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Progress report
Bureau of the Assembly
Rapporteur: Mr Aleksander POCIEJ, Poland, Group of the European People's Party

1. Introduction

At its meeting on 1st February 2021, the Bureau appointed me as rapporteur for this report, which covers its activities over the period from the last Bureau meeting of the first part-session of 2021 (Monday 1st February) to the first Bureau meeting of the second part-session of 2021 (Friday 16 April).

Chapter 2 presents a list of activities and decisions which do not require ratification. Chapter 3 presents decisions which have already been ratified by the Standing Committee on 19 March.

An addendum to this report will be issued after the Bureau meeting of 16 April, which will also include decisions to be ratified by the Assembly on 19 April.

The report of the Committee on the Election of Judges to the European Court of Human Rights presenting the conclusions of the committee on the lists of candidates submitted by Belgium and Poland are published as an Addendum 2 to this report.

The Bureau will hold its next meetings in Strasbourg by videoconference on Monday 26 April 2021 at 11 am, then on Thursday 27 May 2021 in Budapest (tbc). The next meeting of the Standing Committee will be held in Budapest on 28 May (tbc).

2. Activities of the Bureau since the last part-session and decisions not requiring ratification by the Assembly

2.1. Follow-up to the first part-session of 2021 (Strasbourg, 25-28 January)

On 1st February, the Bureau approved the follow-up proposals to the first part-session, made by the Secretary General of the Assembly, as follows:

– Resolution 2358 (2021) on *The implementation of judgments of the European Court of Human Rights*, the Bureau decided to seize the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights for the preparation of a report on this issue.

– Current affairs debate on *The arrest and detention of Alexei Navalny in January 2021*, the Bureau decided to seize the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights for the preparation of a report on this issue.

– Current affairs debate on *Freedom of expression (Article 10 of the ECHR) under threat by "Big Tech" Companies,* the Bureau decided to refer this issue to the Committee on Culture, Science, Education and Media to be taken into account in the preparation of its report on *The control of online communication: a threat to media pluralism, freedom of information and human dignity* (reference 4496).

– Presentation to the Bureau by the Secretary General of her *Strategic Framework for the Council of Europe and trialogue discussions on 26 January 2021*, the Bureau decided to seize the Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy to prepare a report – in time for a debate by the Assembly during the April 2021 part-session – on *The Assembly's vision on the strategic priorities for the Council of Europe*.

2.2. Standing Committee meeting (videoconference, 19 March 2021)

On 1st February, the Bureau took note of the draft agenda. On 18 March, it took note of the revised draft agenda.

2.2.1. Requests for current affairs debates

On 18 March, the Bureau took note of the requests tabled by the five political groups to hold current affairs debates on:

– "Democracies facing Covid-19: the way forward", and decided to recommend to the Standing Committee to hold this debate and appointed Mr Ian Liddell-Grainger (United Kingdom, EC/DA) as the first speaker of this debate;

– "Recent developments in Turkey concerning parliamentary democracy", and decided to recommend to the Standing Committee to hold this debate and appointed Mr Frank Schwabe (Germany, SOC) as the first speaker of this debate.

2.3. Second part-session of 2021 (Strasbourg, 19-22 April)

On 1st February, the Bureau drew up the preliminary draft agenda. On 18 March, it decided to hold this part-session in a hybrid format and drew up the draft agenda

2.4. Communications

On 18 March, the Bureau took note of the communication by the President of the Assembly and of his intention to seize the Committee on Rules of Procedure, Immunities and Institutional Affairs following an exchange of views about a letter sent to him by Mr Liddell-Grainger. It also took note of the communication by the Secretary General and the Deputy Secretary General of the Council of Europe.

2.5. Organisation of committee meetings until 30 June 2021

On 1st February, the Bureau, taking into account the exceptional circumstances created by the Covid-19 pandemic, decided that committee meetings should be held in a hybrid manner (combined remote and in-person participation of members) or by electronic means of remote communication during the period from 1st February to 30 June 2021. In accordance with Rule 48.1, the committee chairperson shall decide on the format which he or she deems most appropriate when convening the meeting, taking into account safety and accessibility conditions.

2.6. Election observation

2.6.1. Bulgaria: parliamentary elections (4 April 2021)

On 1st February, the Bureau approved the list of members of the ad hoc committee to observe these elections. On 18 March, it approved the final list of members of the ad hoc committee (Appendix 1) and took note of the statement by the pre-electoral mission.

