



SECRETARIAT

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## To the members of the Standing Committee

### Synopsis of the meeting held in Paris on 4 March 2016

The **Standing Committee**, meeting on 4 March 2016 in Paris, with Mr Pedro Agramunt, President of the Assembly, and then with Mr Tedo Japaridze, Vice-President of the Assembly, in the Chair:

- ratified the credentials of new members of the Assembly submitted by the delegations of Bulgaria, Croatia, the Netherlands and the United Kingdom;
- approved changes in the composition of Assembly committees;
- took note of the draft agenda of the second Part-Session of the Assembly (18 - 22 April 2016);
- ratified the references proposed by the Bureau which are contained in the Appendix I hereafter;
- held an exchange of views with Mr Gianni Buquicchio, President of the European Commission for Democracy through Law (Venice Commission);
- adopted the following texts on behalf of the Assembly:

<b>Opinion 291 (2016)</b>	Draft Protocol amending the European Landscape Convention
<b>Opinion 292 (2016)</b>	Draft Council of Europe Convention on Cinematographic Co-production (revised)
<b>Resolution 2099 (2016)</b>	The need to eradicate statelessness of children
<b>Resolution 2100 (2016)</b>	The libraries and museums of Europe in times of change
<b>Resolution 2101 (2016)</b>	Systematic collection of data on violence against women
<b>Resolution 2102 (2016)</b>	Modifications to the Assembly's Rules of Procedure

- decided to hold its next meeting in Tallinn on 27 May 2016.

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cc. Secretary General of the Parliamentary Assembly  
Director General, Director 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

Director of Communication

Permanent Representations to the Council of Europe

## APPENDIX I

Decisions on documents tabled for references to committees

### A. REFERENCES TO COMMITTEES

1. **The legitimacy crisis in international sports governance**  
**Motion for a resolution tabled by Mr Mogens Jensen and other members of the Assembly**  
**Doc. 13963**

Reference to the Committee on Culture, Science, Education and Media *for report*

2. **The protection of editorial integrity**  
**Motion for a resolution tabled by Sir Roger Gale and other members of the Assembly**  
**Doc. 13964**

Reference to the Committee on Culture, Science, Education and Media *for report*

3. **Compatibility of Sharia law with the European Convention on Human Rights: can States Parties to the Convention be signatories of the “Cairo Declaration”?**  
**Motion for a resolution tabled by Mr Omtzigt and other members of the Assembly**  
**Doc. 13965**

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