. "It was here in this Assembly, that the first call for such a tribunal was made," Mr Zelenskyy said. "The idea was born here – and now it's gaining real support from partner countries in Europe and beyond." "It will take strong political and legal co-operation to make sure every Russian war criminal faces justice - including Putin. This is the path we must walk – all the way to real charges and real verdicts," he added. "The aggressor must lose. We're working on that. But justice matters too. It must work – so that war criminals have nowhere to hide, not in Europe, not anywhere. And in a way that sets a legal principle – NO rewards for aggression," the Ukrainian President declared. Welcoming Mr Zelenskyy to the Assembly chamber, the President of the Parliamentary Assembly Theodoros Rousopoulos cited Aeschylus, who wrote: *We must suffer, suffer into truth*. "This is the daily reality of Ukraine. For over 1,200 days and nights, the people of Ukraine have lived what I once called a thousand nightmares." "And among those nightmares, one stands out as the most dangerous: that the world might become accustomed to this war. That a full-scale invasion of a sovereign state becomes normalised. That war crimes become invisible. But this Assembly – this Council – was created to stand precisely against such moral erosion." President Zelenskyy also answered questions from members of the Assembly.

On Tuesday 24 June 2025, the Assembly adopted [Resolution 2605 \(2025\)](#) on *Legal and human rights aspects of the Russian Federation's aggression against Ukraine* which states that "Certain fundamental principles of international law must not and cannot be set aside or undermined in any ongoing or future negotiations". The Assembly condemned the "illegal, unprovoked and unjustified war of aggression of the Russian Federation against Ukraine" and warned against proposals to legitimise the annexation of Ukrainian territory through war. The Assembly reaffirmed Ukraine's sovereignty and territorial integrity within its internationally recognised borders, including Crimea, and expresses concern about the evolving foreign policy of the new US administration, which it believes risks weakening global accountability efforts. It is concerned about the disengagement of the US from these efforts, including withdrawal from the Core Group on the Establishment of a Special Tribunal for the Crime of Aggression against Ukraine, and calls out the suspension of justice initiatives due to reduced aid. The Assembly urged all member states to swiftly adopt the necessary decisions for the establishment of the Special Tribunal for the Crime of Aggression, and called on observer and partner-for-democracy States to join the future enlarged partial agreement in support of the tribunal. It also calls on States to support the Register of Damage for Ukraine and work towards the creation of a claims commission and compensation fund, ensuring reparations remain central to any future peace settlement. It further invites the International Criminal Court to consider adding new charges related to crimes against humanity and genocide, in connection with the deportation and forcible transfer of Ukrainian children and the enforced disappearance and torture of civilians. It encourages states to use "universal jurisdiction" to prosecute atrocity crimes, and urges increased assistance to Ukrainian prosecutorial authorities and international accountability mechanisms. The Assembly also condemned the militarisation and political indoctrination of Ukrainian children in territories temporarily occupied by Russia, as well as the policy of ethnic cleansing in those territories, carried out through forced displacement, deportation and violent assimilation. It called for the immediate establishment of an independent international monitoring mission, preferably under the auspices of the United Nations, to observe and report on the human rights situation in the occupied territories.

The Assembly also pressed the Russian Federation to immediately release all unlawfully detained Ukrainian civilians and ensure safe access for the ICRC to all places of detention, while calling for stronger international pressure, including sanctions, to secure the return of Ukrainian prisoners of war and Ukrainian children.

On the same day, the Assembly adopted [Resolution 2606 \(2025\)](#) *Support for political negotiations to enforce exchange and release of prisoners of war* and expressed concern about the dire situation of Ukrainian prisoners of war, "subjected to summary executions, widespread and systematic torture, and inhuman and degrading treatment, amounting to war crimes and crimes against humanity". The Assembly called for urgent intervention by the international community and urged all states to support political negotiations to accelerate the release and repatriation of all prisoners of war. The Assembly also called on Russia to comply with international human rights and humanitarian law, and to respect all the conditions of detention of prisoners of war as set out in the Third Geneva Convention, by establishing dedicated places of internment – including prisoner of war camps and temporary and permanent transit camps – providing adequate food, water and medical care, and allowing them to communicate with their families. Furthermore, the adopted resolution recommends the establishment of "a structured, permanent mechanism" to enable the prompt, secure and

regular identification, tracing, release and repatriation of all prisoners of war. Finally, the Parliamentary Assembly called on all states whose legislation provides for universal jurisdiction to prosecute officials of Russia involved in war crimes and other crimes.

B. Follow-up to the Reykjavik Summit

Ensuring clean, safe and affordable energy is not only central to addressing climate change and pollution but is also a matter of human rights of present and future generations, the Parliamentary Assembly stated in its [Resolution 2611 \(2025\)](#) on *Analysis and guidelines for a sustainable and socially fair energy transition*. Transition to more sustainable energy systems is “essential to securing Europe’s continued prosperity,” the Assembly stressed. The Assembly called for a human rights-based approach to the energy transition, warning that energy poverty continues to affect millions of Europeans. It emphasised the need for “stable long-term policies” to enable a fair shift to renewable sources and to secure access to energy as a condition for the enjoyment of fundamental social rights such as housing, health, work, protection from poverty, and education, notably for the vulnerable population. The resolution urges states to eliminate fossil fuel subsidies, scale up investment in solar, wind and smart grids, and support local initiatives for clean energy production, as well as sustainable mobility and more energy efficient buildings. It highlights the importance of empowering citizens, especially at municipal level, and fostering cooperation across borders to strengthen energy resilience and supply stability. In a series of recommendations, PACE also calls on governments to protect vulnerable people from energy poverty through price caps, income support and renovation grants, and to ensure that workers can transition to green jobs. National energy transition strategies, the Assembly concluded, must be “socially fair”, economically viable and environmentally sound.

The President of the European Court of Human Rights Mattias Guyomar took part in a current affairs debate on the topic *The European Court of Human Rights: rising to the challenges of our times*. He focused on the three priorities of his three-year mandate: efficiency, visibility, and responsibility — all framed under the principle of shared responsibility, with the Court working with national authorities and the courts of the 46 Council of Europe member states. He underlined that the Court’s role embodies the principle of the separation of powers—grounded in balance and complementarity among the three branches of power.

C. Election of judges to the European Court of Human Rights

On 24 June 2025, the Assembly elected Mr Hugh Mercer as judge to the European Court of Human Rights in respect of the United Kingdom.

D. Personalities

The following personalities addressed the Assembly (in chronological order):

- Mr Mattias GUYOMAR, President of the European Court of Human Rights;
- Mr Ian BORG, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Tourism of Malta, President of the Committee of Ministers;
- Mr Alain Berset, Secretary General of the Council of Europe;
- Mr Robert ABELA, Prime Minister of Malta;
- His Excellency Mr Volodymyr ZELENSKYY, President of Ukraine;
- Mr Gordan GRLIĆ RADMAN, Minister of Foreign and European Affairs of Croatia.

Their speeches can be found on the web site of the Assembly: <https://pace.coe.int>.

E. Current affairs debates and debates under urgent procedure

On 25 June 2025, the Parliamentary Assembly adopted [Resolution 2609 \(2025\)](#) on *Global peace under threat: halting the humanitarian catastrophe in Gaza and addressing the wider conflict in the Middle East* calling on all parties in the broader war taking place in the Middle East to de-escalate and to respect international law, and recalled the need to spare civilians and minimise their suffering and casualties: “The solution to the multiple, deep-seated, long-standing conflicts and challenges affecting the Middle East cannot be achieved through military confrontation but through diplomacy and an inclusive political process.” The parliamentarians urged all parties to refrain from jeopardising the recent fragile ceasefire between Israel and Iran, while expressing their grave concern at the “destabilising activities” of Iran, which they said has “emerged as a direct threat to European security”. As regards Gaza, the Assembly repeated its urgent appeal for the release of all hostages and an immediate and permanent ceasefire to stop “the relentless loss of civilian life” and to allow

humanitarian relief to reach those in need. It condemned “any use of starvation of a civilian population as a method of warfare, the weaponisation of humanitarian aid and the unlawful denial of humanitarian access” as crimes under international law. The parliamentarians said there must be “no unlawful transfer or forcible displacement of Palestinians from Gaza, nor any attempt to alter the territory of the Gaza strip”, while affirming that sustainable peace in Gaza cannot be achieved as long as “ Hamas and other groups designated as terrorist organisations maintain any governing or operational role”. The Assembly reaffirmed its commitment to peace based on a two-state solution, and urged Council of Europe member and observer states to work with the UN and international courts to ensure international law is upheld.