2.6.2. Albania: parliamentary elections (25 April 2021)

On 1st February, the Bureau approved the list of members of the ad hoc committee to observe these elections and appointed Mr. Aleksander Pociej (Poland, EPP/CD) as its Chairperson. On 18 March, it approved the final list of members of the ad hoc committee (Appendix 2).

2.6.3. Palestine: parliamentary elections (22 May 2021)

On 1st February, the Bureau took note of the provisional list of members of the ad hoc committee. On 18 March, it approved the updated list of members of the ad hoc committee to observe these elections and appointed Mr Claude Kern (France, ALDE) as its Chairperson (Appendix 3).

2.7. References and transmissions to committees

On 1st February, the Bureau decided to extend by six months the validity of all current references to committees.

On 18 March, considering the exceptional circumstances created by the pandemic of Covid-19 and in line with its prior decision to extend the validity of all current references to committees by one year in total, the Bureau decided to extend the terms of office of the rapporteurs of the Monitoring Committee by one year, including those which may have expired since 30 April 2020 in case there has been no replacement.

2.8. Issues raised by committees

2.8.1. Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights

On 1st February, the Bureau considered a letter by the Chairperson of the Committee expressing concerns about the lack of co-operation of the delegation of Azerbaijan with the Rapporteur for follow-up to Assembly Resolution 2322 (2020) on Reported cases of political prisoners in Azerbaijan (Ms Sunna Ævarsdóttir, Iceland, SOC) and took note that the President of the Assembly would be in contact with the Head of the Azerbaijani delegation on this issue.

2.8.2. Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy

On 18 March, the Bureau authorised Mr Kimmo Kiljunen (Finland, SOC) to carry out a fact-finding visit to Belarus, by the end of 2021, in the framework of the preparation of his report on *Call for an inclusive national political process in Belarus*.

2.9. Participation of members in Parliamentary Assembly plenary sessions and committee meetings

On 18 March, the Bureau took note of the information memorandum on the participation of members in Parliamentary Assembly plenary sessions and committee meetings in 2020 in accordance with Resolution 1583 (2007) and decided to publish the statistics relating to the participation of national delegations on the Assembly's website.

2.10. 2021 Václav Havel Human Rights Prize

On 1st February, the Bureau took note of the press release of the launch of the 2021 edition of the Prize.

On 18 March, the Bureau took note of the memorandum prepared by the Secretary General of the Assembly and re-appointed as members of the Selection Panel Ms Marie-Louise Bemelmans-Videc, for a third term of two years starting from 1st June 2021, as well as Ms Anne Brasseur and Mr Nils Muižnieks, for a second term of two years starting from 1st June 2021.

2.11. Institutional representation of the Parliamentary Assembly in 2021

On 1st February, the Bureau decided to invite the committees to review their proposals taking into account gender balance and postponed the approval of the nominations until its next meeting.

On 18 March, considered the nominations as set up in Appendix 4 and decided to approve them, with the exception of the proposals stemming from the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights, which will reconsider them at its 22 March meeting.

2.12. Other business

On 18 March, the Bureau decided to confer the title of Honorary Secretary General of the Assembly to Mr Wojciech Sawicki, former Secretary General of the Assembly, with effect from the date that he ceased to be Secretary General of the Assembly.

3. Decisions taken by the Bureau at its meetings on 1st February and 18 March 2021, and subsequently ratified by the Standing Committee on 19 March

3.1. Bureau meeting on 1st February

On 1st February, the Bureau approved the following references and transmissions:

– Bureau decision, Resolution 2358 (2021) on The implementation of judgments of the European Court of Human Rights: reference to the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights for report

– Bureau decision, The arrest and detention of Alexei Navalny in January 2021: reference to the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights for report

– Bureau decision, The Assembly's vision on the strategic priorities for the Council of Europe: reference to the Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy for report

– Bureau decision, Freedom of expression (Article 10 of the ECHR) under threat by "Big Tech" Companies: reference to the Committee on Culture, Science, Education and Media to be taken into account in the preparation of its report on The control of online communication: a threat to media pluralism, freedom of information and human dignity (reference 4496)

3.2. Bureau meeting on 18 March

On 18 March, the Bureau approved the following references and transmissions:

– Doc. 15217 Motion for a resolution, Deliberate germline editing in human beings: reference to the Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development for report

– Doc. 15222 Motion for a resolution, Youth and the media: reference to the Committee on Culture, Science, Education and Media for report and to the Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development for opinion

– Doc. 15223 Motion for a resolution, Taking into consideration the impact of the fight against the Covid-19 pandemic on the mental health of minors and young adults: reference to the Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development for report

– Doc. 15224 Motion for a resolution, The impact of the Covid-19 pandemic on prison population in Europe: reference to the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights for report

– Doc. 15226 Motion for a resolution, The future of work is here: revisiting labour rights: reference to the Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development for report

– The honouring of membership obligations to the Council of Europe by France, Terms of reference of the Committee: reference to the Committee on the Honouring of Obligations and Commitments by Member States of the Council of Europe (Monitoring Committee) for report

– The honouring of membership obligations to the Council of Europe by the Netherlands, Terms of reference of the Committee: reference to the Committee on the Honouring of Obligations and Commitments by Member States of the Council of Europe (Monitoring Committee) for report

– The honouring of membership obligations to the Council of Europe by San Marino, Terms of reference of the Committee: reference to the Committee on the Honouring of Obligations and Commitments by Member States of the Council of Europe (Monitoring Committee) for report

– Budget and priorities of the Council of Europe for the period 2022-2025, Terms of reference of the committee: reference to the Committee on Rules of Procedure, Immunities and Institutional Affairs for report

– Expenditure of the Parliamentary Assembly for the period 2022-2025, Terms of reference of the committee: reference to the Committee on Rules of Procedure, Immunities and Institutional Affairs for report

3.3. Composition of the Monitoring Committee, the Committee on Rules of Procedure, Immunities and Institutional Affairs, and the Committee on the Election of Judges to the European Court of Human Rights

3.3.1. Monitoring Committee

On 1st February, the Bureau:

– on the basis of a proposal by the EPP/CD Group, appointed Ms Milena Damyanova (Bulgaria), Ms Elvira Kovács (Serbia) and Ms María Valentina Martínez Ferro (Spain) as members;

– on the basis of a proposal by the EC/DA Group, appointed Mr Arkadiusz Mularczyk (Poland) as a member.

On 18 March, the Bureau:

– on the basis of a proposal by the EC/DA group, appointed Mr Bob De Brabandere (Belgium) and Mr Asim Mollazada (Azerbaijan) as members;

– on the basis of a proposal by the SOC group, appointed Ms Edite Estrela (Portugal) and Mr Gerardo Giovagnoli (San Marino) as members;

– on the basis of a proposal by the group EPP/CD, appointed Mr Evripidis Stylianidis (Greece) and Mrs Laima Liucija Andrikienė (Lithuania) as members.

3.3.2. Committee on Rules of Procedure, Immunities and Institutional Affairs

On 1st February, the Bureau:

– on the basis of a proposal by the EC/DA Group, appointed Mr Oleksii Goncharenko (Ukraine) as a member;

– on the basis of a proposal by the EPP/CD Group, appointed Ms Marie-Christine Dalloz (France) as a member.

3.3.3. Committee on the election of judges to the European Court of Human Rights

On 18 March, the Bureau, on the basis of a proposal by the EPP/CD group, appointed Mr Aleksander Pociej (Poland) as member.

4. Activities of the Standing Committee (videoconference, 19 March 2021)

The Standing Committee:

– ratified the credentials of new members of the Assembly submitted by the delegations of Belgium, Hungary, Italy, Latvia and Romania;

– approved changes in the composition of Assembly committees;

– held an exchange of views with Mr Michael Roth, Minister of State for Europe at the Federal Foreign Office of Germany, Special Representative of the Federal Government for the German Presidency of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe. During the exchange of views, issues were raised concerning, inter alia, the exchange of prisoners in the context of the conflict between Armenia and Azerbaijan; the situation of Mr Navalny; the threat of the banning of the People's Democratic Party (HDP) in Turkey; the accession of the European Union to the European Convention on Human Rights; the rise of extremism in Europe; the participation of women in public life and online hate against women candidates; the prosecution by the German authorities of allegations of corruption in the Assembly;

– heard of statement by Ms Marija Pejčinović Burić, Secretary General of the Council of Europe, on "Covid-19 and the role of the Council of Europe";

– held current affairs debates on "Democracies facing Covid-19: the way forward" and "Recent developments in Turkey concerning parliamentary democracy";

– took note of the draft agenda of the second part-session of the Parliamentary Assembly (19-22 April 2021);

– ratified the references proposed by the Bureau

– adopted the following texts on behalf of the Assembly:

Recommendation 2195 (2021)	Urgent need to strengthen financial intelligence units – Sharper tools needed to improve confiscation of illegal assets
Resolution 2365 (2021)	Urgent need to strengthen financial intelligence units – Sharper tools needed to improve confiscation of illegal assets
Recommendation 2196 (2021)	Impact of labour migration on left-behind children
Resolution 2366 (2021)	Impact of labour migration on left-behind children
Recommendation 2197 (2021)	The protection of victims of arbitrary displacement
Resolution 2367 (2021)	The protection of victims of arbitrary displacement

– decided to hold its next meeting on 28 May 2021 *(venue and format to be confirmed)*.

Appendix 1 – List of members of the ad hoc committee for the observation of the parliamentary elections in Bulgaria (4 April 2021)

Chairperson / Président: Mr / M. Alfred HEER, Switzerland / Suisse

Socialists, Democrats and Greens Group / Groupe des socialistes, démocrates et verts (SOC)

– Mr / M. Christian PETRY, Germany / Allemagne (P)
– Mr / M. Pierre-Alain FRIDEZ, Switzerland / Suisse
– Mr / M. Roberto RAMPI, Italy / Italie
– Mr / M. Pedro CEGONHO, Portugal
– Mr / M. Yunus EMRE, Turkey / Turquie
– Mr / M. André VALLINI France
– Mr / M. Andrzej SZEJNA, Poland / Pologne

Group of the European People's Party (EPP/CD) / Groupe du Parti populaire européen (PPE/DC)

– Mr / M. Reinhold LOPATKA, Austria / Autriche
– Mr / M. Jacek PROTASIEWICZ, Poland / Pologne
– Mr / M. Aleksander STOKKEBØ, Norway / Norvège (P)
– Ms / Mme Laurence TRASTOUR-ISNART, France
– Mr / M. Vladimir VARDANYAN, Armenia / Arménie

Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe (ALDE) / Alliance des démocrates et des libéraux pour l'Europe (ADLE)

– Mr / M. Fabien GOUTTEFARDE, France
– Mr / M. Alfred HEER, Switzerland / Suisse (P)
– Ms / Mme Yevheniia KRAVCHUK, Ukraine

Substitutes / Suppléant·e·s

– Mr / M. Damien COTTIER, Switzerland / Suisse
– Mr / M. Christoph HOFFMANN, Germany / Allemagne
– Mr / M. Hovhannes IGITYAN, Armenia / Arménie
– Ms / Mme Liliana TANGUY, France
– Mr / M. Arminas LYDEKA, Lithuania / Lituanie
– Mr / M. Bertrand BOUYX, France
– Ms / Mme Alexandra LOUIS, France
– Ms / Mme Nicole DURANTON, France
– Mr / M. Jacques LE NAY, France
– Mr / M. Frédéric PETIT, France
– Mr / M. Jean-Pierre GRIN, Switzerland / Suisse
– Mr / M. Georges-Luis BOUCHEZ, Belgium / Belgique

European Conservatives Group and Democratic Alliance (EC/DA) / Groupe des conservateurs européens et Alliance démocratique (CE/AD)

– Mr / M. Alberto RIBOLLA, Italy / Italie (P)
– Mr / M. Ulrich OEHME, Germany / Allemagne
– Mr / M. Mikayel MELKUMYAN, Armenia / Arménie

Group of the Unified European Left (UEL) / Groupe pour la gauche unitaire européenne (GUE)

– …

Substitutes / Suppléant·e·s

– Mr / M. Andrej HUNKO, Germany / Allemagne

Co-rapporteurs AS/MON (*ex officio*)

– Mr / M. Aleksander POCIEJ, Poland / Pologne

– Mr / M. Frank SCHWABE, Germany / Allemagne

Venice Commission / Commission de Venise

(P) Member of the pre-electoral mission / membre de la mission pré-électorale

Appendix 2 – List of members of the ad hoc committee for the observation of the Parliamentary elections in Albania (25 April 2021)

Chairperson / Président: Mr / M. Aleksander POCIEJ, Poland / Pologne

Socialists, Democrats and Greens Group / Groupe des socialistes, démocrates et verts (SOC)

