



SECRETARIAT

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## To the members of the Standing Committee

### Synopsis of the meeting held in Zagreb on 1 June 2018

The **Standing Committee**, meeting on 1 June 2018 in Zagreb, with Mr Michele Nicoletti, President of the Assembly, in the Chair:

- heard a welcome address by Mr Gordan Jandroković, Speaker of the Croatian Parliament;
- held an exchange of views with Ms Marija Pejčinović Burić, Minister of Foreign and European Affairs of Croatia, Chairperson of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe;
- ratified the credentials of new members of the Assembly submitted by the delegations of Hungary, Luxembourg and the United Kingdom;
- approved changes in the composition of Assembly committees;
- took note of the draft agenda of the third part-session of the Assembly (25-29 June 2018);
- ratified the references proposed by the Bureau which are contained in the appendix hereafter;
- took note of the report of the Ad hoc Committee of the Bureau on the “observation of the presidential election in Montenegro (15 April 2018)”;
- adopted the following texts on behalf of the Assembly:

<b>Resolution 2221 (2018)</b>	<b>Counter-narratives to terrorism</b>
<b>Resolution 2222 (2018)</b>	<b>Promoting diversity and equality in politics</b>
<b>Resolution 2223 (2018)</b>	<b>Detainees with disabilities in Europe</b>
<b>Recommendation 2131 (2018)</b>	<b>Counter-narratives to terrorism</b>
<b>Recommendation 2132 (2018)</b>	<b>Detainees with disabilities in Europe</b>

- decided to hold its next meeting in Helsinki on 23 November 2018.

Alfred Sixto

- cc. Secretary General of the Assembly  
Directors 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

### Decisions on documents tabled for references to committees

#### A. REFERENCES TO COMMITTEES

1. **New forms of public debate on the ethical aspects of rapid advances in science and technology**  
**Motion for a resolution tabled by Mr Stefan Schennach and other members of the Assembly**  
[Doc. 14517](#)

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

2. **Time to act: Europe's political response to fighting the manipulation of sports competitions**  
**Motion for a resolution tabled by Mr Roland Rino Büchel and other members of the Assembly**  
[Doc. 14518](#)

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

3. **Impact of labor migration on left-behind children**  
**Motion for a resolution tabled by Mr Viorel Riceard Badea and other members of the Assembly**  
[Doc. 14537](#)

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

4. **Political prisoners in Azerbaijan**  
**Motion for a resolution tabled by Mr Pieter Omtzigt and other members of the Assembly**  
[Doc. 14538](#)

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

#### B. REQUEST FOR MODIFICATION OF A REFERENCE

1. **Democracy hacked? How to respond?**  
**Bureau decision**  
**Reference 4353 of 22 January 2018 – validity: 22 January 2020** (reference to the Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy for report)

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