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Activities of the Assembly's Bureau and Standing Committee (10 October 2022)

Progress report

Bureau of the Assembly

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1. Decisions of the Bureau of 10 October 2022 requiring ratification by the Assembly

1.1. References and transmissions to committees

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The Bureau considered and approved the following references:

– *Public regulation of the freedom of expression in digital platforms*

[Doc. 15555](#), Motion for a resolution

consultation of the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights and of the Committee on Culture, Science, Education and Media.

– *Child protection in competitive sports*

[Doc. 15557](#), Motion for a resolution

reference to the Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development *for report*.

– *Addressing the social and economic effects of sanctions*

[Doc. 15558](#), Motion for a resolution

reference to the Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development *for report*.

– *Preventing and combating violence and discrimination against LBQ women in Europe*

[Doc. 15559](#), Motion for a resolution

reference to the Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination *for report*.

– *The right to movement: addressing the challenges faced by Turkish citizens and other non-EU citizens in visa applications to Schengen Area States*

[Doc. 15560](#), Motion for a resolution

transmission to the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights and to the Committee on Migration, Refugees and Displaced Persons *for information*.



– *Institutional racism of law enforcement authorities against Roma and Travellers*

[Doc. 15561](#), Motion for a resolution

reference to the Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination *for report*.

– *Women in the economy: employment, entrepreneurship and gender budgeting*

[Doc. 15562](#), Motion for a resolution

reference to the Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination *for report*.

– *Promotion of mental well-being and mental health in schools*

[Doc. 15565](#), Motion for a resolution

reference to the Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development *to take into account in the preparation of the report on “Taking into consideration the impact of the fight against the Covid-19 pandemic on the mental health of minors and young adults”*.

– *Analysis and guidelines to guarantee the right to housing and to decent housing*

[Doc. 15566](#), Motion for a resolution

Reference to the Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development *for report*.

– *Closer contact and co-operation with Taiwan*

[Doc. 15567](#), Motion for a resolution

transmission to the Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy *for information*.

– *The situation of Ukrainian persons forcefully displaced or transferred to the Russian Federation or Ukrainian territories under the de facto control of the Russian Federation*

[Doc. 15568](#), Motion for a resolution

reference to Committee on Migration, Refugees and Displaced Persons *for report*.

– *The Parliamentary Assembly should support Kazakhstan to continue its democratic reforms*

[Doc. 15569](#), Motion for a resolution

reference to the Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy *for report*.

– *The reintegration of persons trapped in prostitution and human trafficking survivors*

[Doc. 15570](#), Motion for a resolution

reference to the Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination *for report*.

– *Transfer and resettlement of asylum seekers*

[Doc. 15571](#), Motion for a resolution

consultation of the Committee on Migration, Refugees and Displaced Persons.

– *Oppressions through antiterror legislation in Türkiye should stop*

[Doc. 15572](#), Motion for a resolution

reference to the Committee on the Honouring of Obligations and Commitments by Member States of the Council of Europe *to take into account in the preparation of the report on the Honouring of obligations and commitments by Türkiye*.

– *Enhancing the right to access to justice for vulnerable groups*

[Doc. 15573](#), Motion for a resolution

transmission to the Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination *for information*.

– *Impact of job insecurity on the mental health of the population*

[Doc. 15577](#), Motion for a resolution

reference to the Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development *to take into account in the preparation of the report on “The future of work is here: revisiting labour rights”*.

– *Systematic large-scale persecution against anti-war protesters in the Russian Federation*

[Doc. 15578](#), Motion for a resolution

reference to the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights *to be merged with the reference for the report on Arbitrary arrest of Russian human rights defender and freedom fighter Vladimir Kara-Murza into a single report*.

– *Healthy and sustainable food*

[Doc. 15580](#), Motion for a resolution

and

– *Global food security consequences of the aggression of Russian Federation against Ukraine*

[Doc. 15595](#), Motion for a resolution

reference to the Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development *for one single report on “Ensuring a healthy, sustainable and secure food supply”*.

– *Legal aspects of preventing the use of explosive weapons in populated areas and explosive contamination*

[Doc. 15583](#), Motion for a resolution

reference to the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights *to take into account in the preparation of the report on “Legal and human rights aspects of the Russian Federation’s aggression against Ukraine”* and transmission to the Committee on Migration, Refugees and Displaced Persons *for information*.

– *Addressing the specific challenges faced by the Belarussians in exile*

[Doc. 15593](#), Motion for a resolution

reference to the Committee on Migration, Refugees and Displaced Persons *for report*.

– *Propaganda and freedom of speech in Europe*

[Doc. 15594](#), Motion for a resolution

reference to the Committee on Culture, Science, Education and Media *for report*.

– *Urgent need to combat state terrorism*

[Doc. 15599](#), Motion for a resolution

reference to the Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy *to take into account in the preparation of the report on “Political consequences of the Russian Federation’s aggression against Ukraine”* and to the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights *to take into account in the preparation of the report on “Legal and human rights aspects of the Russian Federation’s aggression against Ukraine”*.

– *The activities of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)*

Doc. 15607, Motion for a resolution

reference to the Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy *for report* and to the Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development *for opinion*.