– Ms / Mme Marina BERLINGHIERI, Italy / Italie
– Mr / M. Stefan SCHENNACH, Austria / Autriche
– Mr / M. Krzystof ŚMISZEK, Poland / Pologne
– Ms / Mme Margreet De BOER, Netherlands / Pays-Bas
– Mr / M. Christophe LACROIX, Belgium / Belgique
– Mr / M. Antonio GUTIÉRREZ, Spain / Espagne
– Ms / Mme Sibel ARSLAN, Switzerland / Suisse

Substitutes / Suppléant·e·s

– Mr / M. André VALLINI France
– Ms / Mme Arta BILALLI ZENDELI, North Macedonia / Macédoine du Nord
– Lord George FOULKES, United Kingdom / Royaume-Uni
– Mr / M. Andrzej SZEJNA, Poland / Pologne
– Mr / M. Christian PETRY, Germany / Allemagne
– Ms / Mme Bela BACH, Germany / Allemagne

Group of the European People's Party (EPP/CD) / Groupe du Parti populaire européen (PPE/DC)

– Ms / Mme Laima Liucija ANDRIKIENĖ, Lithuania / Lituanie
– Mr / M. Viorel Riceard BADEA, Romania / Roumanie
– Ms / Mme Marie-Christine DALLOZ, France
– Mr / M. Frank HEINRICH, Germany / Allemagne
– Mr / M. Aleksander POCIEJ, Poland / Pologne (P)
– Mr / M. Raivo TAMM, Estonia / Estonie

Substitutes / Suppléant·e·s

– Mr / M. Killion MUNYAMA, Poland / Pologne
– Mr / M. Jacek PROTASIEWICZ, Poland / Pologne
– Mr / M. Aleksander STOKKEBØ, Norway / Norvège
– Ms / Mme Laurence TRASTOUR-ISNART, France
– Mr / M. Kryzstof TRUSKOLASKI, Poland / Pologne

Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe (ALDE) / Alliance des démocrates et des libéraux pour l'Europe (ADLE)

– Mr / M..Frédéric PETIT, France (P)
– Mr / M. Jean-Pierre GRIN, Switzerland / Suisse
– Ms / Mme Lesia ZABURANNA, Ukraine

Substitutes / Suppléant·e·s

– Ms / Mme Jennifer DE TEMMERMAN, France
– Ms / Mme Fiona O'LOUGHLIN, Ireland / Irlande
– Mr / M. Arminas LYDEKA, Lithuania / Lituanie
– Ms / Mme Maryna BARDINA, Ukraine

– Ms / Mme Liliana TANGUY, France

European Conservatives Group and Democratic Alliance (EC/DA) / Groupe des conservateurs européens et Alliance démocratique (CE/AD)

– Mr / M. Alberto RIBOLLA, Italy / Italie (P)

– Mr / M. Axel KASSEGER, Austria / Autriche

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– Mr / M. Ulrich OEHME, Germany / Allemagne

Group of the Unified European Left (UEL) / Groupe pour la gauche unitaire européenne (GUE)

– Mr / M. Andrej HUNKO, Germany / Allemagne (P)

Co-rapporteurs AS/MON (*ex officio*)

– Mr / M. Petter EIDE, Norway / Norvège

– Mr / M. Joe O'REILLY, Ireland / Irlande

Venice Commission / Commission de Venise

(P) Member of the pre-electoral mission / membre de la mission pré-électorale

Appendix 3 – List of members of the ad hoc committee for the observation of the Parliamentary elections in Palestine (22 May 2021)

Chairperson / Président: Mr / M. Claude KERN, France

Socialists, Democrats and Greens Group / Groupe des socialistes, démocrates et verts (SOC)

– Mr / M. Titus CORLĂŢEAN, Romania / Roumanie
– Mr / M. Simon MOUTQUIN, Belgium / Belgique
– Ms / Mme Jette CHRISTENSEN, Norway / Norvège
– Mr / M. Thomas HAMMARBERG, Sweden / Suède
– Ms / Mme Róisín GARVEY, Ireland / Irlande
– Mr / M. Pierre-Alain FRIDEZ, Switzerland / Suisse
– Mr / M. Lars Aslan RASMUSSEN, Denmark / Danemark

