

I. Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy

Title of draft report	Political transition in Egypt
Origin	Motion
Title	The political transition in Egypt
Number	12866
Rapporteur	XUCLÀ, Jordi
Country	Spain
Political Group	ALDE
Appointed on	13/10/2016
Former rapporteur(s)	29/05/2012 (GARDETTO, Jean-Charles, Monaco, EPP/CD) 06/06/2013 (BENEYTO, José María, Spain, EPP/CD) 08/03/2016 (BERGAMINI, Deborah, Italy, EPP/CD)
Reference	
Number	3857
Date	23/04/2012
Extended on	26/01/2018 (31/01/2014 - 30/01/2015 - 22/04/2016)
Valid until	30/06/2018
Others	
State of work in committee	<p>04/09/2013 – The committee held an exchange of views with the participation of Mr Tewfick Aclimandos, Research Associate at the Chair of Modern History of the Arab World at the College of France, specialist in Egyptian history, and Mr Richard Atwood, Director of Research, International Crisis Group, and decided to invite representatives of political forces from Egypt to one of its next meetings.</p> <p>02-05/12/2013 – The rapporteur carried out a fact-finding visit to Egypt.</p> <p>15/01/2014 – The rapporteur issued a statement regretting violence, which resulted in several deaths, on the first day of the constitutional referendum.</p> <p>April 2014 part-session – The committee approved a statement expressing its concern over the death sentences handed down in Egypt against more than 500 ex-President Morsi supporters. The statement was also approved by the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights and was thereafter jointly issued.</p> <p>08/03/2016 – Further to Mr Beneyto's departure, the committee appointed Ms Deborah Bergamini as rapporteur</p> <p>April 2016 part-session – The committee heard a statement by the rapporteur and approved her request to pay a fact-finding visit to Egypt. The Bureau authorised this visit on 22/04/2016.</p> <p>June 2016 part-session – The committee heard a statement by the rapporteur and held and exchange of views with Mr Mohamed Abbasy, Mr Belal El Nahal and Mr Tarek Radwan, members of the Egyptian House of Representatives.</p> <p>26/09/2016 – Ms Bergamini having resigned as rapporteur, the committee made a call for candidates.</p> <p>October 2016 part-session – The committee appointed Mr Jordi Xuclà as rapporteur and heard from him a declaration of absence of conflict of interest.</p> <p>05-07/12/2016 – The rapporteur carried out a fact-finding visit to Egypt.</p> <p>January 2017 part-session – The committee heard a statement by the rapporteur on his fact-finding visit to Cairo and held an exchange of views with the participation of Mr Anwar El Sadat, member of the Egyptian House of Representatives. The committee also approved the request of the rapporteur to carry out a further fact-finding visit to Cairo in 2017, which the Bureau of the Assembly authorised on 27/01/2017.</p> <p>06-07/12/2017 – The rapporteur carried out a fact-finding visit to Egypt.</p> <p>January 2018 part-session – The committee heard a statement by the rapporteur on his fact-finding visit to Egypt, took note of his intention to hold a video exchange of views with the Minister of Education of Egypt at a forthcoming meeting, and considered an information memorandum.</p>
Adopted in committee on	
Doc. No. of report	
Date of debate foreseen	2018 - Third part-session

