

SECRETARIAT

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7 March 2024

To the members of the Standing Committee

Synopsis of the meeting held in Paris on 7 March 2024

The **Standing Committee**, meeting on 7 March 2024 in Paris, with Mr Theodoros Rousopoulos, President of the Assembly, and Mr Pierre-Alain Fridez, Vice-President of the Assembly, in the Chair:

- heard a welcome address by Mr Gérard Larcher, President of the French Senate;
- ratified the credentials of new members of the Assembly submitted by the delegations of Czechia, Greece, the Republic of Moldova, the Slovak Republic and Türkiye;
- approved the changes in the composition of Assembly committees;
- took note of the preliminary draft agenda of the second part-session of the Assembly (15-19 April 2024);
- ratified the references proposed by the Bureau (see Appendix);
- held current affairs debates on:
 - . “Two years of war of aggression by the Russian Federation against Ukraine”;
 - . “Death of Alexei Navalny” and heard a statement by Mr Jacques Maire, former rapporteur on “The arrest and detention of Alexei Navalny in January 2021” and “Poisoning of Alexei Navalny”;
- unanimously adopted the following texts on behalf of the Assembly:

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| Resolution 2535 (2024) | The right to freedom of information: ensuring access to historical documents |
| Recommendation 2270 (2024) | The right to freedom of information: ensuring access to historical documents |
| Resolution 2536 (2024) | Precarious and irregular work situations of migrant seasonal and domestic workers |
- decided to hold its next meetings as follows:
 - Vilnius (Lithuania), 24 May 2024,
 - Luxembourg, 29 November 2024.

Valérie Clamer, Ayşegül Elveriş

- cc. Secretary General of the Parliamentary Assembly
Director and all staff of the Secretariat of the Parliamentary 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
Director of Communication
Permanent Representations to the Council of Europe

APPENDIX

References and transmissions to committees

A. REFERENCES TO COMMITTEES

1. Putting an end to collective expulsions of aliens

[Doc. 15903](#)

Motion for a resolution tabled by Mr Pierre-Alain Fridez (Switzerland, SOC) and other members of the Assembly

Reference to the Committee on Migration, Refugees and Displaced Persons *for report*

2. Enhancing cooperation between parliaments and equality bodies

[Doc. 15905](#)

Motion for a resolution tabled by the Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination

Reference to the Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination *for report*

3. Strengthening mechanisms for early warning and action in conflict prevention

[Doc. 15906](#)

Motion for a resolution tabled by Ms Yelyzaveta Yasko (Ukraine, EPP/CD) and other members of the Assembly

Reference to the Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy *for report* and to the Committee on the Honouring of Obligations and Commitments by Member States of the Council of Europe (Monitoring Committee) *for opinion*

4. Media pluralism under threat in Poland

[Doc. 15907](#)

Motion for a resolution tabled by Mr Arkadiusz Mularczyk (Poland, EC/DA) and other members of the Assembly

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 membership obligations to the Council of Europe by Poland"*

5. Breaches of the rule of law in Poland as regards the prosecution service

[Doc. 15908](#)

Motion for a resolution tabled by Mr Marcin Romanowski (Poland, EC/DA) and other members of the Assembly

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 membership obligations to the Council of Europe by Poland"*

6. The illegal detention of parliamentarians in Poland

[Doc. 15911](#)

Motion for a resolution tabled by Mr Arkadiusz Mularczyk (Poland, EC/DA) and other members of the Assembly

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 membership obligations to the Council of Europe by Poland"*

7. Externalising asylum increases the risk of undermining the system of international protection

[Doc. 15912](#)

Motion for a resolution tabled by Mr Andrea Orlando (Italy, SOC) and other members of the Assembly

Reference to the Committee on Migration, Refugees and Displaced Persons *to be taken into account in the preparation of the report on "Ensuring human rights compliant asylum procedures"*

8. **Alexei Navalny's death and the need to counter Vladimir Putin's totalitarian regime and its war on democracy**
[Doc. 15936](#)
Motion for a resolution tabled by the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights

Reference to the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights *for report*

B. REPLY AFTER CONSULTATION

1. **A parliamentary sponsorship programme between the Parliamentary Assembly members and human rights defenders or the politically oppressed**
[Doc. 15752](#)
Motion for a resolution tabled by Ms Derya Türk-Nachbaur (Germany, SOC) and other members of the Assembly

No further action