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## Activities of the Assembly's Bureau and Standing Committee (12 April 2019)

### Progress report

Bureau of the Assembly

Rapporteur: Ms Boriana ÅBERG, Sweden, Group of the European People's Party

### 1. Decisions of the Bureau of 12 April 2019 requiring ratification by the Assembly

#### 1.1. References and transmissions to committees

The Bureau considered and approved the following references and transmissions:

- [Doc. 14808](#), Motion for a resolution, *Preventing discrimination caused by the use of artificial intelligence: reference to the Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination for report* – for a joint debate in 2020<sup>1</sup>;
- [Doc. 14814](#), Motion for a resolution, *The human being-machine connection: new rights or new threats to fundamental freedoms?: reference to the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights for report*;
- [Doc. 14815](#), Motion for a resolution, *For a European policy on diasporas: reference to the Committee on Migration, Refugees and Displaced Persons for report*;
- [Doc. 14816](#), Motion for a resolution, *To put an end to enforced disappearances on the territory of the Council of Europe: reference to the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights for report*;
- [Doc. 14818](#), Motion for a resolution, *Transparency and regulation of donations to political parties and electoral campaigns from foreign donors: reference to the Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy for report*;
- [Doc. 14821](#), Motion for a resolution, *Strengthening the fight against so-called “honour” crimes: reference to the Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination for report*;
- [Doc. 14822](#), Motion for a resolution, *The continuing violence against Christians in the Middle East: transmission to the Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy for information*;
- [Doc. 14823](#), Motion for a resolution, *Countering ill democracies in Europe: reference to the Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy for report and to the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights for opinion*;
- [Doc. 14839](#), Motion for a resolution, *Legal aspects of “autonomous” vehicles: reference to the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights for report*;
- [Doc. 14841](#), Motion for a resolution, *How to put confiscated criminal assets to good use?: reference to the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights for report*;

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- [Doc. 14866](#), Motion for a resolution, *Ten years after the Lisbon Treaty: strengthening Council of Europe and European Union co-operation*: reference to the Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy for report, while taking into account § 24 of [Resolution 2273 \(2019\)](#) on *Establishment of a European Union mechanisms on democracy, the rule of law and fundamental rights* and § 16 of Resolution 2277 (2019) on *Role and mission of the Parliamentary Assembly: main challenges for the future*;
- [Doc. 14868](#), Motion for a resolution, *Need for democratic governance of artificial intelligence*: reference to the Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy for report – for a joint debate in 2020<sup>2</sup>;
- Terms of reference of the Committee on the Honouring of Obligations and Commitments by Member States of the Council of Europe (Monitoring Committee), *The honouring of membership obligations to the Council of Europe by France*: no further action;
- Terms of reference of the Committee, *The honouring of membership obligations to the Council of Europe by Hungary*: reference to the Committee on the Honouring of Obligations and Commitments by Member States of the Council of Europe (Monitoring Committee) for report;
- Terms of reference of the Committee, *The honouring of membership obligations to the Council of Europe by Malta*: reference to the Committee on the Honouring of Obligations and Commitments by Member States of the Council of Europe (Monitoring Committee) for report;
- Terms of reference of the Committee, *The honouring of membership obligations to the Council of Europe by Romania*: reference to the Committee on the Honouring of Obligations and Commitments by Member States of the Council of Europe (Monitoring Committee) for report;
- Bureau decision, *Revision of the Code of Conduct for Members of the Parliamentary Assembly* in accordance with §13.2 of [Resolution 2274 \(2019\)](#) on *Promoting parliaments free of sexism and sexual harassment*: reference to the Committee on Rules, Immunities and Institutional Affairs for report.

## **1.2. 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**

### **1.2.1. Monitoring Committee**

The Bureau, on the basis of a proposal by the FDG Group, appointed Mr Mustafa Yeneroğlu (Turkey).

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

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