Title of draft report	Evaluation of the Partnership for democracy in respect of the Parliament of the Kyrgyz Republic
Origin Title	Bureau decision Evaluation of the Partnership for democracy in respect of the Parliament of the Kyrgyz Republic
Rapporteur Country Political Group Appointed on	COZMANCIUC, Corneliu Mugurel Romania EPP/CD 25/01/2018
Former rapporteur(s)	24/06/2014 (KHIDASHELI, Tinatin, Georgia, ALDE) 01/09/2015 (DESTEXHE, Alain, Belgium, ALDE)
Committee for opinion Rapporteur Country Political Group Appointed on	Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights GUTIÉRREZ, Antonio Spain SOC 06/09/2016
Committee for opinion Rapporteur Country Political Group Appointed on	Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination BİLGEHAN, Gülsün Turkey SOC 08/09/2014
Reference	Number Date Extended on Valid until
Number Date Extended on Valid until	4045 11/04/2014 22/01/2018 (29/01/2016, 27/01/2017) 31/12/2019
Others	State of work in committee June 2014 part-session – The committee held an exchange of views with Ms Asilbek Jeenbekov, Speaker of the Kyrgyz Parliament. 04-05/09/2014 – The committee heard a statement by the rapporteur followed by an exchange of views. It authorised her to carry out a fact-finding visit to Kyrgyzstan by the end of 2014. October 2014 part-session – The Bureau gave its authorisation. 11-12/11/2014 – The rapporteur carried out a fact-finding visit to Kyrgyzstan. 08/12/2014 – The committee heard a statement by the rapporteur on her fact-finding visit, and also held an exchange of views with the participation of by Ms Asiya Sasykbaeva, Deputy Speaker of the Kyrgyz Parliament. January 2016 part-session – The committee agreed to the rapporteur’s request to carry out a fact-finding visit to Kyrgyzstan in the first half of 2016. The Bureau authorised this visit on 29/01/2016. 07-09/09/2016 – The rapporteur carried out a fact-finding visit to the Kyrgyz Republic. 26/09/2016 – The committee heard a statement by the rapporteur on his fact-finding visit, followed by an exchange of views. October 2016 part-session – The committee heard a statement by Mr Saidulla Nyshanov, member of the Partner for Democracy Delegation of Kyrgyzstan. 06/03/2017 – The committee heard a statement by the rapporteur, followed by an exchange of views with Mr Serguei Kouznetsov, Head of Division, Neighbourhood Co-operation, Venice Commission, and considered an introductory memorandum. The committee also approved the request by the rapporteur to carry out fact-finding visits to Kyrgyzstan as well as to Uzbekistan, in the second half of 2017. The Bureau authorised these visits on 24/03/2017 April 2017 part-session - The committee decided to declassify the introductory memorandum presented by the rapporteur on 06/03/2017. October 2017 part-session – Further to the resignation of Mr Alain Destexhe, the committee made a call for candidates. 14/12/2017 – The committee made a new call for candidates. January 2018 part-session – The committee appointed Mr Corneliu M Cozmanniciuc as rapporteur, subject to hearing from him a declaration of non-conflict of interest.
Adopted in committee on Doc. No. of report Date of debate foreseen	

Title of draft report	The situation in Libya: prospects and role of the Council of Europe
Origin	Motion
Title	Libya's future between the threats of terrorism and a democratic prospect
Number	13812
Rapporteur	KORODI, Attila
Country	Romania
Political Group	EPP/CD
Appointed on	30/09/2015
Committee for opinion	Committee on Migration, Refugees and Displaced Persons
Rapporteur	To be appointed
Reference	
Number	4140
Date	26/06/2015
Modified on	26/01/2018
Extended on	26/01/2018 (30/05/2017)
Valid until	15/03/2018
Others	
State of work in committee	<p>08/03/2016 – The committee heard a statement by the rapporteur and held an exchange of views.</p> <p>24/05/2016 – The committee held a hearing with the participation of Mr Muin Shreim, Director of Political Affairs of the United Nations Support Mission in Libya (UNSMIL); Mr Lorenzo Kluzer, Desk officer for Libya, European External Action Service, European Commission; Mr Kader Abderrahim, Research fellow at the French Institute for International and Strategic Affairs, Lecturer at Sciences-Po, Paris; Mr Said Barakat, member of the Council of the Nation of Algeria, and Mr Brahim Mebarki, member of The People's National Assembly of Algeria.</p> <p>06/03/2017 – The committee approved the request by the rapporteur to carry out a fact-finding visit to Tunisia in 2017.</p> <p>April 2017 part-session – The Bureau authorised this visit on 24/04/2017.</p> <p>07-08/11/2017 – The rapporteur carried out a fact-finding visit to Tunisia.</p> <p>14/11/2017 – The committee heard a statement by the rapporteur on his fact-finding visit to Tunisia, and on his meeting with Ms Ahlem Gharbi, French President Emmanuel Macron's advisor on North Africa and Middle East, on 14 November 2017. The Committee also authorised the rapporteur to carry out a fact-finding visit to Brussels.</p> <p>14/12/2017 – The committee held an exchange of views with the participation of Mr Gianni Buquicchio, President of the Venice Commission; Mr Arturo Varvelli, Co-Head of the Middle East and North Africa Centre, Institute for International Political Studies, Milan; Ms Matilda Bogner, Head of the Human Rights, Transitional Justice and Rule of Law Division of the United Nations Support Mission in Libya (UNSMIL); and Mr Lorenzo Kluzer, Senior Policy Advisor for the Middle East and North Africa, European External Action Service, European Union; considered a preliminary draft report and agreed to change the title of the report.</p> <p>12/03/2018 – The committee will consider a draft report.</p>
Adopted in committee on	
Doc. No. of report	
Date of debate foreseen	2018 - Second part-session