Substitutes / Suppléant·e·s

– Mr / M. Roberto RAMPI, Italy / Italie
– Mr / M. André VALLINI, France
– Ms / Mme Marina BERLINGHIERI, Italy / Italie
– Mr / M. Fourat BEN CHIKHA, Belgium / Belgique
– Mr / M. Stefan SCHENNACH, Austria / Autriche
– Mr / M. Krzysztof ŚMISZEK, Poland / Pologne
– Mr / M. Didier MARIE, France
– Ms / Mme Sibel ARSLAN, Switzerland / Suisse
– Ms / M. Bela BACH, Germany / Allemagne
– Mr / M. Gerardo GIOVAGNOLI, San Marino / Saint-Marin

Group of the European People's Party (EPP/CD) / Groupe du Parti populaire européen (PPE/DC)

– Ms / Mme Deborah BERGAMINI, Italy / Italie
– Ms / Mme Kamila GASIUK-PIHOWICZ, Poland / Pologne
– Ms / Mme Marianne MARET, Switzerland / Suisse
– Mr / M. Birgir THÓRARINSSON, Iceland / Islande
– Mr / M. Attila TILKI, Hungary / Hongrie

Substitutes / Suppléant·e·s

– Mr / M. Viorel Riceard BADEA, Romania / Roumanie
– Mr / M. Zsolt CSENGER-ZALÁN, Hungary / Hongrie
– Mr / M. Frank HEINRICH, Germany / Allemagne
– Mr / M. Reinhold LOPATKA, Austria / Autriche
– Mr / M. Killion MUNYAMA, Poland / Pologne
– Mr / M. Joseph O'REILLY, Ireland / Irlande
– Mr / M. Jacek PROTASIEWICZ, Poland / Pologne
– Mr / M. Francesco SCOMA, Italy / Italie
– Mr / M. Aleksander STOKKEBØ, Norway / Norvège
– Mr / M. Raivo TAMM, Estonia / Estonie
– Mr / M. Krzysztof TRUSKOLASKI, Poland / Pologne

Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe (ALDE) / Alliance des démocrates et des libéraux pour l'Europe (ADLE)

– Ms / Mme Petra STIENEN, Netherlands / Pays-Bas
– Mr / M. Jacques MAIRE, France
– Mr / M. Claude KERN, France

Substitutes / Suppléant·e·s

– Ms / Mme Emilie Enger MEHL, Norway / Norvège
– Ms / Mme Fiona O'LOUGHLIN, Ireland / Irlande
– Ms / Mme Nicole DURANTON, France
– Mr / M. Dara CALLEARY, Ireland / Irlande
– Ms / Mme Alexandra LOUIS, France
– Mr / M. Hovannes IGITYAN, Armenia / Arménie
– Mr / M. Damien COTTIER, Switzerland / Suisse
– Mr / M. Fabien GOUTTEFARDE, France

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– Mr / M. Axel KASSEGGER, Austria / Autriche

Group of the Unified European Left (UEL) / Groupe pour la gauche unitaire européenne (GUE)

– Mr / M. Georgios KATROUGKALOS, Greece / Grèce

Substitutes / Suppléant·e·s

– Mr / M. Momodou Malcolm JALLOW, Sweden / Suède
– Ms / Mme Nina KASIMATI, Greece / Grèce

