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Abbreviations:

SOC: Socialist Group
EPP/CD: Group of the European People's Party/Christian Democrats
ALDE: Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe
EDG: European Democratic Group
UEL: Group of the United European Left
NR: Not belonging to a Political Group of the Assembly

Rec.: Recommendation
Res.: Resolution

Doc.: Document
Ref.: Reference

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Title of draft report	SITUATION IN THE MIDDLE EAST
Title of Motion	
Rapporteur	MARGELOV, Mikhail
Country	Russian Federation
Political Group	European Democrat Group
Appointed on	05/04/2002
Former rapporteur(s)	12/06/2000 (Lord KILCLOONEY, United Kingdom, EPP/CD)
Committee for Opinion	Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights
Rapporteur	To be appointed
Country	
Political Group	
Doc. No of Motion	
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	Paragraph 4 of the terms of reference of the Political Affairs Committee: "The committee shall consider the situation in States which are not members of the Council of Europe in the light of the fundamental values of the Council of Europe, make proposals, and subject to approval by the Bureau, take political action to promote these values".
Reference number	
Reference date	
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	
Other Motion(s) taken into account	"Fate of Israelis kidnapped or missing in action" [Doc. 9598, Reference 2778 on 18.11.2002]; "Observer Status with the Parliamentary Assembly for the "Palestinian Legislative Council" [Doc. 9447, Reference 2734 on 29.05.2002]; "Situation in the Middle East" [Doc. 9428, Ref. 2719 on 29.05.2002].
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee*	In January 2005, the Assembly held an urgent debate and adopted Resolution 1420 (2005) on Prospects for peace in the Middle East. The Bureau asks the Sub-Committee on Middle East to make proposals on the possible organisation of a tripartite forum under Resolution 1420 (2005). June part-session of 2005 – Adoption of Rec. 1707 (2005) and Res. 1452 (2005). 14.03.06 – The Committee held an exchange of views on the basis of a memorandum prepared by the Rapporteur, with the participation of Mr Hasan Khreishe, Vice-President of Palestinian Legislative Council, and of Mr Abdullah Abdullah, member of Palestinian Legislative Council. 15.03.06 - The Sub-Committee on the Middle East took position in favour of inviting a delegation of Palestinian Legislative Council including a representative of Hamas to take part in its next meeting to be held in Strasbourg during 2nd part-session 2006 (10-13 April 2006). April part-session 2006 – Adoption of Res. 1493 (2006). The Committee authorised the Rapporteur to conduct a fact-finding visit to the region in June 2006 (approval of the Bureau on 13.04.06). The Committee was informed of a letter from Mr Al-Ramahi, Secretary General of the Palestinian Legislative Council announcing that its representatives would not be able to attend the debate due to lack of the necessary visas; June part-session 2006 – The Sub-Committee on the Middle East held an exchange of views on the situation in the Middle East and on the prospects for the tripartite forum with Mr Itzchaky, member of the Knesset, Mr Khreishe, Vice-President of the Palestinian

* The date of debate foreseen in the Assembly is indicative and is drawn up on the basis of information provided by the Secretariat of the competent Committee.

Legislative Council and Ms Alqawasmeth, member of the Palestinian Legislative Council. 11 & 12.09.06 – The Committee held a hearing on the situation in the Middle East. January part-session 2007 – The Sub-Committee on the Middle East held an exchange of views with Mr Abdullah Abdullah and Mr Hasan Khreishe, members of the Palestinian Legislative Council and Mr Arié Eldad, member of the Knesset on the recent development in the region and the establishment of the Tripartite Forum.

April part-session 2007 - The Sub-Committee on the Middle East held an exchange of views with the participation of Mr Effie Eitam – Representative of the Knesset, Mr Yoel Hasson – Representative of the Knesset, Mr Hassan Khreishe - Vice Speaker of the Palestinian Legislative Council, Mr Abdullah Abdullah - Representative of the Palestinian Legislative Council; and agreed to propose to the Political Affairs Committee to set up an ad hoc committee headed by the Chair of the Sub-Committee and composed of the Rapporteur on the Middle East and a representative from each of the 5 political groups to go to the region (Israel and Palestinian Territories), with a view to preparing a Tripartite Forum. The Committee approved a report and adopted a draft Resolution under urgent procedure (Doc. 11250 - Res. 1550 (2007)).

June part-session 2007 – The Sub-Committee on the Middle East agreed to propose to the Political Affairs Committee to establish an ad hoc Committee headed by the Chair of the Sub-Committee and composed of the Rapporteur on the Middle East and a representative of each of the five political groups to visit Israel and the Palestinian territories in the last week of September 2007. (Authorisation given by the Bureau on 29 June).