Title of draft report	Funding of the terrorist group Daesh: lessons learned
Origin	Motion
Title	Funding of the terrorist group Daesh
Number	13976
Rapporteur	WILSON, Phil
Country	United Kingdom
Political Group	SOC
Appointed on	24/05/2016
Reference	
Number	4198
Date	22/04/2016
Valid until	22/04/2018

Others

State of work in committee	26/09/2016 – The committee heard a statement by the rapporteur, considered an introductory memorandum, and held an exchange of views. 07/11/2016 – The committee held an exchange of views with the participation of Mr Tom Keatinge, Director, Centre for Financial Crime and Security Studies at the Royal United Services Institute, United Kingdom. 14/11/2017 – In the absence of the rapporteur, the committee held an exchange of views and considered a preliminary draft report. January 2018 part-session – The committee heard a statement by the rapporteur, agreed to change the title of the report and adopted a draft resolution.
Adopted in committee on	25/01/2018
Doc. No. of report	
Date of debate foreseen	2018 - Second part-session

Title of draft report	Setting minimum standards for electoral systems in order to offer the basis for free and fair elections
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Origin	Motion
Title	Setting minimum standards for electoral systems in order to offer the basis for free and fair elections
Number	14072
Rapporteur	CENTEMERO, Elena
Country	Italy
Political Group	EPP/CD
Appointed on	13/10/2016
Committee for opinion	Committee on Rules of Procedure, Immunities and Institutional Affairs
Rapporteur	XUCLÀ, Jordi
Country	Spain
Political Group	ALDE
Appointed on	16/11/2017
Committee for opinion	Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights
Rapporteur	FRIDEZ, Pierre-Alain
Country	Switzerland
Political Group	SOC
Appointed on	23/01/2017
Reference	
Number	4222
Date	24/06/2016
Valid until	24/06/2018

Others

State of work in committee	15/12/2016 – The committee heard a statement by the rapporteur, including a proposal to organise a hearing with experts; agreed to her request to participate in a forthcoming meeting of the Council of Democratic Elections; to organise meetings in Rome and to ask an opinion of the Venice Commission on the matter. January 2017 part-session – The committee held an exchange of views with the participation of Mr Gianni Buquicchio, President of the Venice Commission. 06/03/2017 – The committee, in the absence of the rapporteur, took note of the outline for report and postponed the discussion of this item. April 2017 part-session - The committee held a joint hearing with the Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination, with the participation of Mr Florian Grotz, Chair of Comparative Politics, Institute of Political Science, Helmut Schmidt University of Hamburg; Ms Marilisa D'Amico, Professor of constitutional law, University of Milan; and Ms Ana Rusu, Senior Election Adviser, OCSE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights (ODIHR), followed by an exchange of views.
Adopted in committee on	
Doc. No. of report	
Date of debate foreseen	

Title of draft report	The evaluation of the partnership for democracy in respect of the Parliament of Morocco
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Origin	Bureau decision
Title	The evaluation of the partnership for democracy in respect of the Parliament of Morocco
Date	14/10/2016

