

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

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	24/11/2017
Extended on	30/06/2018 (14/10/2016, 30/11/2017)
Valid until	24/11/2019
Others	
State of work in committee	On 23/06/2015, the committee considered an introductory memorandum and approved a questionnaire to national delegations. On 17/05/2016, 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 13/03/2017, the committee heard a statement by the rapporteur on his fact-finding visits to Ankara (Turkey) on 01/03/2017 and to Chisinau (Republic of Moldova) on 02/03/2017, and invited him to present a preliminary draft report at a next meeting.
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	10/10/2017
Reference	
Number	4236
Date	14/10/2016
Valid until	14/10/2018
Others	
State of work in committee	On 2 December 2016, the committee held an exchange of views on the issue of replies given by the Committee of Ministers to written questions from Assembly members, on the basis of an information document prepared by the secretariat. On 28 June 2017, the committee held an exchange of views with Mr Emil Ruffer, Chair of the Ministers' Deputies of the Council of Europe, and invited the rapporteur to present a preliminary draft report at a next meeting.
Adopted in committee on	
Doc. No. of report	
Date of debate foreseen	

Title of draft report	Establishment of a European Union mechanism on democracy, the rule of law and fundamental rights
Origin	Motion
Title	Establishment of an European Union mechanism on democracy, the rule of law and fundamental rights
Number	14317
Rapporteur	SUTTER, Petra De
Country	Belgium
Political Group	SOC
Appointed on	28/06/2017
Committee for opinion	Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy
Rapporteur	HOVHANNISYAN, Arpine
Country	Armenia
Political Group	EPP/CD
Appointed on	12/10/2017
Committee for opinion	Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights
Rapporteur	BALFE, Richard
Country	United Kingdom
Political Group	EC
Appointed on	10/10/2017
Reference	
Number	4308
Date	30/06/2017
Valid until	30/06/2019
Others	
State of work in committee	On 24/01/2018, the committee heard a statement by the rapporteur on her fact-finding visit to the European Union institutions in Brussels on 27/11/2017, her meeting with Ms In't Veld, rapporteur of the European Parliament, on 20/12/2017, as well as the presentation of an information memorandum.
Adopted in committee on	
Doc. No. of report	
Date of debate foreseen	

Title of draft report	Modification of various provisions of the Assembly's Rules of Procedure
Origin	Bureau decision
Title	Modification of various provisions of the Assembly's Rules of Procedure
Rapporteur	VAREIKIS, Egidijus
Country	Lithuania
Political Group	EPP/CD
Appointed on	10/10/2017
Reference	
Number	4316
Date	09/10/2017
Valid until	09/10/2019
Other Motion(s) taken into account	No. 4346 of 24/11/2017 No. 4347 of 24/11/2017
Others	
State of work in committee	On 25/01/2018, the committee decided to merge in a single report the references on «Amending Rule 20.3 of the Assembly's Rules of Procedure on the status of the immediate past President of the Assembly» and on the «Procedure for considering motions for resolutions and recommendations and its possible improvement» with that on «Amending Rule 19 of the Assembly's Rules of Procedure on political groups».
Adopted in committee on	
Doc. No. of report	
Date of debate foreseen	

Title of draft report	Guidelines on the scope of the parliamentary immunities enjoyed by members of the Parliamentary Assembly
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Origin	Bureau decision
Title	Guidelines on the scope of the parliamentary immunities enjoyed by members of the Parliamentary Assembly
Date	13/10/2017
Rapporteur	VEN, Mart van de
Country	Netherlands
Political Group	ALDE
Appointed on	16/11/2017
Reference	
Number	4338
Date	13/10/2017
Valid until	13/10/2019
Others	
State of work in committee	
Adopted in committee on	
Doc. No. of report	
Date of debate foreseen	

Title of draft report	Modification of the Assembly's Rules of Procedure with a view to removing Turkish from the list of working languages of the Assembly
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Origin	Bureau decision
Title	Modification of the Assembly's Rules of Procedure with a view to removing Turkish from the list of working languages of the Assembly
Rapporteur	SUTTER, Petra De
Country	Belgium
Political Group	SOC
Appointed on	25/01/2018
Reference	
Number	4355
Date	22/01/2018
Valid until	22/01/2020
Others	
State of work in committee	On 24/01/2018, the committee appointed the rapporteur, held an exchange of views and decided to consider a draft report for adoption at its next meeting.
Adopted in committee on	
Doc. No. of report	
Date of debate foreseen	2018 - March Standing Committee