October part-session 2007 – The Sub-Committee on the Middle East held an exchange of views on the forthcoming visit of the ad hoc Committee of the Bureau to Israel and the Palestinian Territories (14-18 November 2007) with the participation of Mr Hassan Khreishe, Vice-President of the Palestinian Legislative Council and Mrs Simona Frankel, Ambassador of Israel in charge of the relations with the Council of Europe – 14-18 November 2007 - The Ad Hoc Committee carried out a fact-finding visit to Israel and the Palestinian Territories.

11.12.07 – The Committee heard an oral statement by Ms Durrieu, Chair of the Sub-Committee on the Middle East, on the visit to the region by the Ad Hoc Committee set up by the Bureau; gave its approval to Ms Durrieu's proposal to invite Mr Tzazi Hanegbi, Chair of the Foreign Affairs and Defence Committee of the Knesset and Mr Abdullah Abdullah, Chair of the Political Committee at the Palestinian Legislative Council to take part in an exchange of views at a Committee meeting during the first part-session in January 2008, and agreed to support a request to the Bureau to authorise Ms Durrieu and Mr Margelov, the Rapporteur on the Middle East, to visit the region again within the framework of the organisation of the Tripartite Forum planned for June 2008.

January part-session 2008 – The Committee held an exchange of views with the participation of:

-Mr Michael Eitan, member of the Knesset

-Mr Abdullah Abdullah, Chair of the Political Committee of the Palestinian Legislative Council;

-Mr Fuad Kokaly, member of the Palestinian Legislative Council on the organisation of the Tripartite Forum, agreed with the proposal by Mr Pavlidis, Chair of the Sub-Committee on the Middle East, that it should be held on 9-10 June 2008, in Rhodes (Greece), subject to an authorisation by the Bureau, and asked the Sub-Committee to make proposals for the items to be put on the agenda of the Forum.

12-13 March 2008 – The Committee heard a statement by its Chair on the meeting of the Sub-Committee on the Middle-East; took note of the change of date of the meeting of the Tripartite Forum (11-12 June 2008) and held an exchange of views on its possible themes with the participation of Mr Abdullah Abdullah, Chair of the Political Committee of the Palestinian Legislative Council and Mr Avevian Sabella, Member of the Palestinian Legislative Council.

April part-session 2008 – The Committee heard a statement by Mr Pavlidis, Chairman of the Sub-Committee on the Middle East, agreed to ask the Bureau to authorise the Rapporteur, Mr Margelov

(Russian Federation, EDG) to carry out a fact-finding visit to the region (Israel, Palestinian Authorities and Jordan) in the framework of the preparation of his report (16-20 June 2008); took note of the decisions taken by the Sub-Committee in the framework of the preparation of the Tripartite Forum (Rhodes, 11-12 June 2008).

**Adopted in Committee on
Special procedure(s) applied
in Committee
Date of debate foreseen in the
Assembly**

Title of draft report	SITUATION IN CYPRUS
Title of Motion	
Rapporteur	HÖRSTER, Joachim
Country	Germany
Political Group	Group of the European People's Party
Appointed on	14/03/2006
Former rapporteur(s)	24/09/2002 (EÖRSI, Mátyás, Hungary, Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe) ; 18/12/1996 (BÁRSONY, András, Hungary, Socialist Group)
Doc. No of Motion	
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	Paragraph 1 of the terms of reference of the Political Affairs Committee: "The Committee shall consider the general policy of the Council of Europe, i.e. all political matters which fall within the competence of the Council of Europe. It shall, if necessary, report on urgent political situations and crises in Council of Europe member states". This should normally be done upon request by the Bureau. The last report on the situation in Cyprus was presented to the Assembly in January 2004, see Res. 1362. On 04.10.2004, the Bureau adopted the decision on the conditions of the implementation of the Resolution 1376 (2004). The Bureau and the Assembly applied Resolution 1376 on 24 January 2005.
Reference number	
Reference date	
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	
Other Motion(s) taken into account	Doc. 10499, Ref. 3071 on 25.04.2005 (Cyprus: towards a resumption of talks on the basis of the "Annan Plan"); Doc. 10703, Ref. 3144 on 07.10.2005 (The need for recognition of the Republic of Cyprus by Turkey).
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	On 22.01.2002 the Assembly adopted Resolution 1267 (2002). From 11 to 15 January 2004 the Rapporteur visited Cyprus as well as Athens (16.01.2004) and Ankara (19-20.01.2004). The Committee presented a report to the Assembly at its January 2004 part-session (Resolution 1362 (2004) and Recommendation 1642 (2004)). According to Resolution 1362 (2004), (12.viii), the Assembly decided to reconsider the issue after the enlargement of the European Union. Following a debate under urgent procedure held during the 2nd part-session (26-30 April 2004), the Assembly adopted Resolution 1376 (2004) on Cyprus. 14.12.2005 – The Committee heard a statement and took note of a memorandum prepared by the Rapporteur. It decided to postpone the discussion until the following meeting due to the absence of representatives of the Cypriot delegation. January part-session 2006 – The Committee held an exchange of views based on a memorandum presented by the rapporteur and took note of his resignation. June part-session 2007- The Committee held an exchange of views on the basis of a memorandum by the Rapporteur, discussed a timetable for future work and agreed not to present a report on the issue at the October part-session. October part-session 2007 – The Committee took note of a

statement by the Rapporteur on his informal meeting with the members of the Cyprus Delegation and representatives of the Turkish Cypriot Community on 1 October 2007.