Venice Commission / Commission de Venise

Appendix 4 – Institutional representation of the Parliamentary Assembly in 2021

Body / *Organe*	who represents the Assembly / qui représente l'Assemblée	reference	2021
I. Council of Europe bodies / *Organes du Conseil de l'Europe*			
European Commission for Democracy through Law Venice Commission Commission européenne pour la démocratie par le droit – Commission de Venise	Representatives of the Assembly appointed by the Bureau to attend the sessions of the Commission Représentants de l'Assemblée désignés par le Bureau pour assister aux sessions de la Commission	Article 2.4 of the Venice Commission Statute (Res CM (2002) 3) Article 2.4 du statut de la Commission de Venise (Rés CM (2002) 3)	Members: Mr Boriss Cilevičs (Latvia, SOC) Appointment by the President …… (AS/Jur) Substitute: ……(AS/Jur)
Council for Democratic Elections of the Venice Commission Conseil des élections démocratiques de la Commission de Venise	Representatives of AS/Pol, AS/Jur and AS/Mon approved by the Bureau of the Assembly Représentants de l'AS/Pol, l'AS/Jur et l'AS/Mon approuvés par le Bureau de l'Assemblée	Bureau decision of 10 March 2003 Décision du Bureau du 10 mars 2003	Members: Ms María Valentina Martínez Ferro (Spain, EPP/CD) (AS/Pol) …… (AS/Jur) Mr Aleksander Pociej (Poland, EPP/CD) (AS/Mon) Substitutes: Mr Piero Fassino (Italy, SOC) (AS/Pol) …… (AS/Jur) Ms Jette Christensen (Norway, SOC) (AS/Mon)
European Centre for Global Interdependence and Solidarity North-South Centre Centre européen pour l'interdépendance et la solidarité mondiales – Centre Nord-Sud	Two members of the Executive Council – appointed by the Bureau of the Assembly Deux membres du Conseil exécutif – désignés par le Bureau de l'Assemblée	Article 4.2 (b) of the North-South Centre revised Statute (Res CM (2011) 6) Article 4.2 (b) du statut révisé du Centre Nord-Sud (Rés CM (2011) 6)	Members: Mr Stefan Schennach (Austria, SOC) (AS/Soc) Mr Luís Leite Ramos (Portugal, EPP/CD) (AS/Cult) Substitutes: Ms Emine Nur Günay (Turkey, EC) (AS/Soc) Lord Alexander Dundee (United Kingdom, EC/DA) (AS/Cult)
European Commission Against Racism and Intolerance ECRI Commission européenne contre le racisme et l'intolérance – ECRI	Representatives of the Assembly appointed by the Bureau (representatives of the following three committees: AS/Pol, AS/Ega and AS/Cult) Représentants de l'Assemblée désignés par le Bureau (représentants des trois commissions suivantes: AS/Pol, AS/Ega et AS/Cult)	Article 5 of the ECRI Statute (Res CM (2002) 8) Article 5 du statut de l'ECRI (Rés CM (2002) 8)	Members: Ms Yelyzaveta Yasko (Ukraine, EPP/CD) (AS/Pol) Mr Sos Avetisyan (Armenia, SOC) (AS/Cult) Mr Momodou Malcolm Jallow (Sweden, UEL) (AS/Ega) Substitutes: Mr Mehmet Mehdi Eker (Turkey, NR) (AS/Pol) Mr Fourat Ben Chikha (Belgium, SOC) (AS/Ega) Ms Marta González Vázquez (Spain, EPP/CD) (AS/Cult)
Group of States against Corruption GRECO Groupe d'états contre la corruption – GRECO	A representative of the Assembly appointed by the Bureau Un représentant de l'Assemblée désigné par le Bureau	CM decision of 717th meeting in 2000 in accordance with Article 7.2 of the Statute of the GRECO Décision du CM lors de la 717ème réunion en 2000 selon l'Article 7.2. du Statut du GRECO	Member: …… (AS/Jur) Substitute: …… (AS/Jur)

Body / *Organe*	**who represents the Assembly / qui représente l'Assemblée**	**reference**	**2021**
Committee for Works of Art Comité des œuvres d'art	Two members appointed by the Bureau of the Assembly (at present AS/Cult Committee member and Museum Prize rapporteur) Deux membres désignés par le Bureau de l'Assemblée (actuellement un membre de l'AS/Cult et le rapporteur du Prix du musée)	CM decision of 482nd meeting in 1992 Décision du CM lors de la 482ème réunion en 1992	Members: Lady Eccles (United Kingdom, EC/DA) (AS/Cult) Ms Yuliia Ovchynnykova (Ukraine, ALDE), (AS/Cult)
MONEYVAL	A representative of the Assembly appointed by the Bureau Un représentant de l'Assemblée désigné par le Bureau	Article 4.1 of Resolution CM/Res (2010) 12 Article 4.1 de la Résolution CM/Res (2010) 12	Member: …… (AS/Jur) Substitute: …… (AS/Jur)
Council of Europe Convention on Offences relating to Cultural Property Convention du Conseil de l'Europe sur les infractions visant des biens culturels	A representative of the Assembly appointed by the Bureau Un représentant de l'Assemblée désigné par le Bureau	STCE n°221 CM(2017)32, Chapter V, Article 23.1	
II. Other / *Autres*			
EUROPA NOSTRA Pan-European Federation for Heritage EUROPA NOSTRA – Fédération paneuropéenne du patrimoine	One member (and substitute) to be nominated by the Assembly – to attend the Federation Council meetings as observer Un membre (et son/sa suppléant/e) qui seront désignés par l'Assemblée pour assister aux réunions du Conseil de la Fédération en tant qu'observateurs	Article 21.4 of the Statute of Europa Nostra	Ms Foteini Pipili (Greece, EPP/CD) (AS/Cult)