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Progress report of the Bureau of the Assembly and of the Standing Committee (18 April-23 June 2008)

Progress report

Bureau of the Assembly

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Part I

A. Introduction

1. The Bureau met on 18 April in Strasbourg and on 29 May in Stockholm. The Standing Committee met on 29 May in Stockholm.

B. Functioning of the Assembly

I. Progress report of the Bureau of the Assembly and of the Standing Committee (18 April 2008-23 June 2008)

2. On 18 April, the Bureau appointed Mr Zala (Slovakia, SOC) as rapporteur.

II. Third part of the 2008 Ordinary Session (Strasbourg, 23-27 June 2008)

i. List of reports

3. On 18 April, the Bureau took note of the list of reports.

ii. Draft agenda

4. On 18 April, the Bureau:

- a. decided to hold a general policy debate on the political situation in China on the eve of the Olympic Games and asked the Political Affairs Committee to draw up the report that would serve as a basis for the debate;
- b. decided to add the report on empowering women in a modern, multicultural society to the agenda of the part-session and to invite Mrs Inés Alberdi, Executive Director of the United Nations Development Fund for Women (UNIFEM), to address the Assembly in this context;
- c. decided to invite His Holiness the Dalai Lama to address the Assembly;
- d. took note of the personalities who would be invited to speak during the debate on the state of democracy in Europe;
- e. drew up a preliminary draft agenda for the part-session.

5. On 29 May, the Bureau updated the draft agenda of the part-session.



iii. Requests for debate under urgent procedure

6. On 29 May, the Bureau:
 - a. took note of a request for a debate under urgent procedure, submitted by the five chairpersons of the Assembly's political groups on behalf of their groups, on "the functioning of democratic institutions in Turkey"; decided to recommend that the Assembly hold this debate; and proposed to refer this matter to the Monitoring Committee for report;
 - b. took note that the Chairperson of the Monitoring Committee would request, on behalf of the committee, the holding of a debate under urgent procedure on "the functioning of democratic institutions in Armenia", if the corapporteurs, following their visit to Armenia on 16 and 17 June 2008, concluded that insufficient progress had been achieved by then as regards the implementation of the proposals made by the Assembly in its [Resolution 1609 \(2008\)](#) on the functioning of democratic institutions in Armenia.

III. Standing Committee (Stockholm, 29 May 2008)

7. On 18 April, the Bureau:
 - a. took note of the draft agenda for the meeting, as well as the programme;
 - b. decided to invite a representative of the Baltic Sea Parliamentary Conference to participate in particular in the debate on chemical munitions buried in the Baltic Sea.
8. On 29 May, the Bureau took note of the updated draft agenda.
9. On 29 May, the Standing Committee:
 - a. heard a welcome address by Mr Per Westerberg, Speaker of the Riksdag;
 - b. held an exchange of views with Mrs Cecilia Malmström, Minister for EU Affairs of Sweden;
 - c. held an exchange of views with Mr Erkki Tuomioja, President of the Nordic Council;
 - d. ratified the credentials of new members of the Assembly submitted by the delegation of Armenia;
 - e. ratified the changes in the composition of Assembly committees in respect of the delegation of Armenia;
 - f. heard a communication by the Secretary General of the Council of Europe.

IV. Adopted texts

10. On 29 May, the Standing Committee adopted, on behalf of the Parliamentary Assembly, the following texts:
 - [Opinion No. 268 \(2008\)](#) on budgets of the Council of Europe for the financial year 2009
 - [Opinion No. 269 \(2008\)](#) on expenditure of the Parliamentary Assembly for the financial year 2009
 - [Recommendation 1836 \(2008\)](#) on realising the full potential of e-learning for education and training
 - [Resolution 1612 \(2008\)](#) on chemical munitions dumped in the Baltic Sea
 - [Resolution 1613 \(2008\)](#) on use of experience of the "truth commissions"

