VIII. Committee on Rules of Procedure, Immunities and Institutional Affairs

Title of draft report	**Defending the acquis of the Council of Europe: preserving 65 years of successful intergovernmental co-operation**
Origin	**Motion**
Title	Defending the acquis of the Council of Europe: preserving 65 years of successful intergovernmental cooperation
Number	13322
Rapporteur	**KOX, Tiny**
Country	Netherlands
Political Group	UEL
Appointed on	29/09/2015
Former rapporteur(s)	30/01/2014 (TÜRKEŞ, Tuğrul, Turkey, EDG)
Reference	
Number	4009
Date	22/11/2013
Extended on	14/10/2016 (02/10/2015)
Valid until	30/09/2017
Others	
State of work in Committee	On 20 April 2016, the committee considered an introductory memorandum and invited the rapporteur to present a preliminary draft report at one of its next meetings. On 23 June 2016, the committee considered a revised introductory memorandum, held a hearing with the participation of Ms Hanne Juncher, Head of the Justice and Legal Co-operation Department, Directorate General Human Rights and Rule of Law, Council of Europe, and invited the rapporteur to present a preliminary draft report at a forthcoming meeting. On 11 October 2016, the committee considered a preliminary draft report, authorised the rapporteur to undertake fact-finding visits in Spain and Ukraine, subject to the availability of funds, and agreed to organise an expert hearing at its next meeting. On 2 December 2016, the committee held a roundtable with the participation of Professor Katja Ziegler, Professor of international law, Director of the Centre of European Law and Internationalisation (CELI), University of Leicester; Mr Rolf Alter, Director of Public Governance and Territorial Development, OECD; Mr Jörg Polakiewicz, Director of Legal Advice and Public International Law, Legal counsellor of the Council of Europe; and Mr Mark Entin, Head of Department of European law, Vice-president of Russian Association of European studies and International law, MGIMO University, Moscow. On 25 January 2017, the committee heard a statement by the rapporteur on his fact-finding visit to Kyiv (Ukraine) from 10 to 12 January 2017 and took note of an information memorandum. On 13 March 2017, the committee will hear a statement by the rapporteur on his fact-finding visit to Madrid (Spain).
Adopted in committee on	
Doc. No. of report	
Date of debate foreseen	

Title of draft report	**Effective representation and participation in the Parliamentary Assembly of opposition parliamentarians in the member States**
Origin	**Motion**
Title	Effective representation and participation in the Parliamentary Assembly of opposition parliamentarians in the member States
Number	13620
Rapporteur	**XUCLÀ, Jordi**
Country	Spain
Political Group	ALDE
Appointed on	28/01/2016
Former rapporteur(s)	12/12/2014 (AGRAMUNT, Pedro, Spain, EPP/CD)
Reference	
Number	4091
Date	17/11/2014
Extended on	14/10/2016

Valid until	30/11/2017
Others	
State of work in Committee	On 23 June 2015, the committee considered an introductory memorandum and approved a questionnaire to national delegations. On 17 May 2016, the committee considered an introductory memorandum. It authorised the rapporteur to undertake fact-finding visits to Armenia, Georgia, the Republic of Moldova and Turkey, subject to confirmation. On 13 March 2017, the committee will hear a statement by the rapporteur on his fact-finding visit to Ankara (Turkey) on 1 March 2017 and to Chisinau (Republic of Moldova) on 2 March 2017.
Adopted in committee on	
Doc. No. of report	
Date of debate foreseen	

Title of draft report	**Follow-up to Resolution 1903 (2012): promoting and strengthening transparency, accountability and integrity of Parliamentary Assembly members**
Origin	**Motion**
Title	Follow-up to Resolution 1903 (2012): promoting and strengthening transparency, accountability and integrity of Parliamentary Assembly members
Number	13885
Rapporteur	**LIDDELL-GRAINGER, Ian**
Country	United Kingdom
Political Group	EC
Appointed on	10/12/2015
Reference	
Number	4158
Date	27/11/2015
Valid until	27/11/2017
Others	
State of work in Committee	On 23 June 2016, the committee considered an introductory memorandum. On 11 October 2016, the committee considered a revised information memorandum and invited the rapporteur to present a preliminary draft report at a forthcoming meeting. On 25 January 2017, the committee heard a statement by the rapporteur, held an exchange of views with Mr Gianluca Esposito, Executive Secretary of the Group of States against corruption (GRECO), took note of letters from several national delegations to the Assembly and some international non-governmental organisations working to protect human rights and combat corruption, and decided to request the GRECO to review the Assembly ethical framework, in particular the rules governing lobbying, and assess the code of conduct of Assembly members, in particular the enforcement mechanisms and sanctions. On 26 January 2017, the committee approved a statement on allegations of corruption and fostering of interests made against some members or former members of the Assembly. On 13 March 2017, the committee will hold a hearing.
Adopted in committee on	
Doc. No. of report	
Date of debate foreseen	

Title of draft report	**The need to enable the Committee of Ministers to give answers to the Assembly even in the absence of a consensus**
Origin	**Motion**
Title	The need to enable the Committee of Ministers to give answers to the Assembly even in the absence of a consensus
Number	14101
Date	22/06/2016
Rapporteur	**SCHENNACH, Stefan**
Country	Austria
Political Group	SOC
Appointed on	02/12/2016

Reference

Number	4236
Date	14/10/2016
Valid until	14/10/2018

Others

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

Title of draft report — Budget and priorities of the Council of Europe for the biennium 2018-2019

Origin — **Bureau decision**

Title	Budget and priorities of the Council of Europe for the biennium 2018-2019

Rapporteur — **LOUCAIDES, George**

Country	Cyprus
Political Group	UEL
Appointed on	26/01/2017

Reference

Number	4270
Date	23/01/2017
Valid until	23/01/2019

Others

State of work in Committee	On 13 March 2017, the committee will consider a memorandum prepared by the rapporteur and will hold an exchange of views on the budgetary prospects of the Organisation with Mrs Gabriella Battaini-Dragoni, Deputy Secretary General of the Council of Europe.
Adopted in committee on	
Doc. No. of report	
Date of debate foreseen	

Title of draft report — Expenditure of the Parliamentary Assembly for the biennium 2018-2019

Origin — **Bureau decision**

Title	Expenditure of the Parliamentary Assembly for the biennium 2018-2019
Date	23/01/2017

Rapporteur — **LOUCAIDES, George**

Country	Cyprus
Political Group	UEL
Appointed on	26/01/2017

Reference

Number	4271
Date	23/01/2017
Valid until	23/01/2019

Others

State of work in Committee	On 13 March 2017, the committee will consider a memorandum prepared by the rapporteur and will hold an exchange of views on the budgetary prospects of the Organisation with Mrs Gabriella Battaini-Dragoni, Deputy Secretary General of the Council of Europe.
Adopted in committee on	
Doc. No. of report	
Date of debate foreseen	