On 26 June 2025, while noting progress in gender equality, with “growing female participation in economic, public, cultural and political life” and legal standards that have changed to reflect this progress, the Parliamentary Assembly expressed concern in its [Resolution 2614 \(2025\)](#) on *Women's rights in Europe – Progress and challenges*, that women's rights were increasingly being challenged and eroded worldwide. The Parliamentary Assembly is particularly concerned about “the political instrumentalisation of family values so as to undermine women's rights, “the spread of gendered disinformation, the increasing popularity of “masculinists” advocating for the submission of women to men, hate speech and threats of violence against women politicians, and harassment by anti-choice activists of women's rights defenders, healthcare professionals and people seeking abortion care. In this regard, emphasising that most Council of Europe member states recognise the right to abortion, the Assembly said that once this right has been established, “it is also necessary to guarantee access to free, legal, and safe abortion for all who seek it.” It also deplores the important levels of gendered discrimination in the fields of housing, employment, and healthcare, as well as the persistent gender pay gap and pension gap. Faced with this risk of democratic backsliding, the Assembly proposed to states a set of measures to prevent and combat violence against women and domestic violence, in particular “with the aim of tackling the current low reporting rates and high levels of impunity.” It also made recommendations on access to sexual and reproductive health and rights, stressing that obstructing a person's access to legal abortion care – when provided for by national law – should be prohibited and criminally sanctioned. The adopted resolution also contains measures to promote greater political participation of women and to combat sexism, gender-based discrimination, and gender stereotypes. Finally, the Parliamentary Assembly called on national parliaments to focus on “securing and mainstreaming women's rights both in national legislation and in policies throughout all fields of life.”

The Assembly held two current affairs debates on *The European Court of Human Rights: rising to the challenges of our times* and on *A call for the immediate release of persons facing politically motivated persecution in Georgia*.

F. Media coverage

The 2025 Summer Session of the Parliamentary Assembly generated exceptional media coverage, with 62 journalists present in Strasbourg, and around 277 articles (provisional figures) identified so far in the international press. The highest number of articles was published in Ukrainian media, followed by French and Italian media.

By far the largest coverage - almost half - was for the address to PACE by Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy, the highlight of the session, and the signature of the agreement on a Special Tribunal for the Crime of Aggression against Ukraine, which were live-streamed in three languages, and rebroadcast live by a number of television channels around Europe.

Also widely reported, particularly in Ukraine, were the main points of the Assembly's resolution on the legal and human rights aspects of Russia's aggression against Ukraine, and the exchange and release of prisoners of war. Other items drawing media attention were Maltese Prime Minister Robert Abela's address, the Assembly's debates on the humanitarian catastrophe in Gaza and the wider conflict in the Middle East, and on politically motivated persecution in Georgia.

There was a similar pattern as regards the Assembly's social media output, with around 38,000 impressions on the main channels, and the main focus again on the Ukrainian President's visit – including a post from Mr Zelenskyy highlighting his address to PACE. The award of the 2025 Vigdis Prize for Women's Empowerment to Palestinian group "Women of the Sun" featured next in terms of impressions. Meanwhile viewing figures continue to rise for the livestreams on the Assembly's YouTube channel, with around 31k views in total over the week.

The MediaBox, the Assembly's web-TV studio available to all those making news at the Assembly, recorded a total of 43 interviews across session week, with those by rapporteurs published in a dedicated playlist on the PACE YouTube channel.

G. Adopted texts

Further to debates, the Assembly adopted the following texts:

Opinion

Opinion 307 (2025)	Draft protocol amending the Council of Europe Convention on the Prevention of Terrorism (Doc. 16186)
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Recommendations

Recommendation 2297 (2025)	Protecting human rights in and through sport: obligations and shared responsibilities (Doc. 16196)
Recommendation 2298 (2025)	Saving the lives of migrants at sea and protecting their human rights (Doc. 16195)

Resolutions

Resolution 2605 (2025)	Legal and human rights aspects of the Russian Federation's aggression against Ukraine (Doc. 16193)
Resolution 2606 (2025)	Support for political negotiations to enforce exchange and release of prisoners of war (Doc. 16197)
Resolution 2607 (2025)	Protecting human rights in and through sport: obligations and shared responsibilities (Doc. 16196)
Resolution 2608 (2025)	The Olympic Movement and peacekeeping: is sport neutrality serving sport values? (Doc. 16185)
Resolution 2609 (2025)	Global peace under threat: halting the humanitarian catastrophe in Gaza and addressing the wider conflict in the Middle East (Doc. 16210)
Resolution 2610 (2025)	Social mobilisation, social unrest and police reaction in Council of Europe member States: is there a need for a new social contract? (Doc. 16191)
Resolution 2611 (2025)	Analysis and guidelines for a sustainable and socially fair energy transition (Doc. 16182)
Resolution 2612 (2025)	Saving the lives of migrants at sea and protecting their human rights (Doc. 16195)
Resolution 2613 (2025)	The challenges and needs of public and private actors involved in migration management (Doc. 16192)
Resolution 2614 (2025)	Women's rights in Europe – Progress and challenges (Doc. 16211)
Resolution 2615 (2025)	Promoting inclusive participation in parliamentary life: gender equality, accessibility and inclusive policies (Doc. 16183)

These texts can be found on the web site of the Assembly: <https://pace.coe.int>.

II. Hearings and exchanges of views organised during the part-session

Monday 23 June 2025	
<p>2.15 pm – 3.30 pm</p> <p>Room 9, Palais</p> <p>Sub-Committee on the Western Balkans of the Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy</p>	<p>► Exchange of views with the participation of Mr Edin Forto, Minister of Communications and Transport of Bosnia and Herzegovina.</p>
<p>2.15 pm – 3 pm</p> <p>Room 8, Palais</p> <p>Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights</p>	<p>► Hearing on <i>United Nations International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance</i>, with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr Olivier de Frouville, Director of the Paris Human Rights Center and Chair of the United Nations Committee on Enforced Disappearances (online); - Ms Mariat Imaeva, UKRI Network Plus Fellow at the University of Birmingham and Human Rights consultant.
Tuesday 24 June 2025	
<p>1pm – 2pm</p> <p>Room 7</p> <p>Parliamentary Network Women Free from Violence, with the contribution of the Committee on Migration, Refugees and Displaced Persons</p>	<p>► Hearing on <i>Preventing and combating gender-based violence against women and girls on the move</i>, with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms Régine Komokoli, former migrant, survivor of gender-based violence, activist, Departmental Councillor for Ille-et-Vilaine; - Ms Kate Osamor, First Vice-Chair of the Committee on Migration, Refugees and Displaced Persons; - Ms Cécile Gréboval, Senior Gender Equality Advisor, Gender Equality Division, Council of Europe; - Ms Kaye Vassallo, Project Officer, Operational Information Analysis, European Union Agency for Asylum; - Mr Denis Begic, member of the Committee on Migration, Refugees and Displaced Persons.
<p>2 pm – 3.30 pm</p> <p>Room 9, Palais</p> <p>Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy</p>	<p>► Hearing on <i>Protecting democracy from disruptions caused by artificial intelligence</i>, in the framework of a report prepared by Ms Deborah Bergamini (Italy, EPP/CD), with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr Courtney Bowman, Global Director of Privacy & Civil Liberties Engineering, Palantir; - Ms Audrey Herblin-Stoop, VP and Head of Global Public Affairs and Communication, Mistral AI (online); - Ms Julie Lavet, Head of Policy and Partnerships for Europe, OpenAI - Mr Ben Nimmo, Principal Threat Investigator, OpenAI (online).

Wednesday 25 June 2025	
<p>2pm – 4pm</p> <p>Room 11, Palais</p> <p>Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination</p>	<p>► Hearing on <i>Promoting the Istanbul Convention and improving its implementation: building on lessons learnt</i>, in the framework of a report prepared by Ms Etilda Gjonaj (Albania, SOC) with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms Anca Ciupa, senior manager, Women Against Violence Europe (WAVE) Network (<i>online</i>); - Ms Pirkko Mahlamäki, Executive Committee member and Chair of the Women's Committee of the European Disability Forum (EDF) (<i>online</i>); - Ms Anne Bergheim-Negre, Vice-President, European Women's Lobby.
<p>3 pm – 4 pm</p> <p>Room 7, Palais</p> <p>Committee on Culture, Science, Education and Media</p>	<p>► Hearing on <i>Young people for democracy: youth perspectives in action</i>, in the framework of the follow-up to Assembly Resolution 2553 (2024) "Strengthening the youth perspective in the work of the Parliamentary Assembly" and of the reports <i>The role of youth in revitalising democracy</i> prepared by Ms Sona Ghazaryan (Armenia, ALDE), and <i>Youth movements for democracy</i> prepared by Ms Yevheniia Kravchuk (Ukraine, ALDE), with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms Yevheniia Kravchuk (Ukraine, ALDE), Youth rapporteur, Chairperson of the Sub-Committee on Youth and the Society of the Future, Committee on Culture, Science, Education and Media; - Ms Miriam Teuma, Chairperson of the European Steering Committee for Youth (CDEJ), Council of Europe; - Ms Nina Grmuša, Chairperson of the Joint Council on Youth (CMJ) and of the Advisory Council on Youth (CCJ), Council of Europe; - Mr Francesco Gellel, Youth Community Officer, National Youth Council of Malta (KNZ); <p>the Youth rapporteurs representing the Assembly committees:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms Naomi Cachia (Malta, SOC), Committee on the Honouring of Obligations and Commitments by Member States of the Council of Europe (Monitoring Committee); - Ms Saara-Sofia Sirén (Finland, EPP/CD), Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights; - Ms Aurora Floridia (Italy, SOC), Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development; - Ms Aysu Bankoğlu (Türkiye, SOC), Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination; <p>and</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr Tobias Flessenkemper, Head of the Youth Department at the DGII: Directorate General of Democracy and Human Dignity of the Council of Europe.
Thursday 26 June 2025	
<p>8.45 am – 9.45 am</p> <p>Room 8, Palais</p> <p>Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights</p>	<p>► Hearing on <i>Threats to life and safety of journalists and human rights defenders in Azerbaijan</i>, in the framework of a report prepared by Mr Christophe Lacroix (Belgium, SOC) with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms Arzu Geybullayeva, Azerbaijani journalist; - Mr Toby Collis, lawyer, European Human Rights Advocacy Centre; - Mr Ricardo Gutiérrez, Secretary General of the European Federation of Journalists.