V. References and transmissions to committees

11. On 18 April, the Bureau approved the following references and modifications of references, which were ratified by the Assembly later that day:

i. References to committees

a. Doc. 11532

Motion for a resolution presented by Mrs BemelmansVidec and others

Candidates for the European Court of Human Rights, to the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights, *for report*, and to the Committee on Equal Opportunities for Women and Men, *for opinion*

b. Doc. 11542

Motion for a resolution presented by Mr Kosachev and others

75th anniversary of mass famine in the territory of the former USSR, to the Political Affairs Committee, *for report*, and to the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights, *for opinion*

c. Doc. 11543

Motion for a recommendation presented by Mr Hancock and others

Promoting dialogue between the Council of Europe and its neighbour, China, on social values and working conditions, postponed its decision

d. Doc. 11544

Motion for a resolution presented by Mr Marquet and others

Preventive health care policies in the Council of Europe member states, to the Social, Health and Family Affairs Committee, *for report*

e. Doc. 11545

Motion for a resolution presented by Mrs Roseira and others

Towards a new social vision for 21st century Europe – report of the High Level Task Force on Social Cohesion, to the Social, Health and Family Affairs Committee, *for report*

f. Doc. 11546

Motion for a recommendation presented by Mr Lambert and others

The situation of abandoned and disabled children in Bulgaria, to the Social, Health and Family Affairs Committee, *for information*

g. Doc. 11551

Motion for a recommendation presented by Mr Huss and others

Noise and light pollution: serious risks for the environment, to the Committee on the Environment, Agriculture and Local and Regional Affairs, *for report at the Standing Committee*

h. Doc. 11552

Motion for a recommendation presented by Mr Dorić and others

Towards a strategy on innovation and good governance at local level, to the Committee on the Environment, Agriculture and Local and Regional Affairs, *for information*

i. Doc. 11558

Motion for a resolution presented by Mr Margelov and others

Islam, Islamism and Islamophobia in Europe, postponed its decision

j. Doc. 11559

Motion for a resolution presented by Mr Margelov and others

Prospects for co-operation between the Council of Europe and Israel, to the Political Affairs Committee, *to take it into account in the framework of the report on the situation in the Middle East*.

ii. Modification of a reference

a. Doc. 11443

Motion for a resolution presented by Mr Evans and others

Growing food or fuel?

Reference No. 3398 of 21 January 2008, to the Committee on the Environment, Agriculture and Local and Regional Affairs, *for report*, and to the Committee on Economic Affairs and Development, *for opinion*.

iii. Reply after consultation

a. Doc. 11271

Motion for a resolution presented by Lord RussellJohnston and others

The state of health of Mr Abdullah Öcalan, no further action

b. Doc. 11410

Motion for a recommendation presented by Mr Kaikkonen and others

Changing the name of the Council of Europe, no further action

12. On 29 May, the Standing Committee ratified the following references and modifications and extensions of references:

i. References to committees

a. Doc. 11558

Motion for a resolution presented by Mr Margelov and others

Islam, Islamism and Islamophobia in Europe, to the Committee on Culture, Science and Education, *for report*, and to the Political Affairs Committee, *for opinion (to deal with paragraph 3 of the motion)*

b. Doc. 11571

Motion for a resolution by Mr Pieter Omtzigt and others

Children without parental care: urgent need for action, to the Social, Health and Family Affairs Committee, *for report*

c. Doc. 11572

Motion for a resolution by Ms Carina Ohlsson and others

Children who witness domestic violence, to the Social, Health and Family Affairs Committee, *for report*, and to the Committee on Equal Opportunities for Women and Men, *for opinion*

d. Doc. 11573

Motion for a resolution by Mrs Christine McCafferty and others

Co-operation between the Council of Europe and the Maghreb in fighting social exclusion, to the Social, Health and Family Affairs Committee, *for report*

e. Doc. 11574

Motion for a resolution by Mr Konstantin Kosachev and others

Inhumane treatment of people and illicit trafficking in human organs in Kosovo, to the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights, *for report*

f. Doc. 11578

Motion for a resolution by Mr Francis Grignon and others

Protecting innovation and consumers in Europe, *consultation* of the Committee on Economic Affairs and Development, *on the follow-up to be given*

g. Doc. 11581

Motion for a resolution by Mr John Prescott and others

The challenges posed by climate change, to the Committee on the Environment, Agriculture and Local and Regional Affairs, *for report*

h. Doc. 11582

Motion for a resolution by Mr Bernard Marquet and others

Water: a strategic challenge for the Mediterranean Basin, to the Committee on the Environment, Agriculture and Local and Regional Affairs, *for report*