12-13 March 2008 – The Committee authorised the Rapporteur to conduct a fact-finding visit to Cyprus with a view to presenting a report to the Assembly in October 2008.

April part-session 2008 – The Committee held an exchange of views on the basis of an introductory memorandum presented by the Rapporteur, and took note that the Rapporteur is planning to visit Cyprus in June 2008.

**Adopted in Committee on
Special procedure(s) applied
in Committee
Date of debate foreseen in the
Assembly**

Title of draft report	ACCESSION OF BELARUS TO THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE
Title of Motion	Accession of Belarus to the Council of Europe
Rapporteur	To be appointed
Country	
Political Group	
Appointed on	
Former rapporteur(s)	
Committee for Opinion	Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights
Rapporteur	To be appointed
Country	
Political Group	
Doc. No of Motion	6814
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	Paragraph 3.i of the terms of reference of the Political Affairs Committee: "The Committee shall, in particular, consider requests for membership of the Council of Europe."
Reference number	1864
Reference date	10/05/1993
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	No validity limit
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	On 17.12.1998, the Bureau decided to freeze the accession's procedure. On 30.01.2004, the Bureau decided not to lift the suspension of Special Guest status of the Parliament of Belarus.

**Adopted in Committee on
Special procedure(s) applied
in Committee
Date of debate foreseen in the
Assembly**

Title of draft report	SITUATION IN BELARUS
Title of Motion	Belarus
Rapporteur	RIGONI, Andrea
Country	Italy
Political Group	Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe
Appointed on	13/02/2007
Former rapporteur(s)	14/03/2006 (WINSEN, Bart van, The Netherlands, Group of the European People's Party) ; 28/04/2005 (MOLLAZADE, Azim, Azerbaijan, ALDE) ; 29/01/2003 (GORIS, Stef, Belgium, Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe) ; 29/03/1999 (BEHRENDT, Wolfgang, Germany, Socialist Group) ; 24/06/1997 (FREY, Claude, Switzerland, Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe)
Committee for Opinion	Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights
Rapporteur	POURGOURIDES, Christos
Country	Cyprus
Political Group	Group of the European People's Party
Doc. No of Motion	8544
No of Order	562 (2000)
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	"The Assembly (...) instructs its Political Affairs Committee (...) to monitor closely developments in Belarus and to draw up a report if need be (...)".
Reference number	2444
Reference date	04/11/1999
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	<p>On 27.09.2002, the Assembly adopted Resolution 1306 (2002). On 30.01.2004, the Bureau decided not to lift the suspension of Special Guest status of the Parliament of Belarus. On 28 April 2004, the Assembly adopted Resolution 1372 on the Persecution of the Press in the Republic of Belarus.</p> <p>January part-session 2006 – The Committee appointed Mr Herkel as Rapporteur for the urgent debate approved a report (Res. 1482 and Rec. 1734) and held an exchange of views with Mr Alexander Milinkevich, Single Candidate of the Unified Democratic Forces in Belarus for the 2006 presidential election. The Committee authorised Mr Herkel, Chair of the Sub-Committee on Belarus, to go to Brussels for a meeting of the Chairs of the Parliamentary Troika on Belarus (2 February 2006). 14.03.2006 – The Committee heard a statement by the Chair on the Conference on Belarus (Prague, 22-23 February 2006), jointly organised by the Parliamentary Assembly and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic.</p> <p>April part-session 2006 – The Committee approved a report under urgent procedure on Belarus in the aftermath of the presidential election of 19 March 2006; rapporteur Mr Herkel (Rec. 1745 and Res. 1496), was informed of a letter by Mr Konoplev, Chairman of the Chamber of Representatives of Belarus.</p> <p>2.6.2006 - The Committee heard an oral statement by the Rapporteur on his initiative to organise a conference on Belarus in autumn 2006 and decided to revert to this issue at its following meeting.</p> <p>June part-session 2006 – The Sub-Committee on Belarus held an exchange of views on the situation in Belarus with Mr Siarhei Alfer, "United Civic Party", Mr Andrei Bastunets, Vice-President of the Belarus Journalists' Association and Mr Yury Meliashkevich, "Right Alliance". October part-session 2006 - The Committee took note of a memorandum presented by the Rapporteur, and decided to request that the Bureau authorise him to carry out a fact-finding visit in Belarus. January part-session 2007 – The Sub-Committee on Belarus took note of the possibility of inviting the President of the Parliamentary Assembly to the next Sub-Committee meeting with a</p>

view to hearing an account of his visit to Belarus (18-19 January 2007) and took note that, as Mr van Winsen was no longer member of the Assembly, the Political Affairs Committee would appoint a new Rapporteur for the report on the Situation in Belarus at its meeting in Paris on 13 February 2007.