<p>2 pm – 3 pm</p> <p>Room 6, Palais</p> <p>Committee on Culture, Science, Education and Media</p>	<p>► Exchange of views on <i>Cooperation activities on freedom of media and disinformation</i>, with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms Alina Tatarenko, Head of Division, Division for Cooperation on Freedom of Expression, DGII: Directorate General of Democracy and Human Dignity, Council of Europe. <p>► Exchange of views on <i>Socialising at schools: for an inclusive education fostering democratic values</i>, in the framework of a report prepared by Ms Luz Martínez Seijo (Spain, SOC), with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr Antonio Rodríguez Hernández, Professor at the Department of Developmental and Education Psychology, University of La Laguna, Spain (on-line). <p>► Exchange of views on <i>Preserving European rural culture and heritage</i>, in the framework of a report prepared by Ms Zeynep Yildiz (Türkiye, NR), with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms Zeynep Erdoğan, Professor and Dean of the Department of Fine Arts at Ankara University, Türkiye; - Ms Özlem Karakul, Professor in the Faculty of Fine Arts at Selçuk University, and member of the Cultural Heritage Committee of the Turkish National Commission for UNESCO, Türkiye (on-line).
<p>2 pm – 3 pm</p> <p>Room 8, Palais</p> <p>Committee on Migration, Refugees and Displaced Persons</p> <p>Sub-Committee on Refugee and Migrant Children and Young People</p>	<p>► Exchange of views on <i>Evaluation of the integration of a youth perspective in Council of Europe work</i>, with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms Nina Grmuša, Chairperson of the Joint Council on Youth and of the Advisory Council on Youth – <i>proposals for reflecting youth's perspective and enhancing youth participation in policy-making in the field of migration</i>; - Mr Sulkhani Chargeishvili, Youth Educational Advisor, Youth Department, Council of Europe – <i>proposals for reflecting youth's perspective and enhancing youth participation in policy-making in the field of migration</i>; - Mr Robert Stryk, Director of Internal Oversight, Council of Europe – <i>key recommendations on how to enhance the integration of a youth perspective in policy-making at the Council of Europe</i>; - Mr Malcolm Cox, Senior Evaluator, Directorate of Internal Oversight (DIO), Council of Europe - <i>additional points on follow-up to the DIO report</i>; - Mr Tobias Flessenkemper, Head of Youth Department, Directorate General of Democracy and Human Dignity, Council of Europe - <i>follow-up to DIO report and cooperation with PACE Youth Rapporteurs</i>.
<p>2 pm – 3 pm</p> <p>Room 9, Palais</p> <p>Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy</p>	<p>► Exchange of views on <i>The Parliamentary Assembly should support Kazakhstan to continue its democratic reforms</i>, in the framework of a report prepared by Mr Zsolt Németh (Hungary, ECPA), with the participation of</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr Yevgeniy Kochetov, Vice Minister of Culture and Information.

III. Decisions taken by the Bureau (23 June 2025 and 27 June 2025)

The Bureau of the Assembly, meeting on Monday, 23 June 2025, in Strasbourg, with Mr Theodoros Rousopoulos, President of the Parliamentary Assembly, in the Chair, as regards:

– **Communications:**

- took note of the communication by the President of the Assembly;
- held an exchange of views with the Secretary General of the Council of Europe;

– **Third part-session of 2025 (Strasbourg, 23-27 June)**

- took note of the requests to hold debates under urgent procedure on:
 - “Women’s rights in Europe – Progress and challenges” tabled by the Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination: decided to recommend to the Assembly to hold this debate and to refer the matter to the Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination for report;
 - “Halting the genocide in Gaza – The Council of Europe must act now” tabled by the Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development: decided to recommend to the Assembly not to hold this debate;
 - “The urgent need to put an end to the war in Gaza” tabled by the Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy: decided to recommend to the Assembly not to hold this debate;
 - “Global peace under threat: halting the humanitarian catastrophe in Gaza and addressing the wider conflict in the Middle-East” tabled by the leaders of political groups: decided to recommend to the Assembly to hold this debate and to refer the matter to the Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy for report and to the Committee on Migration, Refugees and Displaced Persons for opinion;
- took note of the requests to hold current affairs debates on:
 - “A call for the immediate release of persons facing politically motivated persecution in Georgia” tabled by the Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe Group: decided to recommend to the Assembly to hold this debate and appointed Mr Stephen Gethins (United Kingdom, ALDE) as the first speaker;
 - “Attempts to undermine the European Convention on Human Rights and to attack the independence and impartiality of the European Court of Human Rights through political interference” tabled by Mr Christophe Lacroix (Belgium, SOC) and 21 members of the Parliamentary Assembly: decided to recommend to the Assembly not to hold this debate;
 - “The European Court of Human Rights: rising to the challenges of our times” tabled by the leaders of political groups: decided to recommend to the Assembly to hold this debate and appointed Lord Richard Keen (United Kingdom, ECPA) as the first speaker
- updated the draft agenda;
- took note of the report drawn up by the Committee on the Election of Judges to the European Court of Human Rights in respect of the United Kingdom (Doc. 16198 Add.2);
- prepared the meeting of the Joint Committee;

– **Progress report of the Bureau of the Assembly and of the Standing Committee (11 April – 22 June 2025)** (Rapporteur: Mr Frank Schwabe, Germany, SOC): approved the Progress report (Doc. 16198);

– **References and transmissions to committees:** approved the references and transmissions as set out in Appendix 1, subject to ratification by the Assembly through the Progress report;

– **Election observation:**

- *Albania: parliamentary elections (11 May 2025)*: approved the observation report of the parliamentary elections;
- *Poland: presidential election (18 May 2025)*: took note of the statement on the second round of the presidential election (1 June 2025);
- *Republic of Moldova: parliamentary elections (28 September 2025)*: approved the list of members of the *ad hoc* committee to observe these elections (Appendix 2);

- **Follow-up to Resolution 2594 (2025) on “Modification of various provisions of the Assembly’s Rules of Procedure”:** took note of the *modalities to implement the recent changes to the appointments of Vice-Presidents of the Assembly and of General Rapporteurs* provided in the memorandum presented by the Secretary General of the Parliamentary Assembly;
- **Issues raised by committees:**
 - *Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development:* considered and approved the revised Terms of Reference for the Parliamentary Network on the situation of the children of Ukraine (subject to ratification by the Assembly through the addendum to the Progress report) (Appendix 3);
- **Conference on Artificial Intelligence, London, 15-16 December 2025:** decided to set up an *ad hoc* committee of the Bureau to participate in this event composed of 40 members (AS/Cult: 6; AS/Pol: 6; AS/Jur: 5; AS/Ega: 5; AS/Soc: 5; AS/Mig: 5; AS/Mon: 4; AS/Cdh: 2; AS/Rul: 2);
- **Composition of committees:**
 - *Committee on the Honouring of Obligations and Commitments by Member States of the Council of Europe (Monitoring Committee):*
 - on the basis of a proposal by the European Conservatives, Patriots & Affiliates Group, the Bureau nominated Mr Malte Kaufmann (Germany) as a member;
 - on the basis of a proposal by the Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe Group, the Bureau nominated Ms Lucia Plaváková (Slovak Republic) as a member;
 - on the basis of a proposal by the Group of the Unified European Left, the Bureau nominated Mr Vlad Batrîncea (Republic of Moldova) as a member;
- **Resolution 2530 (2024) on a democratic future for Belarus:** approved the revised list of members of the representative delegation of Belarusian democratic forces for 2025 (subject to ratification by the Assembly through the addendum to the Progress report).