i. Doc. 11583

Motion for a resolution by Mr Paul Rowen and others

Human rights and the family division in England and Wales, to the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights, *for information*

j. Doc. 11520

Motion for a resolution presented by Mrs Bilozir and others

European expatriates: relations to their countries of origin, to the Committee on Migration, Refugees and Population, *for report*

ii. Modification of a reference

a. Decision of the Bureau of 17 December 2007 Situation of democracy in Europe

Reference No. 3413 of 21 January 2008, to the Political Affairs Committee, *for report*, and to the Committee on Equal Opportunities for Women and Men, *for opinion*

iii. Extension of a reference

a. Doc. 10753

Motion for a resolution presented by Ms Bousakla and others

Abduction and “re-education” of Muslim women and children who have become too “Western-minded”
Reference No. 3200 of 17 March 2006 – Validity:

17 March 2008, extended to 27 June 2008 by Bureau decision on 21 January 2008, *extension* until 31 December 2008.

VI. Conferences/forums

i. European Conference of Presidents of Parliaments (Strasbourg, 22-23 May 2008)

13. On 29 May, the Bureau took note of the conclusions by the President and authorised their transmission *for information* and possible action to the chairpersons of national delegations of the Assembly and to the committees of the Assembly.

ii. Tripartite Forum on the Situation in the Middle East (Rhodes, 11-12 June 2008)

14. On 29 May, the Bureau established an ad hoc committee of the Bureau to participate in the forum composed of the following members or their representatives: the five chairpersons of the political groups; the chairpersons of the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights; the Committee on Economic Affairs and Development; the Committee on Social, Health and Family Affairs; the Committee on Environment, Agriculture and Local and Regional Affairs and the Committee on Equal Opportunities for Women and Men.

VI. Parliamentary Assistance Programmes in 2007 and 2008

15. On 29 May, the Bureau took note of the document submitted by the Secretariat on this subject.

VIII. Composition of the Monitoring Committee

16. On 18 April, the Bureau approved the designation of new members proposed by the Socialist Group for ratification by the Assembly: Mrs Ferić-Vac (Croatia, SOC) and Mr Saar (Estonia, SOC).

IX. Institutional representation of the Parliamentary Assembly in 2008

17. On 18 April, the Bureau appointed:

- a. Mr Wilshire (United Kingdom, EDG), on behalf of the Monitoring Committee, as a Substitute to represent the Assembly at the Council for Democratic Elections of the Venice Commission;
- b. Mrs Melo (Portugal, SOC) and Mrs Papadopoulou (Cyprus, ALDE), on behalf of, respectively, the Committee on Culture, Science and Education and the Committee on Economic Affairs and Development, as Substitutes to represent the Assembly at the Executive Council of the North-South Centre.

X. Appointments of Assembly representatives for official activities

18. On 18 April, the Bureau appointed Mr Biberaj (Albania, EPP/CD) to participate in the Crans Montana Forum to be held in Tirana (Albania) from 15 to 17 May 2008 (at no cost to the Assembly).

19. On 29 May, in reply to formal invitations, the Bureau took the following decisions:

- a. Mr Vrettos (Greece, SOC): Parliamentary Summit and 31st Plenary Session of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Black Sea Economic Cooperation (PABSEC), Athens (Greece), 9-11 June 2008;
- b. Mr Wille (Belgium, ALDE): Closing conference of the Council of Europe "Campaign to Combat Domestic Violence against Women, including Domestic Violence", Strasbourg, 10-11 June 2008;
- c. Mr Gardetto (Monaco, EPP/CD): 17th Annual Session of the OSCE, Astana (Kazakhstan), 29 June-3 July 2008;
- d. Mr Lindblad (Sweden, EPP/CD), Mr Gross (Switzerland, SOC) and Mr McIntosh (United Kingdom, SOC): 3rd Summer University for Democracy of the Council of Europe, Strasbourg, 30 June-4 July 2008;
- e. Mrs McCafferty (United Kingdom, SOC): G8 International Parliamentarians' Conference on Population and Sustainable Development, Tokyo (Japan), 2-3 July 2008 (at no cost to the Assembly).

