



Recommendation 2070 (2015)¹

The effectiveness of the European Convention on Human Rights: the Brighton Declaration and beyond

Parliamentary Assembly

1. The Parliamentary Assembly, referring to its [Resolution 2055 \(2015\)](#) on the effectiveness of the European Convention on Human Rights: the Brighton Declaration and beyond, urges the Committee of Ministers to:

- 1.1. reinforce and improve all means at its disposal to accelerate the implementation of the judgments of the European Court of Human Rights;
- 1.2. take firmer measures in cases of dilatory, continuous or repetitive non-compliance with the Court's judgments and, in so doing, work towards reinforcing synergies with the Parliamentary Assembly and civil society;
- 1.3. tackle, as a matter of urgency, the Council of Europe's difficult budgetary situation, and consider granting the Court a temporary extraordinary budget in order to enable it to clear the backlog of well-founded applications.

2. The Assembly also reaffirms its call, made in [Recommendation 1991 \(2012\)](#) on guaranteeing the authority and effectiveness of the European Convention on Human Rights, that the Committee of Ministers address a recommendation to the member States to reinforce the interpretative authority (*res interpretata*) of the judgments of the European Court of Human Rights.

1. *Assembly debate* on 24 April 2015 (18th Sitting) (see [Doc. 13719](#) and [addendum](#), report of the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights, rapporteur: Mr Yves Pozzo di Borgo). *Text adopted by the Assembly* on 24 April 2015 (18th Sitting).