The Bureau of the Assembly, meeting on Friday, 27 June 2025, in Strasbourg, with Mr Theodoros Rousopoulos, President of the Parliamentary Assembly, in the Chair, as regards:

- **Follow-up to the third part-session of 2025 (Strasbourg, 23-27 June):** heard a statement by the Secretary General of the Assembly and discussed the follow-up to the part-session;
- **References and transmissions to committees:** approved the references and transmissions as set out in Appendix 4, subject to ratification by the Assembly through the Progress report;
- **Election observation:**
 - *Republic of Moldova: parliamentary elections (28 September 2025):* approved the revised list of members of the *ad hoc* committee to observe the elections, appointed Mr Chris Said (Malta, EPP/CD) as its Chairperson and Ms Elisabetta Gardini (Italy, ECPA) as its Vice-Chairperson, and decided to conduct a pre-electoral mission (Appendix 5);
 - *Parliamentary Alliance for Free and Fair Elections:* approved the revised list of members of the Alliance (Appendix 6);
- **Petition concerning the administration of the Spanish social benefit “Ingreso Mínimo Vital”:** took note of the petition and declared it inadmissible;
- **Issues raised by committees:**
 - *Committee on Migration, Refugees and Displaced Persons:* considered and approved the Terms of reference of the General Rapporteur on European migration and asylum policies (Appendix 7);
- **European Holocaust Memorial Day for Roma and Sinti, Auschwitz-Birkenau, Poland, 2 August 2025:** approved the list of members of the *ad hoc* committee of the Bureau to participate in this event (Appendix 8);
- **World Forum for Democracy, Strasbourg, 4-7 November 2025:** approved the list of members of the *ad hoc* committee of the Bureau to participate in this event (Appendix 9);
- **Conference on Artificial Intelligence, London, 15-16 December 2025:** approved the list of members of the *ad hoc* committee of the Bureau to participate in this event (Appendix 10);
- **Other business:**

- *Progress report of the Bureau of the Assembly and of the Standing Committee (27 June – 28 September 2025)*: appointed Mr Zsolt Németh (Hungary, ECPA) as Rapporteur;
- *75th Anniversary of the European Convention on Human Rights, Strasbourg, 4 November 2025*: took note of the date of the event;
- **Composition of committees:**
 - *Committee on Rules, Ethics and Immunities*: nominated Mr Abdurrahman Babacan (Türkiye, NR) as a member, and on the basis of proposals by the Socialists, Democrats and Greens Group, the Bureau nominated Mr Mogens Jensen (Denmark) and Mr Roberto Speranza (Italy) as members;
 - *Committee on the Election of Judges to the European Court of Human Rights*:
 - on the basis of a proposal by the Socialists, Democrats and Greens Group, the Bureau nominated Baroness Shami Chakrabarti (United Kingdom) as an alternate;
 - on the basis of a proposal by the Group of the European People's Party, the Bureau nominated Ms Christine Pasquier-Ciulla (Monaco) as a representative;
- **European Committee for the Prevention of Torture and Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (CPT) - List of candidates in respect of Austria, Norway, Spain, Türkiye, Ukraine, and the United Kingdom**: approved the lists of candidates in respect of these countries to be forwarded to the Committee of Ministers;
- **Meetings elsewhere than Strasbourg and Paris**: authorised (subject to availability of funds):
 - the Parliamentary Network for a healthy environment and the Sub-Committee on the Europe Prize (Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development) to meet in Gaziantep, Türkiye on 9-10 October 2025;
 - the Sub-Committee on Artificial Intelligence and Human Rights to meet in Warsaw on 13 (full day) and 14 (pm) October 2025;
 - the Committee on Migration, Refugees and Displaced Persons to meet in London on 20-21 October 2025;
 - the Committee on Rules, Ethics and Immunities to meet in Cyprus on 13-14 November 2025;
 - the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights to meet in London on 1-2 December 2025;
- **Institutional representation of the Parliamentary Assembly in 2025**: approved the proposals as set out in Appendix 11;
- **Date and place of next meetings**: decided to hold its next meetings as follows:
 - Friday 5 September 2025, 9 h 30, Paris;
 - Monday 29 September 2025, 8 h 00, Strasbourg (part session);
 - Friday 3 October 2025, 8 h 30, Strasbourg (part-session);
 - Tuesday 4 November 2025, 18 h 00, Strasbourg (75th anniversary of the European Convention on Human Rights).

IV. Prizes

➤ **Europe Prize**

On 26 June 2025 in Strasbourg, was held the Presentation ceremony of the 2025 European Diplomas.

➤ **Vigdís Prize for Women's Empowerment**

On 22 June 2025, meeting in Strasbourg, the Selection Panel selected the prize-winner for the 2025 edition of the Prize among the three shortlisted candidates.

On 23 June 2025, the second Vigdís Prize for Women's Empowerment was awarded to the Women of the Sun organisation from Palestine* which seeks to create pathways and opportunities for Palestinian women to enter fields traditionally dominated by men, including in politics, business and technology.

V. Future activities of Committees and Networks, and election observation missions

➤ On 4 September 2025, in Paris, the **Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development**:

. will hold a hearing in the context of a report on *The situation of Ukrainian soldiers who became disabled as a result of hostilities*, prepared by Mr Jan Filip Libicki (Poland, EPP/CD);

. will hold a hearing in the context of a report on *Sustainable European guidelines to counter social dumping and strengthen collective bargaining mechanisms*, prepared by Ms Valérie Piller Carrard (Switzerland, SOC).

VI. Fact-finding visits in the framework of the preparation of reports

➤ ***Post-monitoring dialogue with Bulgaria***

Ms Deborah Bergamini (Bulgaria, EPP/CD) and **Mr Yves Cruchten** (Luxembourg, SOC), co-rapporteurs of the *Committee on the Honouring of Obligations and Commitments by Member States of the Council of Europe (Monitoring Committee)*, will carry out a fact-finding visit to Sofia on **2-3 July 2025**.

➤ ***The activities of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)***

Mme Marietta Karamanli (France, SOC), rapporteur of the *Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy*, will carry out a fact-finding visit to Paris, on **2 July 2025**.

➤ ***Political consequences of the Russian Federation's war of aggression against Ukraine***

Mr Piero Fassino (Italy, SOC), rapporteur of the *Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy*, will carry out a fact-finding visit to Ukraine, on **21-23 July 2025**.

VII. Online meetings in the framework of the preparation of reports

➤ ***The situation of national minorities in Ukraine***

Mr Christophe Lacroix (Belgium, SOC), rapporteur of the *Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination*, held an online meeting with Mr Christophe Kamp, OSCE High Commissioner on national minorities on **27 June 2025**.

Mr Christophe Lacroix (Belgium, SOC), rapporteur of the *Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination*, held an online meeting with Mr Nicolas Levrat, United Nations Special Rapporteur on minority issues on **2 July 2025**.

VIII. Other activities of members of the Assembly

Ms Béatrice Fresko-Rolfo (Monaco, ALDE), PACE General Rapporteur on the rights of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex (LGBTI) persons, took part in the International Human Rights Conference in Budapest on 27 June 2025)

Mr Pierre-Alain Fridez (Switzerland, SOC), member of the *Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development*, will participate to the 45th Plenary Meeting of Committee of the Parties to the Council

* This designation shall not be construed as recognition of a state of Palestine and without prejudice to the individual positions of Council of Europe member states on this issue.

of Europe Convention on the protection of children against sexual exploitation and sexual abuse (Lanzarote Committee), on 2-3 July 2025 in Valletta.

Mr George Papandreou (Greece, SOC), in his capacity of General Rapporteur on Democracy, will participate in the AI for Good Global Summit 2025, on 8-11 July 2025 in Geneva (Switzerland).

Ms Valentina Grippo (Italy, ALDE), member of the *Committee on Culture, Science, Education and Media*, General Rapporteur on Media Freedom and Safety of Journalists, will participate (at no cost to the Assembly) in the meeting of the Women for a Sustainable Future (WSF) Network to be held on 22 and 23 July 2025 in Amman, Jordan.

IX. PACE parliamentary and electoral cooperation activities

The *PACE Parliamentary and Electoral Cooperation Division*, through the Project “Strengthening Elections Integrity in Albania”:

➤ **July – September 2025:** The project is supporting the development of the online Denunciations and Complaints Tracking Platform, which was piloted via the Central Election Commission’s website and mobile app during election day in May 2025. A stakeholder roundtable is planned in the upcoming weeks to further discuss the functionalities of the platform, as well as gather feedback and recommendations for its upcoming use. The platform aims at helping the CEC to efficiently manage electoral complaints and enhance transparency in the resolution of election disputes by providing open data to stakeholders.

➤ **September 2025:** The project supported a nationwide electoral education program targeting first-time voters in public schools across Albania, preparing them for the parliamentary elections (May 2025) and fostering youth civic engagement. The local civil society organisation engaged in the implementation of the program is conducting an analysis on the impact of the program and will disseminate the findings and recommendations in a workshop with stakeholders during September 2025. The event will be an opportunity to discuss with institutional partners on the sustainability of the electoral education programme.

The *PACE Parliamentary and Electoral Cooperation Division*, through the Project “*Supporting Transparency, Inclusiveness, and Integrity of Electoral Practice and Processes in Bosnia and Herzegovina – Phase II*”:

➤ **July 2025, Sarajevo:** Expert mission on the needs assessment for the establishment of the Center for Education in the Central Election Commission of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

➤ **September 2025:** Inaugural seminar and the official launch of the Academy for women candidates.

