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Activities of the Assembly's Bureau and Standing Committee (28 April 2023)

Progress report
Bureau of the Assembly
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1. Decisions of the Bureau of 28 April 2023 requiring ratification by the Assembly

1.1. References and transmissions to committees

The Bureau considered and approved the following references:

– Global rules to eliminate all forms of religious oppression, Doc. 15700, Motion for a resolution: reference to the Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination *for report*

– Bureau decision, Russia's role in escalating tensions in the Republic of Moldova: reference to the Political Affairs and Democracy *to be taken into account* in the preparation of the report on *The political consequences of the Russian Federation's aggression against Ukraine*

– Bureau decision, Resolution 2492 (2023) Assessing the functioning of the partnership for democracy: reference to the Committee on Rules of Procedure, Immunities and Institutional Affairs *to take into account* the proposals on amending the current Rules of Procedure in the report under preparation on *Modification of various provisions of the Assembly's Rules of Procedure*

– Bureau decision, Resolution 2494 (2023) Implementation of judgments of the European Court of Human Rights: reference to the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights *for report*

– Bureau decision, Transmission by the Committee of Ministers for consultation on the application for membership set out in the letter of 12 May 2022 addressed to the Secretary General of the Council of Europe (document DD(2022)200), in line with Statutory Resolution (51) 30: reference to the Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy *for report*, for the preparation of the statutory Opinion to the Committee of Ministers on the application for membership, and to the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights and the Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination *for opinion.*

1.2. Issues raised by committees

1.2.1. Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development

The Bureau decided to set up an ad hoc committee of the Bureau to organise a Side Event at the High-Level Political Forum, at the United Nations in New-York, on 18 July 2023.

1.2.2. Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination

The Bureau approved the Rules for the Vigdís Prize for Women's Empowerment, which will replace the Parliamentary Assembly's Gender Equality Prize, established pursuant to its Resolution 1593 (2007) (Appendix 1).

1.3. Composition of the Monitoring Committee and of the Committee on Rules of Procedure, Immunities and Institutional Affairs

1.3.1. Monitoring Committee

The Bureau, on the basis of a proposal by the Group ALDE, nominated Ms Sabina ĆUDIĆ (Bosnia and Herzegovina) as a member.

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

The Bureau, on the basis of a proposal by the EPP/CD Group, nominated Ms Catia POLIDORI (Italy) as a member.

The Assembly is invited to ratify these Bureau decisions.

Appendix – The Vigdís Prize for Women's Empowerment

See the document of the Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination.