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To the members of the Standing Committee

Synopsis of the meeting held in Monaco on 22 May 2026

The **Standing Committee**, meeting on 22 May 2026 in Monaco, with Ms Petra Bayr, President of the Assembly, and Ms Miapetra Kumpula-Natri, Vice-President of the Assembly, in the Chair:

- heard a welcome address by H.E. Mr Thomas Brezzo, Speaker of the National Council of Monaco;
- held an exchange of views with Ms Isabelle Berro-Amadeï, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation, and President of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe;
- ratified the credentials of a new member of the Assembly submitted by the delegation of Finland;
- approved the changes in the composition of Assembly committees;
- took note of the preliminary draft agenda of the third part-session of the Assembly (22-26 June 2026);
- held a debate under urgent procedure on "Restructuring and streamlining of the Assembly's Rules of Procedure";
- heard a statement by Ms Marta Cartabia, President of the Venice Commission, in the framework of the debate on the report entitled "Updating the Venice Commission's Rule of Law Checklist: a contribution by the Assembly";
- unanimously adopted the following texts on behalf of the Assembly:

Resolution 2655 (2026)	Updating the Venice Commission's Rule of Law Checklist: a contribution by the Assembly
Resolution 2656 (2026)	Restructuring and streamlining of the Assembly's Rules of Procedure
Resolution 2657 (2026)	Journalism in the context of the Israel-Gaza conflict
Resolution 2658 (2026)	Enhancing co-operation between parliaments and equality bodies
- decided to hold its next meeting in Montenegro on 27 November 2026.

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