The *PACE Parliamentary and Electoral Cooperation Division* through the Project “Supporting Transparency, Inclusiveness and Integrity of Electoral Practice and Process in Georgia - Phase 2”:

➤ **27 June 2025, Georgia:** will organise a one-day workshop on *Mainstreaming gender equality and intersectionality perspectives in electoral processes*. This gains its utmost importance in the context when in 2024 mandatory gender quotas were abolished in Georgia. The workshop will be targeting civil society representatives, as well as women and young leaders. Participants will explore challenges, legal frameworks, and strategies to enhance women’s participation in public decision-making. This workshop will foster collaboration among key stakeholders and generate practical solutions for creating a more inclusive and gender-equal decision-making process in Georgia.

➤ **28-30 July 2025, Georgia:** will conduct a three-day workshop for youth and young leaders, *My vote in democracy*. This aims to empower young people in Georgia with knowledge, skills, and critical awareness around electoral processes and democratic participation. Through expert-led sessions, interactive discussions, and practical exercises, participants will explore the foundations of democratic elections, the role of youth in shaping political systems, and the importance of safeguarding electoral integrity. Participants will be empowered with a better understanding of how electoral systems function and impact citizens, and increased motivation to take part in and advocate for fair, inclusive, and transparent elections.

The *PACE Parliamentary and Electoral Cooperation Division*, through the Project “Improving Electoral Practice in the Republic of Moldova, 2025-2028”:

- **24-26 June 2025 Bern, Switzerland:** organised a study visit of 16 representatives of the Moldovan Electoral Administration in Bern. The purpose of the event was to learn and exchange with the Swiss federal and cantonal authorities good practices in key areas such as the alternative voting methods, in particular for voters from abroad; oversight of political and electoral financing; combatting mis/disinformation in elections; ensuring the (cyber-)security and the integrity of the electoral process, as well as with the Moldovan diaspora to raise awareness about electoral procedures and processes ahead of 28 September 2025 Parliamentary election in the Republic of Moldova.
- **26-27 July 2025 outside Chisinau:** Electoral school for around 20 journalists to familiarise them with some important electoral-related developments ahead of 28 September 2025 Parliamentary election.
- **8-9 July 2025 Chisinau:** Regional conference Money in Politics (edition III) will provide a platform for peer exchange and strategic dialogue, aimed at confronting digital-era challenges and advancing a shared agenda for transparency, integrity, and electoral resilience. By bringing together key actors from across Eastern Europe, the conference will support the identification of stronger safeguards, smarter oversight, and more coordinated responses to the growing threats facing democracies in the region and beyond. Co-organised in cooperation with other 6 (six) national and international partners.
- **15-16 August 2025, Chisinau:** Training on capacities of around 35 district electoral councils' representatives regarding the management of financial sources designed for 28 September 2025 Parliamentary election.
- **August 2025 Republic of Moldova:** adjust the Manual for members of the electoral management bodies created abroad ahead of 28 September Parliamentary election.
- **5-7 September 2025, outside Chisinau:** Summer School for Young People - an electoral awareness raising activity for about 25 young people, with a focus on first voters, organised in cooperation with the National Youth Council of Moldova and the Centre for Continuous Electoral Training to share electoral knowledge among young people encouraging them to actively take part into electoral and public processes.
- **July-August 2025, Chisinau:** adjustment of the Communication plan in crisis of the Central Electoral Commission. The activity is design to better prepare the CEC towards communication with electoral stakeholders, media, tackle with disinformation and image crises during electoral period towards 28 September 2025 Parliamentary election.

The *PACE Parliamentary and Electoral Cooperation Division*, through the Project "Supporting democratic post-war elections in Ukraine – Phase II, 2025-2026":

- **3-4 July 2025, Lviv, Ukraine:** High-Level Dialogue-IV "Good Democratic Governance in Ukraine: Achievements, Challenges and the Way Forward in Post-War Period" is convened at the request of Mr Oleksandr Korniyenko, First Deputy Speaker of the Ukrainian Parliament, and facilitated jointly by the Secretariats of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe, Congress of Regional and Local Authorities and the Venice Commission. The High-Level Dialogue aims to build consensus among national stakeholders on reform priorities for multilevel governance and post-war elections in line with European standards and Ukraine's EU candidacy. Around 50 participants are expected, including members of parliament, national and local authorities, the Central Election Commission and civil society representatives.
- **18 – 24 August 2025, United Kingdom:** An on-site visit of the Ukrainian delegation, comprising representatives of the Central Election Commission of Ukraine and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine, is planned for the purpose of bilateral exchanges and enhanced cooperation with the UK authorities on election related issues with particular focus on possible arrangements for Ukrainian voters' out-of-country voting in the UK during the post-war elections (following the invitation from the UK Electoral Commission).

X. Cooperation with the Venice Commission

- **23 June 2025, Strasbourg:** the *Committee on the Honouring of Obligations and Commitments by Member States of the Council of Europe (Monitoring Committee)*, requested to the European Commission for Democracy through Law (Venice Commission) an opinion on the bill of Hungary on "The transparency of Public Life" and other legislation relating to "foreign influence", and an urgent opinion on the draft Constitutional Amendments as well as the recently adopted Law on Civil society in the Slovak Republic.

XI. List of meetings of the committees, the Bureau and the Presidential Committee

- . **4 September 2025, Paris:** *Committee on Culture, Science, Education and Media*
- . **4 September 2025, Paris:** *Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development*
- . **4 September 2025, Paris:** *Presidential Committee*
- . **5 September 2025, Paris:** *Bureau*
- . **5 September 2025, Paris:** *Committee on Rules, Ethics and Immunities*

Appendix 1 – References and transmissions to committees

A. References to committees

- *Facilitating economic recovery and resilience of Ukraine: from voluntary returns to enhanced co-operation and investment*, [Doc. 16160](#), motion for a resolution: reference to the Committee on Migration, Refugees and Displaced Persons *for report*;
- *Political pluralism and democracy undermined in Bulgaria*, [Doc. 16161](#), motion for a resolution: 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 “Post-monitoring dialogue with Bulgaria”*;
- *Guaranteeing the right to access to drinking water*, [Doc. 16162](#), motion for a resolution: reference to the Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development *for report*;
- *Upholding our diverse culture, freedom of expression and information by effective enforcement of copyright*, [Doc. 16165](#), motion for a resolution: reference to the Committee on Culture, Science, Education and Media *for report*.

B. Extension of references

- *The Parliamentary Assembly should support Kazakhstan to continue its democratic reforms*, [Doc. 15569](#), motion for a resolution, reference 4673 of 10 October 2022 (extended on 28 June 2024) – validity : 10 October 2025: extension until 10 October 2026;
- *The role of youth in revitalising democracy*, [Doc. 15756](#), motion for a resolution, reference 4746 of 19 June 2023 (extended on 31 January 2025) – validity: 30 June 2025: extension until 31 December 2025;
- *Shaping the Parliamentary Assembly’s relations with the United Nations Human Rights Council*, [Doc. 15807](#), motion for a resolution, reference 4766 of 9 October 2023 – validity: 9 October 2025: extension until 9 October 2026;
- *Review of the partnership for democracy in respect of the Parliament of the Kyrgyz Republic*, [Doc. 15810](#), motion for a resolution, reference 4768 of 9 October 2023 – validity: 9 October 2025: extension until 9 October 2026.

Appendix 2 – List of members of the *ad hoc* committee to observe the parliamentary elections in the Republic of Moldova (28 September 2025)

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Appendix 3 – Terms of Reference for the Parliamentary Network on the situation of the children of Ukraine

Duration: June 2024 - 31 December 2025

In accordance with the Bureau decision of 7 March 2024 to invite the Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development to consider the setting-up of a Network on the Situation of the Children of Ukraine in the framework of the follow-up and implementation of paragraph 26 of [Resolution 2529 \(2024\) on “the situation of the children of Ukraine”](#), the Parliamentary Network on the situation of the children of Ukraine of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe shall be constituted in the June 2024 part-session of the Assembly under the auspices of the Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development.

The terms of reference of the Network were adopted by the Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe at its meeting on 3 June 2024 for transmission to the Bureau of the Assembly.

Aim of the Network

1. In accordance with Resolution 2529 (2024), it is the task of the Network to provide support to the Assembly “to continue its role as a facilitator (...) to support the Ukrainian authorities and various international organisations, such as UNICEF, the UNHCR, the High Commissioner for Human Rights and other competent United Nations agencies, and the ICRC, in determining the most rapid means to identify and facilitate an effective search for children, with access to as much information as possible about their identity and the conditions of their deportation or forcible transfer by the Russian Federation.”

In particular, as a platform of exchange, the Network should:

- facilitate the coordination between Ukrainian authorities, international organisations, civil society and other relevant stakeholders
- facilitate the rapid and effective implementation of existing mechanisms and contribute to finding new mechanisms, as appropriate, for the identification, tracing and repatriation of deported Ukrainian children
- ensure that returned Ukrainian children are smoothly reintegrated
- promote the protection of the rights of displaced and refugee Ukrainian children
- ensure promotion and dissemination of Council of Europe standards and of Consultation Group on the Children of Ukraine (CGU) tools and deliverables
- support the access of Ukrainian children to education and healthcare, including treatment and psychological support for those affected by war.

Composition of the Network

2. The Network shall be composed of:

2.1. In respect of the 46 member States of the Council of Europe: for each unicameral parliament, one titular and one substitute member of parliament, appointed by their national delegation; for each for bicameral parliament, one titular and one substitute member of each chamber of the parliament, appointed by their national delegation.

2.2. In respect of the parliaments with Observer or Partner for Democracy status with the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe: one member of each national delegation, appointed by the national delegation.

2.3. **Three members** appointed by **each of** the following Committees of the Parliamentary Assembly:

- Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy
- Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights
- Committee on Migration, Refugees and Displaced Persons
- Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development
- Committee on Culture, Science, Education and Media
- Committee on Equality and Non-discrimination.

2.4. One associate member appointed by the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe.

3. The members of the Bureau of the Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development, the chairpersons of political groups and the President of the Assembly, shall be *ex officio* members of the Network.

Working methods of the Network

4. In terms of the application of the Rules of Procedure of the Assembly, the Network shall be assimilated to a Sub-Committee of the Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development. All members of the Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development shall be entitled to attend the Network's meetings.

5. The working languages of the Network shall be English and French.

6. The Network shall hold its first meeting during the 2024 fourth part-session of the Assembly (30 September – 4 October), with the President of the Assembly in the Chair and shall elect its Bureau amongst its members on this occasion.

7. In fulfilling its task set out in paragraph 1 of these terms of reference, the Network shall be inspired by international and European treaties, United Nations declarations and reports, and texts adopted by the Parliamentary Assembly, in particular those related to the war of aggression of the Russian Federation against Ukraine.

8. The Network may co-operate with parliamentarians and national parliaments outside of Europe, as well as parliamentary networks and regional and international parliamentary assemblies.

9. The Network may rely on the "Bring Kids Back UA" initiative and on information sharing with Ukrainian civil society.

10. The Network shall endeavour to limit its environmental impact.

Appendix 4 – References and transmissions to committees

A. References to committees

- *Partnerships between culture and education sectors for young people to engage in a democratic society*, [Doc. 16187](#), motion for a resolution: reference to the Committee on Culture, Science, Education and Media *for report*;
- *A new European Convention on Freedom of the Media*, [Doc. 16188](#), reference to the Committee on Culture, Science, Education and Media *for report*;
- *Corruption as a threat to democracy and the rule of law in Europe: the emergency of the situation in Spain*, [Doc. 16194](#), motion for a resolution: reference to the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights *for report*;
- *Suspension of Israel's observer status*, [Doc. 16199](#), motion for a resolution: reference to the Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy *for report*;
- *The erosion of press freedom through violence against journalists in the Middle East*, [Doc. 16204](#), motion for a resolution: reference to the Committee on Culture, Science, Education and Media *for report* and to the Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy *for opinion*;
- *Towards a democratic and peaceful resolution of the Kurdish question in Türkiye*, [Doc. 16218](#), motion for a resolution: 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"*;
- Bureau decision: *Accountability for the Russian Federation's war of aggression against Ukraine*: reference to the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights *for report* (follow-up to Resolution 2605 (2025) Legal and human rights aspects of the Russian Federation's aggression against Ukraine).

B. Extension of references

- *The honouring of membership obligations to the Council of Europe by the Netherlands*, Monitoring Committee decision, reference 4569 of 19 March 2021 (extended on 14 October 2022, 9 October 2023, 22 January 2024 and 29 November 2024) – validity : 19 March 2026: extension until 19 March 2028;
- *The situation of national minorities in Ukraine* (former title: The ongoing worsening of the access of Ukraine's national minorities to education in their mother tongues: need for a follow-up to Parliamentary Assembly Resolution 2189 (2017)), [Doc. 15334](#), motion for a resolution, reference 4603 of 27 September 2021 (extended on 23 June 2023 and 19 April 2024) – validity: 3 October 2025: extension until 31 December 2026.

Appendix 5 – List of members of the *ad hoc* Committee for the observation of the parliamentary elections in the Republic of Moldova (28 September 2025)

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Appendix 6 – List of members of the Parliamentary Alliance for Free and Fair Elections

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Spain / Espagne
Netherlands / Pays-Bas
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Mr / M. Mehmet AKALIN	Türkiye
Mr / M. François BONNEAU	France
Mr / M. Damien COTTIER	Switzerland / Suisse
Ms / Mme Valentina GRIPPO	Italy / Italie
Mr / M. Claude KERN*	France
Ms / Mme Yevheniia KRAVCHUK	Ukraine
Mr / M. Dean PREMIK	Slovenia / Slovénie
Ms / Mme Liliana TANGUY	France
Mr / M. Kim VALENTIN	Denmark / Danemark
Ms / Mme Lesia VASYLENKO	Ukraine
Ms / Mme Rian VOGELS	Netherlands / Pays-Bas
Ms / Mme Lesia ZABURANNA	Ukraine

Group of the Unified European Left (UEL) / Groupe pour la gauche unitaire européenne (GUE)

Ms / Mme Laura CASTEL	Spain / Espagne
Ms / Mme Sevilay ÇELENK	Türkiye
Ms / Mme Nina KASIMATI	Greece / Grèce
Mr / M. George LOUCAIDES*	Cyprus / Chypre

Non-registered PACE members / Membres APCE non-inscrit-e-s

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Ex officio members / Membres ex officio

PACE President/ Président de l'APCE	Mr / M. Theodoros ROUSOPOULOUS	Greece / Grèce
POL	Mr / M. Bertrand BOUYX	France
JUR	Lord Richard KEEN	United Kingdom / Royaume-Uni
MON	Ms / Mme Zanda KALNIŅA- LUKAŠEVICA	Latvia / Lettonie
SOC	Mr / M. Frank SCHWABE	Germany / Allemagne
EPP/CD / PPE/DC	Mr / M. Pablo HISPÁN	Spain / Espagne
ECPA / CEPA	Mr / M. Zsolt NÉMETH	Hungary / Hongrie
ALDE / ADLE	Mr / M. Iulian BULAI	Romania / Roumanie
UEL / GUE	Ms / Mme Laura CASTEL	Spain / Espagne
	Mr / Mr George LOUCAIDES	Cyprus / Chypre
General Rapporteur on Democracy / Rapporteur Général sur la Démocratie	Mr / M. George PAPANDREOU	Greece / Grèce
PACE members and substitutes to the Council of Democratic Elections /	Mr / M. Pablo HISPÁN, Vice-Chair	Spain / Espagne
Membres et suppléant.es de l'APCE du Conseil des Elections Démocratiques	Lord BLENCATHRA	United Kingdom / Royaume-Uni
	Mr / M. Titus CORLĂȚEAN	Romania / Roumanie
	Ms / Mme Octavie MODERT	Luxembourg
	Ms / Mme Liliana TANGUY	France
	Ms / Mme Rian VOGELS	Netherlands / Pays-Bas

Observers / Observateurs

Mr / M. Claude CARIGNAN

Canada

Congress of Local and Regional Authorities / Congrès des pouvoirs locaux et régionaux

Mr / M. Stewart DICKSON

United Kindgom / Royaume-Uni

Venice Commission / Commission de Venise

Mr / M. Srdjan DARMANOVIC

Montenegro / Monténégro

* Bureau member appointed by the political group / Membre du Bureau désigné.e par le groupe politique

Appendix 7 - Terms of reference of the General Rapporteur on European migration and asylum policies

Denomination: General Rapporteur on European migration and asylum policies

Term of office: two years renewable, subject to a maximum of four years.

Subject: The General Rapporteur on European migration and asylum policies ensures the visibility and coherence of the Assembly's action to promote the Council of Europe standards on international protection, detention, data protection, procedural safeguards, and the prohibition of inhumane and degrading treatments in the way migration, border management and asylum policies are designed by member States. The General Rapporteur will have a particular role at valuing and promoting consistency between the Council of Europe standards and other instruments applicable in member States, in particular EU law. He or she shall report periodically to the Committee on Migration, Refugees and Displaced Persons on the information collected and the activities undertaken.

Responsibilities: the role of the General Rapporteur is to:

- follow activities and maintain working relations with the Registry of the European Court of Human Rights, the Division on Migration and Refugees, the liaison office of the Council of Europe in Brussels, as well as with relevant Council of Europe intergovernmental and monitoring bodies as regards their activities related to migration, asylum and border management such as the European NPM platform, the CPT, the CDDH, and the GRETA;
- represent the Committee on behalf of the Assembly at the meetings of these bodies where appropriate;
- follow activities and maintain working relations with EU institutions and competent EU agencies (FRA, EUAA and Frontex) and represent the Committee on behalf of the Assembly at the meetings of these entities, where appropriate;
- make public statements and declarations on matters relevant to his/her mandate;
- ensure that the relevant resolutions and recommendations of the Parliamentary Assembly are promoted and given due consideration in the above-mentioned responsibilities, in particular [Resolution 2555 \(2024\)](#) “Ensuring human rights-compliant asylum procedures”, [Resolution 2461 \(2022\)](#) and [Recommendation 2238 \(2022\)](#) “Safe third countries for asylum seekers”, [Resolution 2416 \(2022\)](#) “European Union Pact on Migration and Asylum: a human rights perspective”.