Rapporteur	KLICH, Bogdan
Country	Poland
Political Group	EPP/CD
Appointed on	07/11/2016
Committee for opinion	Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination
Rapporteur	CENTEMERO, Elena
Country	Italy
Political Group	EPP/CD
Appointed on	18/09/2017
Reference	
Number	4246
Date	14/10/2016
Valid until	14/10/2018
Others	
State of work in committee	06/03/2017 - The committee approved the request by the rapporteur to carry out a fact-finding visit to Morocco in 2017. The Bureau gave its authorisation on 09/03/2017. 14/12/2017 – The committee, in the absence of the rapporteur, approved his request to carry out a fact-finding visit to Morocco in 2018. 15/12/2017 – The Bureau of the Assembly authorised this visit. 05-08/02/2018 – The rapporteur carried out a fact-finding visit to Morocco. 12/03/2018 – The committee will hear a statement by the rapporteur on his fact-finding visit.
Adopted in committee on	
Doc. No. of report	
Date of debate foreseen	

Title of draft report	The activities of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)
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Origin	Bureau decision
Title	Activities of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)
Date	14/10/2016
Rapporteur	DAEMS, Hendrik
Country	Belgium
Political Group	ALDE
Appointed on	15/12/2016
Reference	
Number	4247
Date	14/10/2016
Valid until	14/10/2018
Others	
State of work in committee	April 2017 part-session – The committee heard from the rapporteur a declaration of absence of any conflict of interest as well as a statement on the preparation of his report. 26/10/2017 – The rapporteur participated in the meeting of the Sub-committee on Relations with the OECD and the EBRD at the EBRD Headquarters in London.
Adopted in committee on	
Doc. No. of report	
Date of debate foreseen	

Title of draft report	Assessing political consequences of foreign funding of Islam in Europe
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Origin	Motion
Title	Assessing political consequences of foreign funding of Islam in Europe
Number	14180
Rapporteur	FIALA, Doris
Country	Switzerland
Political Group	ALDE
Appointed on	07/03/2017
Reference	
Number	4260
Date	23/01/2017

Valid until 23/01/2019

Others

State of work in committee

June 2017 part-session – The committee considered an outline for report, authorised the rapporteur to carry out a fact-finding visit to Vienna and took note that the rapporteur would send a questionnaire to several national delegations on this issue, and that she wished to organise a hearing at a forthcoming meeting of the committee.

23-24/10/2017 – The rapporteur carried out a fact-finding visit to Vienna.

14/11/2017 – The committee heard a statement by the rapporteur on her fact-finding visit to Vienna followed by an exchange of views with Mr Jean-Pierre Chevènement, President of the Islam Foundation of France. The committee also authorised the rapporteur to carry out a fact-finding visit to London, in 2018.

12/03/2018 – The committee will consider an introductory memorandum.

Adopted in committee on
Doc. No. of report
Date of debate foreseen

Title of draft report	The situation in Syria and its effects upon surrounding countries
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Origin

Title

Bureau decision

The situation in Syria and its effects upon surrounding countries

Rapporteur

Country

Political Group

Appointed on

BAKOYANNIS, Theodora

Greece

EPP/CD

25/01/2018

Former rapporteur(s)

27/04/2017 (ZECH, Tobias, Germany, EPP/CD)

Reference

Number

Date

Valid until

4275

27/01/2017

27/01/2019

Others

State of work in committee

June 2017 part-session – The committee heard a statement by the rapporteur.

October 2017 part-session – The committee heard a statement by the rapporteur and held an exchange of views with the participation of Mr Christian Springer, founder of the non-profit organisation Orientheifer.

14/11/2017 – The committee held a hearing with the participation of Mr Tarek Mitri, director of the American University Beirut, Former Lebanese Minister and Former special representative of the UN Secretary General; Mr Julien Barnes-Dacey, senior policy fellow, Middle East & North Africa programme of the European Council of Foreign Relations (ECFR) London; and Mr Haid Haid, Consulting Research Fellow, Chatham House, London.

January 2018 part-session – Following Mr Tobias Zech's departure, the committee appointed Ms Theodora Bakoyannis as rapporteur, subject to hearing from her a declaration of non-conflict of interest.

12/03/2018 – The committee will hear a statement by the rapporteur and hold a hearing.

Adopted in committee on
Doc. No. of report
Date of debate foreseen

Title of draft report	Strengthening co-operation with the United Nations
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Origin

Title

Number

Motion

Strengthening co-operation with the United Nations

14261

Rapporteur

Country

Political Group

Appointed on

SILVA, Adão

Portugal

EPP/CD

29/06/2017

Reference

Number

Date

Valid until

4286

28/04/2017

28/04/2019

Others

State of work in committee

14/11/2017 – The committee authorised the rapporteur to carry out a fact-finding visit to Geneva, Switzerland.

11-12/12/2017 – The rapporteur carried out a fact-finding visit to the main United Nations bodies in Geneva.

January 2018 part-session – The committee heard a declaration of absence of conflict of interest by the rapporteur as well as a statement on his fact-finding visit to the United Nations and took note of his intention to hold a hearing on co-operation between the Council of Europe and the UN in the coming months.

Adopted in committee on

Doc. No. of report

Date of debate foreseen

Title of draft report**Protecting and supporting the victims of terrorism****Origin**

Title

Number

Motion

Protecting and supporting the victims of terrorism

14271

Rapporteur

Country

Political Group

Appointed on

KARAMANLI, Marietta

France

SOC

25/01/2018

Former rapporteur(s)

06/09/2017 (PEROL-DUMONT, Marie-Françoise, France, SOC)

Reference

Number

Date

Valid until

4291

30/05/2017

30/05/2019

Others

State of work in committee

June 2017 part-session – The committee held an exchange of views on Preventing extremism and terrorism and protecting victims with the participation of Mr Brendan Cox, Founder of the Jo Cox Foundation, United Kingdom; Ms Sajda Mughal, Executive Director, JAN Trust Organisation, and survivor of the 7/7 bombing in London, United Kingdom; and Imam Imran Muhammad, Trainer on the Me and You Education project, Manchester, United Kingdom.

06/09/2017 – The committee appointed Ms Marie-Françoise Perol-Dumont (France, SOC) as rapporteur and heard from her a declaration of absence of any conflict of interest.

14/12/2017 – Further to Ms Perol-Dumont's departure, the committee made a call for candidates.

January 2018 part-session – The committee appointed Ms Marietta Karamanli as rapporteur, subject to hearing from her a declaration of non-conflict of interest.

12/03/2018 – The committee will hear a statement by the rapporteur.

Adopted in committee on

Doc. No. of report

Date of debate foreseen

Title of draft report**A two-State solution in Israel and Palestine****Origin**

Title

Number

Motion

A two-State solution in Israel and Palestine

14296

Rapporteur

Country

Political Group

Appointed on

CORLĂȚEAN, Titus

Romania

SOC

06/09/2017

Reference

Number

Date

Valid until

4295

30/05/2017

30/05/2019

Others

State of work in committee

14/12/2017 – The committee heard a statement by the rapporteur followed by an exchange of views with the participation of the Israeli and the Palestinian delegations; decided to request an urgent debate, with the title The Israeli-Palestinian peace process: the role of the Council of Europe, to be held during the January 2018 part-session and appointed Mr Corlăţean as rapporteur, subject to the decision of the Assembly.
January 2018 part-session – The committee approved a report under urgent procedure on The Israeli-Palestinian peace process: the role of the Council of Europe.

Adopted in committee on

Doc. No. of report

Date of debate foreseen

Title of draft report	Updating guidelines to ensure fair referendums in Council of Europe member States
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Origin

Title

Motion

A commitment to introduce rules to ensure fair referendums in Council of Europe member States

Number

14299

Rapporteur

Country

GILLAN, Cheryl

Political Group

United Kingdom

Appointed on

EC

29/06/2017

Reference

Number

4296

Date

30/05/2017

Valid until

30/05/2019

Others

State of work in committee

14/11/2017 – In the absence of the rapporteur, the committee considered an information document summing up the referendums organised during the last ten years in Council of Europe member States and States whose parliaments enjoy partnership for democracy status with the Assembly; took note of the fact that the Venice Commission is also preparing a study on referendums, in the light of its 2007 Code of Good Practice on Referendums, and agreed to hold a hearing on this subject, during the January 2018 part-session.

