



Recommendation 116 (1957)¹

News Broadcasts in Russian

Parliamentary Assembly

The Assembly,

Considering that in the U.S.S.R. the Communist - controlled radio only provides the people with propaganda and news which intentionally suppresses or distorts the truth ;

Considering that the Russian people are clearly anxious for objective news about world events,

Recommends Member Governments to encourage the broadcasting organisations in Member States to devote each day a few minutes to broadcasting in Russian factual news bulletins on the events of the day likely to be of particular interest to the people of the U.S.S.R. ; and

Requests Member Governments to inform the Assembly at an early date of the steps taken in pursuance of this Resolution.

1. (see [Doc. 596](#), draft Recommendation presented by the Special Committee to watch over the interests of European nations not represented in the Council of Europe). This Recommendation was adopted by the Assembly at its 31st Sitting, on 8th January 1957

