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# Activities of the Assembly's Bureau and Standing Committee (27 June 2025)

**Progress report**
Bureau of the Assembly
Rapporteur: Mr Frank SCHWABE, Germany, Socialists, Democrats and Greens Group

## 1. Decisions of the Bureau of 27 June 2025 requiring ratification by the Assembly

### *1.1. References to committees*

The Bureau considered and approved the following references:

– *Partnerships between culture and education sectors for young people to engage in a democratic society,* Doc. 16187, motion for a resolution: reference to the Committee on Culture, Science, Education and Media *for report;*

– *A new European Convention on Freedom of the Media,* Doc. 16188, reference to the Committee on Culture, Science, Education and Media *for report;*

– *Corruption as a threat to democracy and the rule of law in Europe: the emergency of the situation in Spain,* Doc. 16194, motion for a resolution: reference to the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights *for report;*

– *Suspension of Israel's observer status,* Doc. 16199, motion for a resolution: reference to the Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy *for report;*

– *The erosion of press freedom through violence against journalists in the Middle East,* Doc. 16204, motion for a resolution: reference to the Committee on Culture, Science, Education and Media *for report* and to the Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy *for opinion;*

– *Towards a democratic and peaceful resolution of the Kurdish question in Türkiye,* Doc. 16218, motion for a resolution: reference to the Committee on the Honouring of Obligations and Commitments by Member States of the Council of Europe (Monitoring Committee) *to be taken into account in the preparation of the report on "The honouring of obligations and commitments by Türkiye";*

– Bureau decision: *Accountability for the Russian Federation's war of aggression against Ukraine*: reference to the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights *for report* (follow-up to Resolution 2605 (2025) Legal and human rights aspects of the Russian Federation's aggression against Ukraine).

### *1.2. Composition of committees*

#### *1.2.1. Committee on Committee on Rules, Ethics and Immunities*

On the basis of proposals by the Socialists, Democrats and Greens Group, the Bureau nominated Mr Mogens Jensen (Denmark) and Mr Roberto Speranza (Italy) as members.

The Bureau nominated Mr Abdurrahman Babacan (Türkiye, NR) as a member.

*1.2.2. Committee on the Election of Judges to the European Court of Human Rights*

On the basis of a proposal by the Socialists, Democrats and Greens Group, the Bureau nominated Baroness Shami Chakrabarti (United Kingdom) as an alternate.

On the basis of a proposal by the Group of the European People's Party, the Bureau nominated Ms Christine Pasquier-Ciulla (Monaco) as a representative.

**The Assembly is invited to ratify these Bureau decisions.**