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Strengthening the decision-making process of the Parliamentary Assembly concerning credentials and voting

Amendment¹ No. 120

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Explanatory note

The aim of this amendment is to highlight the substantive grounds on which credentials may be challenged according to the rule 8.2 and to reconfirm the exceptional importance of the Assembly's monitoring procedure, as a control mechanism of compliance by member States with their obligations and commitments.

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