1.1.2. Modification of a reference

The Bureau considered and approved the following modification of a reference:

– *Safeguarding future rights for future generations*

Doc. 15513, Motion for a resolution

reference to the Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development *for report* and to the Committee on Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights *for opinion*.

1.2. Composition of the Monitoring Committee and of the Committee on the Election of Judges to the European Court of Human Rights

1.2.1. Monitoring Committee

The Bureau, on the basis of proposals by the ALDE group, appointed Ms Stephanie Krisper (Austria), Ms Diana Stoica (Romania) and Ms Liliana Tanguy (France) as members, and on the basis of a proposal by the EPP/CD group, appointed Mr Ionuț-Marian Stroe (Romania) as a member.

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

The Bureau, on the basis of proposals by the ALDE group, appointed Ms Ingvild Wethrus Thorsvik (Norway) and Ms Elena-Simona Spărtaru (Romania) as substitutes.

The Assembly is invited to ratify these Bureau decisions.

2. Other decisions by the Bureau

2.1. Fourth part-session of 2022 (Strasbourg, 10-14 October)

2.1.1. Requests for debates under urgent procedure

The Bureau took note of the requests to hold debates under the urgent procedure on:

- *Recent outrageous and inhuman activities of the Russian Federation*, tabled by Mr Zingeris and 29 members of the Assembly and decided to recommend to the Assembly not to hold this debate;
- *Political consequences of the Russian Federation's aggression against Ukraine*, tabled by the leaders of the five political groups on the basis of an on-going report in the Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy with the same title (rapporteur: Mr Emanuelis Zingeris, Lithuania, EPP/CD), and decided to recommend to the Assembly to hold this debate.

2.1.2. Requests for current affairs debates

The Bureau took note of the requests for current affairs debates on:

- *Europe half a year after the start of Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine*, tabled by the leaders of the five political groups and took note of its withdrawal;
- *Food security in Europe: grain exports through Ukrainian ports*, tabled by the Turkish delegation and took note of its withdrawal;
- *The military hostilities between Armenia and Azerbaijan* tabled by the Monitoring Committee and decided to recommend to the Assembly not to hold this debate;

- *Military hostilities between Azerbaijan and Armenia, including strikes against settlements and civilian infrastructures*, tabled by the leaders of the five political groups, decided to recommend to the Assembly to hold this debate and appointed Mr Paul Gavan (Ireland, UEL) as its first speaker;
- *The threatened ban of EuroPride events in Belgrade: an attack on equality, democracy and human rights* tabled by 20 members of the Assembly and decided to recommend to the Assembly to hold this debate with a revised title as follows: *Threatened bans of Pride events in Council of Europe member States*, and appointed Mr Max Lucks (Germany, SOC) as its first speaker.

2.1.3. Draft agenda

The Bureau updated the draft agenda.

2.1.4. Joint Committee (Strasbourg, 11 October 2022)

The Bureau prepared the meeting.

2.2. Progress report of the Bureau of the Assembly and of the Standing Committee (24 June – 10 October 2022) (Rapporteur: Ms Selin SAYEK BÖKE (Türkiye, SOC))

The Bureau approved the progress report ([Doc. 15626](#)).

2.3. Election observation

2.3.1. Bosnia and Herzegovina: General elections (2 October 2022)

The Bureau took note of the statement by the observation mission.

2.3.2. Bulgaria: Early parliamentary elections (2 October 2022)

The Bureau took note of the statement by the observation mission.

2.4. 17th Council of Europe Conference of Ministers responsible for Sport (Antalya, 26 October 2022)

The Bureau approved the list of members of the ad hoc committee and appointed Ms Edite Estrela (Portugal, SOC) as its Chairperson (Appendix).

2.5. Communications

The Bureau took note of the communications by the President of the Assembly, the Secretary General and the Deputy Secretary General of the Council of Europe, and held an exchange of views with the Secretary General.

Appendix – List of members of the Ad Hoc Committee to participate in the 17th Council of Europe Conference of Ministers responsible for Sport (Antalya, 26 October 2022)

Chairperson / Présidente: Ms / M^{me} Edite ESTRELA (Portugal, SOC)

Committee on Culture, Science, Education and Media / Commission de la culture, de la science, de l'éducation et des médias

- Ms / M^{me} Linda Hofstad HELLELAND (Norway, EPP/CD / Norvège, PPE/DC)
- Ms / M^{me} Nina KASIMATI (Greece, UEL / Grèce, GUE)
- Mr / M. Alexandros TRIANTAFYLLIDIS (Greece, UEL / Grèce, GUE)

Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development / Commission des questions sociales, de la santé et du développement durable

- Ms / M^{me} Sevinj FATALIYEVA (Azerbaijan, EC/DA / Azerbaïdjan, CE/AD)

Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination / Commission sur l'égalité et sur la non-discrimination

- Ms / M^{me} Edite ESTRELA (Portugal, SOC)

Committee on Migration, Refugees and Displaced Persons / Commission des migrations, des réfugiés et des personnes déplacées

- Ms / M^{me} Nigar ARPADARAI (Azerbaijan, EC/DA / Azerbaïdjan, CE/AD)