XI. Visits by rapporteurs

20. On 29 May, the Bureau:

- authorised Mr Margelov, Rapporteur of the Political Affairs Committee on the "Situation in the Middle East" to carry out a fact-finding visit to the Middle East (Israel, Palestinian Territories and Jordan) from 16 to 20 June 2008 in the framework of the preparation of his report;
- authorised Mrs Papadopoulou, Rapporteur of the Committee on Equal Opportunities for Women and Men on "Abduction and illegal confinement of women and girls in the name of practices contrary to human rights" to carry out a fact-finding visit to Morocco in the framework of the preparation of her report.

XII. Meetings elsewhere than in Strasbourg or Paris

21. On 18 April, the Bureau authorised the following meetings:
 - Monitoring Committee: Kyiv (Ukraine), 26-28 May 2008;
 - Ad hoc sub-committee of the Committee on Culture, Science and Education, composed of one member from each political group, in order to participate in the conference on the democratisation of media in Belarus: Warsaw (Poland), 6-7 June 2008.
22. On 29 May, the Bureau authorised the following meetings:
 - a. Sub-Committee on International Economic Relations (of the Committee on Economic Affairs and Development): Washington, DC (United States of America), 1-3 July 2008;
 - b. Committee on Culture, Science and Education: Warsaw (Poland), 1-3 September 2008;
 - c. Sub-Committee on Migration (of the Committee on Migration, Refugees and Population): Kyiv (Ukraine), 4-5 September 2008.

C. Relations with other bodies of the Council of Europe

I. Committee of Ministers

i. Meeting of the Joint Committee (Thursday, 26 June 2008)

23. On 29 May, the Bureau agreed to include the following items on the agenda of the next meeting of the Joint Committee on Thursday 26 June 2008 at 6.30 p.m.:
 - a. the Council of Europe and the situation in SouthEastern Europe;
 - b. the Council of Europe and the situation in the South Caucasus region;
 - c. the European Court of Human Rights: current and future developments;
 - d. possibly: any matter arising from the Assembly's June 2008 part-session.

II. European Committee for the Prevention of Torture and Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (CPT)

24. On 18 April, the Bureau drew up the list of candidates with regard to Poland on the basis of the order of preference recommended by the Sub-Committee on Human Rights as endorsed by the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights:
 - a. Mrs Marzena Ksel;
 - b. Mr Zbigniew Holda;
 - c. Mr Adam Laptas.

III. North-South Centre

25. On 29 May, the Bureau decided to put forward the candidature of the following personalities for the NorthSouth prize of the Council of Europe 2008:
 - a. Her Majesty Queen Rania Al-Abdullah of Jordan;
 - b. Mr Jorge Fernando Branco de Sampaio, United Nations High Representative for the Alliance of Civilizations and former President of Portugal.

D. Relations with other international organisations

I. Conference of European Regional Legislative Assemblies (CALRE)

26. On 29 May, the Bureau approved the draft co-operation agreement between the Assembly and the Conference of European Regional Legislative Assemblies.

E. Observation of elections

I. Parliamentary elections in Serbia (11 May 2008)

27. On 18 April, the Bureau:
- a. took note of a letter from the Speaker of the National Assembly of the Republic of Serbia inviting the Assembly to observe these elections;
 - b. heard a report by Mr Gardetto (Monaco, EPP/CD), Chairman of the ad hoc committee for observing these elections, on the pre-electoral mission which took place on 9 and 10 April 2008.
28. On 29 May, the Bureau approved the report of the ad hoc committee (rapporteur Mr Gardetto, Monaco, EPP/CD).
29. On 29 May, the Standing Committee held an exchange of views on the observation of the parliamentary elections in Serbia (11 May 2008), and took note of the report of the Bureau ad hoc committee.

II. Parliamentary elections in Georgia (21 May 2008)

30. On 18 April, the Bureau approved the composition of the ad hoc committee for observing these elections and that of the pre-electoral delegation; and appointed Mr Eörsi (Hungary, ALDE) as chairperson.
31. On 29 May, the Bureau took note of the press release issued after the elections and, in the absence of the rapporteur (Mr Eörsi, Hungary, ALDE), decided to postpone discussion of this item until its next meeting.

III. Parliamentary elections in "the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia" (1 June 2008)

32. On 18 April, the Bureau:
- a. subject to receipt of an invitation, set up an ad hoc committee for observing these elections composed of 20 members according to the "d'Hondt" system (7 EPP/CD, 6 SOC, 3 EDG, 3 ALDE and 1 UEL);
 - b. asked the President to appoint the chairperson of the ad hoc committee.
33. On 29 May, the Bureau approved the composition of the ad hoc committee and took note that the President had appointed Mr Çavuşoğlu (Turkey, EDG) as chairperson of the committee.

