



Recommendation 5 (1949)¹

Secretary-General and Deputy Secretaries-General

Parliamentary Assembly

The Assembly recommends to the Committee of Ministers the following proposed amendments to the Statute of the Council of Europe :

Proposed Amendment to Article 36²: Substitute the following paragraphs for paragraphs (a) and (b) :

"(a) The Secretariat General shall consist of a Secretary-General, a Deputy Secretary-General for the Committee of Ministers, a Deputy Secretary-General for the Assembly, and such other staff as may be required.

(b) The Secretary-General and both the Deputy Secretaries-General shall be appointed by the Assembly on the recommendation of the Committee of Ministers."

Proposed Amendment to Article 37³: Substitute the following paragraph for paragraph (b):

"(b) The Secretary-General is responsible to the Committee of Ministers and to the Consultative Assembly for the work of the Secretariat. Amongst other things, he shall, subject to Article 38 (d), provide, in agreement with the Deputy Secretary General for the Assembly, such secretariat and other assistance as the Consultative Assembly may require.

The Deputy Secretary-General for the Committee of Ministers is responsible to the Committee of Ministers.

The Deputy Secretary-General for the Consultative Assembly is responsible to the Assembly and to its Bureau,"

1. (Doc. 87, Section B, § 1, 6th and 7th sub-paras.)

2. ARTICLE 36: (a) The Secretariat shall consist of a Secretary-General, a Deputy Secretary-General and such other staff as may be required.

(b) The Secretary-General and Deputy Secretary-General shall be appointed by the Consultative Assembly on the recommendation of the Committee of Ministers.

3. ARTICLE 37: (a) The Secretariat shall be located at the seat of the Council.

(b) The Secretary-General is responsible to the Committee of Ministers for the work of the Secretariat. Amongst other things, he shall, subject to Article 38 (d), provide such secretariat and other assistance as the Consultative Assembly may require.