Appendix 8 – List of members of the *ad hoc* Committee of the Bureau to participate in the European Holocaust Memorial Day for Roma and Sinti, Auschwitz-Birkenau, Poland, 2 August 2025

Chairperson / Président : Mr / M. Theodoros ROUSOPOULOS

Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy / Commission des questions politiques et de la démocratie

Mr / M. Yuriy KAMELCHUK (Ukraine, EPP/CD / Ukraine, PPE/DC)
Mr / M. Emanuelis ZINGERIS (Lithuania, EPP/CD / Lituanie, PPE/DC)

Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights / Commission des questions juridiques et des droits de l'homme

Mr / M. Cristian-Augustin NICULESCU-TAGARLAŞ (Romania, EPP/CD / Roumanie, PPE/DC)

Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development / Commission des questions sociales, de la santé, et du développement durable

Mr / M. Stefan SCHENNACH (Austria, SOC / Autriche, SOC)

Committee on Migration, Refugees and Displaced Persons / Commission des migrations, des réfugiés et des personnes déplacées

Ms / Mme Pelin YILIK (Türkiye, NR / Türkiye, NI)

Committee on Culture, Science, Education and Media / Commission de la culture, de la science, de l'éducation et des médias

Mr / M. Yunus EMRE (Türkiye, SOC)

Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination / Commission sur l'égalité et la non-discrimination

Ms / Mme Petra BAYR (Austria, SOC / Autriche, SOC)
Ms / Mme Maria-Gabriela HORGHA (Romania, EPP/CD / Roumanie, PPE/DC)
Mr / M. Georgios STAMATIS (Greece, EPP/CD / Grèce, PPE/DC)
Mr / M. Francesco VERDUCCI (Italy, SOC / Italie, SOC)

Committee on Rules, Ethics and Immunities / Commission du Règlement, de l'éthique et des immunités

Mr / M. Oleksii GONCHARENKO (Ukraine, ECPA / Ukraine, CEPA)

Appendix 9 – List of members of the *ad hoc* Committee of the Bureau to participate in the World Forum for Democracy, Strasbourg, 4-7 November 2025

Presidential Committee / Comité présidentiel

Mr / M. Frank SCHWABE (Germany, SOC / Allemagne, SOC)
Mr / M. Pablo HISPÁN (Spain, EPP/CD / Espagne, PPE/DC)
Mr / M. Zsolt NÉMETH (Hungary, ECPA / Hongrie, CEPA)
Mr / M. Iulian BULAI (Romania, ALDE / Roumanie, ADLE)
Mr / M. George LOUCAIDES (Cyprus, UEL / Chypre, GUE)

Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy / Commission des questions politiques et de la démocratie

Mr / M. Piero FASSINO (Italy, SOC / Italie, SOC)
Mr / M. Stephen GETHINS (United Kingdom, ALDE / Royaume-Uni, ADLE)
Mr / M. Yuriy KAMELCHUK (Ukraine, EPP/CD / Ukraine, PPE/DC)
Ms / Mme Yelyzaveta YASKO (Ukraine, EPP/CD / Ukraine, PPE/DC)
Mr / M. Emanuelis ZINGERIS (Lithuania, EPP/CD / Lituanie, PPE/DC)

Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights / Commission des questions juridiques et des droits de l'homme

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Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development / Commission des questions sociales, de la santé et du développement durable

Ms / Mme Sibel ARSLAN (Switzerland, SOC / Suisse, SOC)
Mr / M. Vinzenz GLASER (Germany, UEL / Allemagne, GUE)
Mr / M. Armen GEVORGYAN (Armenia, ECPA / Arménie, CEPA)
Mr / M. Stefan SCHENNACH (Austria, SOC / Autriche, SOC)

Committee on Migration, Refugees and Displaced Persons / Commission des migrations, des réfugiés et des personnes déplacées

Ms / Mme Albana VOKSHI (Albania, EPP/CD / Albanie, PPE/DC)
Ms / Mme Pelin YILIK (Türkiye, NR / Türkiye, NI)

Committee on Culture, Science, Education and Media / Commission de la culture, de la science, de l'éducation et des médias

Mr / M. Yunus EMRE (Türkiye, SOC)
Ms / Mme Belén HOYO (Spain, EPP/CD / Espagne, PPE/DC)
Ms / Mme Yevheniia KRAVCHUK (Ukraine, ALDE / Ukraine, ADLE)
Mr / M. Pavlo SUSHKO (Ukraine, ECPA / Ukraine, CEPA)
Ms / Mme Maria-Nefeli CHATZIOANNIDOU (Greece, EPP/CD / Grèce, PPE/DC)

Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination / Commission sur l'égalité et la non-discrimination

Ms / Mme Petra BAYR (Austria, SOC / Autriche, SOC)
Mr / M. Roland Rino BÜCHEL (Switzerland, ALDE / Suisse, ADLE)
Ms / Mme Zita GURMAI (Hungary, SOC / Hongrie, SOC)
Ms / Mme Kate OSBORNE (United Kingdom, SOC / Royaume-Uni, SOC)
Mr / M. Robert-Ionatan SIGHIARTAU (Romania, EPP/CD / Roumanie, PPE/DC)
Mr / M. Georgios STAMATIS (Greece, EPP/CD / Grèce, PPE/DC)
Mr / M. Francesco VERDUCCI (Italy, SOC / Italie, SOC)

Committee on the Honouring of Obligations and Commitments by Member States of the Council of Europe (Monitoring Committee) / Commission pour le respect des obligations et engagements des Etats membres du Conseil de l'Europe (commission de suivi)

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Committee on Rules, Ethics and Immunities / Commission du Règlement, de l'éthique et des immunités

Mr / M. Oleksii GONCHARENKO (Ukraine, ECPA / Ukraine, CEPA)

Ms / Mme Victoria TIBLOM (Sweden, ECPA / Suède, CEPA)

Appendix 10 – List of members of the *ad hoc* Committee of the Bureau to participate in the Conference on Artificial Intelligence, London, 15-16 December 2025

Chairperson / Président :

Presidential Committee / Comité présidentiel

Mr / M. Frank SCHWABE (Germany, SOC / Allemagne, SOC)
Mr / M. Pablo HISPÁN (Spain, EPP/CD / Espagne, PPE/DC)
Mr / M. Zsolt NÉMETH (Hungary, ECPA / Hongrie, CEPA)
Mr / M. Iulian BULAI (Romania, ALDE / Roumanie, ADLE)
Mr / M. George LOUCAIDES (Cyprus, UEL / Chypre, GUE)

Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy / Commission des questions politiques et de la démocratie (6)

Mr / M. Bertrand BOUYX (France, ALDE / ADLE) – Président ASPOL
Ms / M^{me} Dora BAKOYANNIS (Greece, EPP/CD / Grèce, PPE/DC)
Ms / M^{me} Deborah BERGAMINI (Italy, EPP/CD / Italie, PPE/DC)
Lord David BLENCATHRA (United Kingdom, ECPA / Royaume-Uni, CEPA)
Ms / M^{me} Marietta KARAMANLI (France, SOC)
Mr / M. Chris SAID (Malta, EPP/CD / Malte, PPE/DC)

Substitutes / Suppléant-es

Mr / M. Yuriy KAMELCHUK (Ukraine, EPP/CD / Ukraine, PPE/DC)
Mr / M. Serhii SOBOLEV (Ukraine, EPP/CD / Ukraine, PPE/DC)

Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights / Commission des questions juridiques et des droits de l'homme (5)

Mr / M. Titus CORLATEAN (Romania, SOC / Roumanie, SOC)
Mr / M. Damien COTTIER (Switzerland, ALDE, Suisse, ADLE)
Mr / M. Daniel MILEWSKI (Poland, ECPA / Pologne, CEPA)
Mr / M. Cristian-Augustin NICULESCU-TÂGÂRLAȘ (Romania, EPP/CD / Roumanie, PPE/DC)
Mr / M. Ivan RAČAN (Croatia, SOC / Croatie, SOC)

Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development / Commission des questions sociales, de la santé, et du développement durable (5)

Mr / M. Dan ALDRIDGE (United Kingdom, SOC / Royaume-Uni, SOC)
Ms / M^{me} Maria-Nefeli CHATZIOANNIDOU (Greece, EPP/CD / Grèce, PPE/DC)
Mr / M. Joe O'REILLY (Ireland, EPP/CD / Irlande, PPE/DC)
Mr / M. Georgios STAMATIS (Greece, EPP/CD / Grèce, PPE/DC)
Ms / M^{me} Lesia ZABURANNA (Ukraine, ALDE / Ukraine, ADLE)

Committee on Migration, Refugees and Displaced Persons / Commission des migrations, des réfugiés et des personnes déplacées (5)

