



## Recommendation 1567 (2002)<sup>1</sup>

# Parliamentary scrutiny of international institutions

Parliamentary Assembly

1. The Assembly refers to its [Resolution 1289 \(2002\)](#) on parliamentary scrutiny of international institutions and, as regards the Council of Europe, it contends that the effectiveness of its work depends to a great extent on effective co-operation between its two statutory bodies, the Parliamentary Assembly and the Committee of Ministers.

2. In order to improve this co-operation, the Assembly recommends that the Committee of Ministers:

- allow for greater involvement of the Parliamentary Assembly in the budgetary process, especially as regards determining the ceiling of the Council of Europe's overall budget;
- establish a co-decision-making process for the adoption of draft treaties;
- introduce the practice of the official participation of the President of the Assembly in meetings of the Committee of Ministers;
- reinforce monitoring procedures, including by the use of comparative methods;
- improve the transparency of the implementation of Assembly recommendations.

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1. Assembly debate on 25 June 2002 (19th Sitting) (see [Doc. 9484](#), report of the Political Affairs Committee, rapporteur: Mr Toshev; and [Doc. 9485](#), opinion of the Committee on Economic Affairs and Development, rapporteur: Mrs Zapfl-Helbling). Text adopted by the Assembly on 25 June 2002 (19th Sitting).