IV. Meeting of chairpersons of ad hoc committees for the observation of elections

34. On 29 May, the Bureau decided to call a meeting, during the June 2008 part-session, of chairpersons of ad hoc committees for the observation of elections who had held this function during the period 2006-2008, and open to all members having participated in the observation of elections.

F. Budgetary matters

35. On 18 April, the Bureau approved the apportionment of the allocation to the political groups for 2008.

G. Other matters

I. 60th anniversary of the Council of Europe

36. On 29 May, the Bureau took note of a document prepared by the Secretariat on the Assembly's participation in the 60th anniversary celebrations of the Council of Europe and decided to return to this item at one of its future meetings.

II. Medium-term strategy of the Council of Europe

37. On 18 April, the Bureau held an exchange of views with the Secretary General of the Council of Europe.

III. Communications

38. On 29 May, the Bureau took note of communications by the President of the Assembly, the Secretary General and the Deputy Secretary General of the Council of Europe, and the Secretary General of the Assembly.

Part II

A. Introduction

39. The Bureau met on 23 June in Strasbourg.

B. Functioning of the Assembly

I. Progress report of the Bureau of the Assembly and of the Standing Committee (18 April-23 June 2008)

40. On 23 June, the Bureau approved the Progress report of the Bureau of the Assembly and of the Standing Committee.

II. Third part of the 2008 Ordinary Session (Strasbourg, 23-27 June 2008)

i. Requests for debates under urgent procedure

41. On 23 June, the Bureau:

- a. "The functioning of democratic institutions in Turkey" (submitted by the five chairpersons of the Assembly's political groups, on behalf of their groups): confirmed its decision to recommend that the Assembly hold this debate under urgent procedure and proposed to refer this matter to the Monitoring Committee for report; and proposed to modify the title as follows: "The functioning of democratic institutions in Turkey: recent developments";
- b. "Proposed 42 days' pre-charge detention in the United Kingdom" (submitted by 20 parliamentarians):
 - decided to recommend that the Assembly not hold this debate under urgent procedure;
 - proposed to refer the motion for a resolution on this matter to the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights, for report;
- c. "Implementation by Armenia of Assembly [Resolution 1609 \(2008\)](#)" (submitted by the Monitoring Committee): decided to recommend that the Assembly hold this debate under urgent procedure and proposed to refer this matter to the Monitoring Committee, for report.

ii. Draft agenda

42. On 23 June, the Bureau approved the updated draft agenda and proposed that the Assembly limit the speaking times to four minutes on Monday 23, Tuesday 24, Wednesday 25 and Thursday 26 June 2008.

iii. Draft agenda of the Joint Committee

43. On 23 June, following the proposals by the Ministers' Deputies, the Bureau updated the draft agenda.

iv. Meeting of chairpersons of ad hoc committees for the observation of elections

44. On 23 June, the Bureau decided to postpone this meeting to the next Assembly part-session.

C. Observation of elections

I. Parliamentary elections in Georgia (21 May 2008)

45. On 23 June, the Bureau approved the report of the ad hoc committee to observe these elections (rapporteur: Mr Eörsi (Hungary, ADLE)).

II. Parliamentary elections in “the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia” (1 and 15 June 2008)

46. On 23 June, the Bureau approved the report of the ad hoc committee to observe these elections (rapporteur: Mr Çavuşoğlu (Turkey, EDG)).

III. Presidential election in Azerbaijan (15 October 2008)

47. On 23 June, the Bureau:

- a. subject to receipt of an invitation, decided to observe these elections;
- b. decided to set-up an ad hoc committee to observe these elections composed of 30 members, according to the “d’Hondt” system;
- c. authorised a pre-electoral mission consisting of five members – one from each political group who were also members of the ad hoc committee – on the understanding that it should take place approximately one month ahead of the elections.

