



SECRETARIAT

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## To the members of the Standing Committee

### Synopsis of the meeting held in Vienna on 22 November 2013

The **Standing Committee**, meeting on 22 November 2013 in Vienna, with Mr Jean-Claude Mignon, President of the Assembly, and then Mr René Rouquet, Vice-President of the Assembly, in the chair:

- heard a welcome address from Mr Reinhard Todt, President of the Federal Council of Austria;
- ratified the credentials of new members of the Assembly submitted by the delegations of Finland, Norway and Turkey;
- approved changes in the composition of Assembly committees;
- held an exchange of views with Mr Michael Spindelegger, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Austria and Chairperson of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe;
- held an exchange of views with Ms Marit Nybakk, President of the Nordic Council;
- took note of the preliminary draft agenda of the first 2014 part-session of the Assembly (27 – 31 January 2014);
- ratified the references to committees proposed by the Bureau which are contained in the Appendix I hereafter;
- took note of the report of the Ad hoc Committee of the Bureau on the “Observation of the presidential election in Azerbaijan (9 October 2013)”;
- took note of the report of the Ad hoc Committee of the Bureau on the “Observation of the presidential election in Georgia (27 October 2013)”;
- referred back to the Committee on Migration, Refugees and Displaced Persons the report on “The arrival of mixed migratory flows in Italian coastal areas” (Doc. 13348);
- took note of the information report of the Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy on “Democracy and the limitation of mandates”;
- adopted the following texts on behalf of the Assembly:

**Opinion 286 (2013)**

**Draft Council of Europe Convention against Trafficking in Human Organs**

**Recommendation 2028 (2013)**

**Monitoring the return of irregular migrants and failed asylum seekers by land, sea and air**

<b>Recommendation 2029 (2013)</b>	<b>The participation of non-member States in Council of Europe conventions</b>
<b>Recommendation 2030 (2013)</b>	<b>Violence against women in Europe</b>
<b>Resolution 1960 (2013)</b>	<b>Drug traffic from Afghanistan as a threat to European security</b>
<b>Resolution 1961 (2013)</b>	<b>The participation of non-member States in Council of Europe conventions</b>
<b>Resolution 1962 (2013)</b>	<b>Stalking</b>
<b>Resolution 1963 (2013)</b>	<b>Violence against women in Europe</b>
<b>Resolution 1964 (2013)</b>	<b>Good governance of large metropolises</b>
<b>Resolution 1965 (2013)</b>	<b>The discipline of the members of the Parliamentary Assembly</b>

- decided to hold its next meeting in Paris on 7 March 2014.

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cc: Secretary General of the 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. **Involuntary placement and treatment of people with psychosocial disability: need for a new paradigm**  
**Motion for a recommendation tabled by the Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development**  
**Doc. 13316**

Reference to the Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development *for report*

2. **Road safety in Europe as a public health priority**  
**Motion for a resolution tabled by the Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development**  
**Doc. 13317**

Reference to the Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development *for report*

3. **Access to justice through online instruments**  
**Motion for a resolution tabled by Ms Gorghiu and other members of the Assembly**  
**Doc. 13318**

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

4. **Increasing co-operation against cyber terrorism and other large-scale attacks on the internet**  
**Motion for a resolution tabled by Mr Franken and other members of the Assembly**  
**Doc. 13319**

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

5. **Defending the acquis of the Council of Europe: preserving 65 years of successful intergovernmental co-operation**  
**Motion for a resolution tabled by the Committee on Rules of Procedure, Immunities and Institutional Affairs**  
**Doc. 13322**

Reference to the Committee on Rules of Procedure, Immunities and Institutional Affairs *for report*

### B. NO FURTHER ACTION

1. **Combat "Down-syndromecide"**  
**Motion for a resolution tabled by Mr Volontè and other members of the Assembly**  
**Doc. 13269**