January 2018 part-session – The committee heard a statement by the rapporteur, including her declaration of absence of conflict of interest, followed by a hearing with the participation of Mr Gianni Buquicchio, President of the European Commission for Democracy through Law (Venice Commission) and Mr Alan Renwick, Deputy Director of the Constitution Unit, Department of Political Science, University College London; considered an introductory memorandum and agreed to change the title of the report.

Adopted in committee on

Doc. No. of report

Date of debate foreseen

Title of draft report	The situation in Kosovo¹
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Origin

Title

Bureau decision

Date

The situation in Kosovo

30/05/2017

Rapporteur

Country

ROCA, Jordi

Political Group

Spain

Appointed on

EPP/CD

12/10/2017

Reference

Number

4297

Date

30/05/2017

Valid until

30/05/2019

1. Throughout this text, all reference to Kosovo, whether to the territory, institutions or population shall be understood in full compliance with United Nations Security Council Resolution 1244 and without prejudice to the status of Kosovo.

Others

State of work in committee

January 2018 part-session – The committee heard a statement by the rapporteur on recent developments and future plans, followed by an exchange of views with the participation of the delegations of Serbia and of the Assembly of Kosovo.

Adopted in committee on

Doc. No. of report

Date of debate foreseen

Title of draft report**The evaluation of the partnership for democracy in respect of the Parliament of Jordan****Origin**

Title

Date

Bureau decision

The evaluation of the partnership for democracy in respect of the Parliament of Jordan
13/10/2017

Rapporteur

Country

Political Group

Appointed on

JENSEN, Mogens

Denmark

SOC

25/01/2018

Reference

Number

Date

Valid until

4339

13/10/2017

13/10/2019

Others

State of work in committee

January 2018 part-session – The committee appointed Mr Mogens Jensen as rapporteur, subject to hearing from him a declaration of non-conflict of interest.

Adopted in committee on

Doc. No. of report

Date of debate foreseen

Title of draft report**Identity, role and mission of the Parliamentary Assembly as a statutory organ of the Council of Europe, and a pan-European forum for inter-parliamentary dialogue****Origin**

Title

Date

Bureau decision

Identity, role and mission of the Parliamentary Assembly as a statutory organ of the Council of Europe, and a pan-European forum for inter-parliamentary dialogue
13/10/2017

Rapporteur

Country

Political Group

Appointed on

KOX, Tiny

Netherlands

UEL

25/01/2018

Committee for opinion

Rapporteur

Country

Political Group

Appointed on

Committee on Rules of Procedure, Immunities and Institutional Affairs

VEN, Mart van de

Netherlands

ALDE

25/01/2018

Reference

Number

Date

Valid until

4341

13/10/2017

13/10/2019

Others

State of work in committee

January 2018 part-session – The committee appointed Mr Tiny Kox as rapporteur, subject to hearing from him a declaration of non-conflict of interest.

12/03/2018 – The committee will hear a statement by the rapporteur and will consider the reply of the Committee of Ministers to Recommendations 2113 and 2114 (2017).

Adopted in committee on

Doc. No. of report

Date of debate foreseen

Title of draft report

Origin	Bureau decision
Title	Democracy hacked? How to respond?
Rapporteur	To be appointed
Reference	
Number	4353
Date	22/01/2018
Valid until	22/01/2020
Others	
State of work in committee	January 2018 part-session – The committee made a call for candidates. 12/03/2018 – The committee will appoint a rapporteur.
Adopted in committee on	
Doc. No. of report	
Date of debate foreseen	

Title of draft report

The activities of the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) in 2018-2019

Origin	Bureau decision
Title	The activities of the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) in 2018-2019
Rapporteur	BUSHATI, Ervin
Country	Albania
Political Group	SOC
Appointed on	25/01/2018
Reference	
Number	4354
Date	22/01/2018
Valid until	22/01/2020
Others	
State of work in committee	January 2018 part-session – The committee appointed Mr Ervin Bushati as rapporteur, subject to hearing from him a declaration of non-conflict of interest.
Adopted in committee on	
Doc. No. of report	
Date of debate foreseen	