Ms / M^{me} Sena Nur ÇELİK KANAT (Türkiye, NR / Türkiye, NI)
Ms / M^{me} Meryem GÖKA (Türkiye, NR / Türkiye, NI)
Mr / M. Oleksii GONCHARENKO (Ukraine, ECPA / Ukraine, CEPA)
Mr / M. Petri HONKONEN (Finland, ALDE / Finlande, ADLE)
Ms / M^{me} Pelin YILIK (Türkiye, NR / Türkiye, NI)

Committee on Culture, Science, Education and Media / Commission de la culture, de la science, de l'éducation et des médias (6)*

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Substitutes / Suppléant·es

Mr / M. Mehmet AKALIN (Türkiye, ALDE / Türkiye, ADLE)
Ms / M^{me} Valentina GRIPPO (Italy, ALDE / Italie, ADLE)
Ms / M^{me} Gabriela HEINRICH (Germany, SOC / Allemagne, SOC)
Ms / M^{me} Belén HOYO (Spain, EPP/CD / Espagne, PPE/DC)
Mr / M. Mogens JENSEN (Denmark, SOC / Danemark, SOC)
Ms / M^{me} Luz MARTINEZ SEIJO (Spain, SOC / Espagne / SOC)
Mr / M. Fabio PIETRELLA (Italy, ECPA / Italie, CEPA)
Mr / M. Pavlo SUSHKO (Ukraine, ECPA / Ukraine, CEPA)
Mr / M. Nicos TORNARITIS (Cyprus, EPP/CD / Chypre, PPE/DC)
Ms / M^{me} Zeynep YILDIZ (Türkiye, NR / Türkiye, NI)

Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination / Commission sur l'égalité et la non-discrimination (5)

Ms / M^{me} Sevilay ÇELENK (Türkiye, UEL / Türkiye, GUE)
Ms / M^{me} Edina DEŠIĆ (Montenegro, EPP/CD / Monténégro, PPE/DC)
Ms / M^{me} Yevheniia KRAVCHUK (Ukraine, ALDE / Ukraine, ADLE)
Mr / M. Georgios STAMATIS (Greece, EPP/CD / Grèce, PPE/DC)
Mr / M. Francesco VERDUCCI (Italy, SOC / Italie, SOC)

Substitutes / Suppléant·es

Ms / M^{me} Edite ESTRELA (Portugal, SOC)

Committee on the Honouring of Obligations and Commitments by Member States of the Council of Europe (Monitoring Committee) / Commission pour le respect des obligations et engagements des Etats membres du Conseil de l'Europe (commission de suivi) (4)

Ms / M^{me} Miapetra KUMPULA-NATRI (Finland, SOC / Finlande, SOC)
Mr / M. Graziano PIZZIMENTI (Italy, ECPA / Italie, CEPA)
Mr / M. Stefan SCHENNACH (Austria, SOC / Autriche, SOC)
Ms / M^{me} Victoria TIBLOM (Sweden, ECPA / Suède, CEPA)

Substitutes / Suppléant·es

Ms / M^{me} Boriana ÅBERG (Sweden, EPP/CD / Suède, PPE/DC)

Committee on Rules, Ethics and Immunities / Commission du Règlement, de l'éthique et des immunités (2)

Mr / M. Yunus EMRE (Türkiye, SOC)
Mr / M. Vladimir VARDANYAN (Armenia, EPP/CD / Arménie, PPE/DC)

Committee on the Election of Judges to the European Court of Human Rights / Commission sur l'élection des juges à la Cour européenne des droits de l'homme (2)

Ms / M^{me} Petra BAYR (Austria, SOC / Autriche, SOC)

* The Committee will decide on membership at a later date / La Commission décidera de la composition à une date ultérieure.

Appendix 11 – Institutional representation of the Assembly in 2025

Body / Organe	Reference / référence	Members / membres	Substitutes / remplaçant·es
I. Council of Europe bodies / Organes du Conseil de l'Europe			
European Commission for Democracy through Law Venice Commission <i>Commission européenne pour la démocratie par le droit Commission de Venise</i>	Article 2.4 of the Venice Commission Statute Res(2002)3 <i>Article 2.4 du statut de la Commission de Venise</i> Res(2002)3	Ingjerd Schie SCHOU Norway / Norvège EPP/CD / PPE/DC (Appointment by the President) (Désignation par le/la Président·e) Antonio GUTIÉRREZ LIMONES Spain / Espagne SOC (AS/Jur)	Sergiy VLASENKO Ukraine EPP/CD / PPE/DC (AS/Jur)
Council for Democratic Elections of the Venice Commission <i>Conseil des élections démocratiques de la Commission de Venise</i>	Bureau decision of 10 March 2003 Décision du Bureau du 10 mars 2003	Titus CORLĂȚEAN Romania / Roumanie SOC (AS/Pol) Pablo HISPÁN Spain / Espagne EPP/CD / PPE/DC (AS/Jur) Lord David BLENCATHRA United Kingdom / Royaume-Uni ECPA / CEPA (AS/Mon)	Rian VOGELS Netherlands / Pays-Bas ALDE / ADLE (AS/Pol) Octavie MODERT Luxembourg EPP/CD / PPE/DC (AS/Jur) Liliana TANGUY France ALDE / ADLE (AS/Mon)
European Centre for Global Interdependence and Solidarity – North-South Centre <i>Centre européen pour l'interdépendance et la solidarité mondiales – Centre Nord-Sud</i>	Article 4.2 (b) of the North-South Centre revised Statute CM/Res(2011)6 <i>Article 4.2 (b) du statut révisé du Centre Nord-Sud</i> CM/Res(2011)6	Edite ESTRELA Portugal SOC (AS/Cult) Stefan SCHENNACH Austria / Autriche SOC (AS/Soc)	ZZ (AS/Cult) Carmen LEYTE Spain / Espagne EPP/CD / PPE/DC (AS/Soc)
European Commission Against Racism and Intolerance ECRI <i>Commission européenne contre le racisme et l'intolérance ECRI</i>	Article 5 of the ECRI Statute Res(2002)8 <i>Article 5 du statut de l'ECRI</i> Res(2002)8	Sibel ARSLAN Switzerland / Suisse SOC (AS/Pol) Zeynep YILDIZ Türkiye SOC (AS/Cult) Petra BAYR Austria / Autriche SOC (AS/Ega)	George LOUCAIDES Cyprus / Chypre GUE / UEL (AS/Pol) Baroness Ruth HUNT United Kingdom / Royaume-Uni (AS/Cult) Francesco VERDUCCI Italy / Italie SOC (AS/Ega)
Group of States against Corruption (GRECO) <i>Groupe d'états contre la corruption (GRECO)</i>	CM decision of 717th meeting in 2000 in accordance with Article 7.2 of the Statute of the GRECO <i>Décision du CM lors de la 717ème réunion en 2000 selon l'Article 7.2. du Statut du GRECO</i>	Agnes Sirkka PRAMMER Austria / Autriche SOC (AS/Jur)	Arusyak JULHAKYAN Armenia / Arménie EPP/CD / PPE/DC (AS/Jur)

Body / Organe	Reference / référence	Members / membres	Substitutes / remplaçant-es
Committee of Experts on Artificial Intelligence, Equality and Discrimination (GEC/ADI-AI) <i>Comité d'expert-e-s sur l'intelligence artificielle, l'égalité et la discrimination (GEC/ADI-AI)</i>	CM/Res(2021)3	Edite ESTRELA Portugal SOC (AS/Ega)	
Committee for Works of Art (C-ART) <i>Comité des œuvres d'art (C-ART)</i>	CM decision of 482nd meeting in 1992 <i>Décision du CM lors de la 482ème réunion en 1992</i>	Constantinos EFSTATHIOU Cyprus / Chypre SOC (AS/Cult) Luz MARTINEZ SEJO Spain / Espagne SOC (AS/Cult)	
MONEYVAL	Article 4.1 of Resolution CM/Res (2010) 12 <i>Article 4.1 de la Résolution CM/Res (2010) 12</i>	Klotilda BUSHKA Albania / Albanie SOC (AS/Jur)	Nadejda IORDANOVA Bulgaria / Bulgarie NR / NI (AS/Jur)
Committee on offences relating to cultural property (PC-IBC) / Steering Committee for Culture, Heritage and Landscape (CDCPP) <i>Comité sur les infractions visant les biens culturels (PC-IBC) / Comité directeur de la culture, du patrimoine et du paysage (CDCPP)</i>	STCE n°221 CM(2017)32, Chapter V, Article 23.1 SG/Inf(2012)12	Stefan SCHENNACH Austria / Autriche SOC (AS/Cult)	
II. Others / Autres			
EUROPA NOSTRA Pan-European Federation for Heritage <i>EUROPA NOSTRA - Fédération paneuropéenne du patrimoine</i>	Article 21.4 of the Statute of Europa Nostra	Luz MARTINEZ SEJO Spain / Espagne SOC (AS/Cult)	Andries GRYFFROY Belgium / Belgique NR / NI (AS/Cult)