Appendix – References and transmissions to committees

On 23 June, the Bureau approved the following references and modifications of references, subject to ratification by the Assembly:

i. References to committees

a. [Doc. 11585](#)

Motion for a recommendation by Mr Sasi and others

The future of the European Centre for Global Interdependence and Solidarity (North-South Centre), to the Committee on Economic Affairs and Development, *for report*, and to the Committee on Culture, Science and Education, *for opinion*

b. [Doc. 11586](#)

Motion for a recommendation by Mr Marquet and others

The fight against harm to the environment in the Mediterranean, to the Committee on the Environment, Agriculture and Local and Regional Affairs, *for report*

c. [Doc. 11587](#)

Motion for a resolution by Ms Pashayeva and others

The gravest security threat to South Caucasus, postponed its decision

d. [Doc. 11588](#)

Motion for a resolution by Mr Wilshire and others

External interference in internal political processes, no further action

e. [Doc. 11590](#)

Motion for a recommendation by Mr Wille and others

Protecting financial aid granted by Council of Europe member countries to poor countries against the financial funds known as “vulture funds”, postponed its decision

f. [Doc. 11591](#)

Motion for a resolution by Mr Jakavonis and others

Rural tourism and the environment, to the Committee on the Environment, Agriculture and Local and Regional Affairs, *for information*

g. [Doc. 11592](#)

Motion for a recommendation by Mr Adonts and others

Regional co-operation, to the Political Affairs Committee, *for report*, and to the Committee on the Environment,

Agriculture and Local and Regional Affairs, *for opinion*

h. [Doc. 11593](#)

Motion for a resolution by Mr Mota Amaral and others

Promoting parliamentary diplomacy, to the Political Affairs Committee, *for report*

i. Doc. 11595

Motion for a resolution by Mr Cubreacov and others

Difficult cultural situation of the Istro-Romanian minority particularly threatened, to the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights, *to take it into account in the preparation of the report on the European Charter for Regional or Minority Languages (Doc. 11480, Reference No. 3406)*

j. Doc. 11596

Motion for a recommendation by Mr Melčák and others

Cyclic use of raw materials from products, to the Committee on the Environment, Agriculture and Local and Regional Affairs, *for information*

k. Doc. 11597

Motion for a recommendation by Mr Vrettos and others

Wealth, welfare and well-being: how to reconcile them in a changing Europe?, postponed its decision

l. Doc. 11598

Motion for a recommendation by Mr Zernovski and others Integration of refugees, displaced persons and returnees in South-East Europe, to the Committee on Migration, Refugees and Population, *for information* (the Assembly adopted [Recommendation 1802 \(2007\)](#) on the situation of longstanding refugees and displaced persons in SouthEastern Europe)

m. Doc. 11602

Motion for a recommendation by Mr Dorić and others

The obligation of member states of the Council of Europe to co-operate in prosecution of war crimes, consultation of the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights, *on a possible follow-up*

n. Doc. 11603

Motion for a resolution by Mr Petrenco and others

On non-recognition by Romania of the Moldovans' right to national identity, postponed until the holding of the elections in Moldova

o. Doc. 11604

Motion for a resolution by Ms Hajiyeva and others

The demographic future of Europe and migration, to the Committee on Migration, Refugees and Population, *for report*

p. Doc. 11605

Motion for a recommendation by Ms Jonker and others

Unaccompanied minors in Europe: issues of arrival, stay and return, to the Committee on Migration, Refugees and Population, *for report*, and to the Social, Health and Family Affairs Committee, *for opinion*

q. Doc. 11606

Motion for a resolution by Mr Van den Brande and others

On the compliance of the International Court of Justice decision in the Avena case, to the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights, *for report*

r. Doc. 11611

Motion for a recommendation by Mr Wille and others

The wage gap between women and men, postponed its decision

s. Doc. 11631

Request for an opinion from the Committee of Ministers

Draft Council of Europe convention on access to official documents, to the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights, *for report*

ii. Modification of references

Doc. 10916

Motion for a resolution by Mr Jurgens and others

Legal remedies for human rights violations in the North Caucasus Region, to the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights, *for report*, provided that the report is adopted in time for the Monitoring Committee to have it at its disposal before adopting its report on the honouring of obligations and commitments by the Russian Federation

iii. Extension of references

Doc. 10718

Motion for a resolution presented by Mrs Vermot-Mangold and others

Femicides, Reference No. 3204 of 17 March 2006 – Validity: 27 June 2008 (extended on 21 January 2008), extension until 31 December 2008