April part-session 2007 – The Sub-Committee held a hearing on Belarus: strategies towards democratisation with the participation of: Mr Alexander Milinkevich, Former presidential candidate, Mr Anatoly Lebedko, Chairman of the United Civil Party (UCP), Mr Valery Ukhnalev, Secretary of Central Committee of the Party of Communists of Belarus, and Mr Anatoly Liaukovich, Acting Chairman of the Social-Democratic Party (BSDP). The Committee heard a statement by the Rapporteur, and endorsed his request to conduct a fact-finding visit to Belarus (authorisation given by the Bureau on 20 April). June part-session 2007 – The Sub-Committee on Belarus held an exchange of views on “Belarus' economic and energy relations and their consequences on Belarusian foreign policy”, considered a draft memorandum and decided to propose to the Committee to ask for an independent constitutional expert to draft an opinion on the text of the Small Constitution drafted by the Belarusian opposition forces.

October part-session 2007 – The Committee held an exchange of views on the basis of a revised memorandum and took note of the rapporteur's next visit to Belarus.

16-19 October 2007 – The Rapporteur carried out a fact-finding visit to Minsk.

13.11.07 – The Committee heard an oral statement by the Rapporteur on his visit to Minsk, held an exchange of views on the basis of a revised memorandum and decided to invite Mr Alexander Milinkevich, leader of the For Freedom movement, Mr Vinchuk Viachorka, Chair of the Belarusian Popular Front Party (BNF), Mr Alexander Arkhipov, Chairman of the Standing Committee for Legislation and Legal and Judicial Issues of the House of Representatives of the Republic of Belarus, and Mr Nikolai Cherginets, Chairman of the Standing Committee on international affairs and national security of the Council of the Republic to a Committee meeting, in January.

11.12.07 – The Committee took note that Nikolai Cherginets, Chairman of the Standing Committee on international affairs and national security of the Council of the Republic of Belarus will not be able to attend the next meeting of the Committee and decided to invite Ms Natalia Andreicik, Chair of the Standing Committee on legislation in the same chamber to replace him.

January part-session 2008 – The Committee was informed of the activities of the Slovak Chairmanship by Mr Stefan Rozkopal, Director of the Department of CIS and Balkan Peninsula of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Slovakia, considered a preliminary draft report presented by the Rapporteur and held an exchange of views on the situation in Belarus with the participation of:

-Mrs Natalia Andreichik, Chair of the Standing Committee for Legislation and State Administration of the Council of the Republic of Belarus;

-Mr Alexander Arkhipov, Chairman of the Standing Committee for Legislation, Legal and Judicial Issues of the House of Representatives of the Republic of Belarus;

-Mr Viktor Karneyenka, For Freedom!, opposition representative;

-Mr Vinchuk Viachorka, BNF party, opposition representative.

12-13 March 2008 – The Committee heard a statement by Mrs Hurskainen (Finland, SOC) on the meeting of the Sub-Committee on Belarus, authorised her to participate in the meeting of the Chairs of the Parliamentary troika on Belarus (Strasbourg, 22 April 2008) and authorised her, Mr Lindblad (Sweden, EPP/CD) and Mr Rigoni (Italy, ALDE) to conduct a fact-finding visit to Belarus in their respective capacities as Chair of the Sub-Committee, Chair of the Committee and Rapporteur on the Situation in Belarus, subject to the authorisation of the Bureau.

**Adopted in Committee on
Special procedure(s) applied
in Committee
Date of debate foreseen in the
Assembly**

Title of draft report	USE OF EXPERIENCES OF "THE TRUTH COMMISSIONS"
Title of Motion	Use of the experiences of "the truth commissions»
Rapporteur	GROSS, Andreas
Country	Switzerland
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	06/10/2005
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	10632
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3130
Reference date	01/09/2005
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	31/12/2007 (extended on 25/06/2007)
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	<p>April part-session 2006 – The Committee heard an oral statement by the Rapporteur, took note of his proposal to organise a hearing and authorised him to conduct a visit to London with a view to its preparation. - 02.06.06 – The Committee heard an oral statement by the Rapporteur on his visit to London (3 May 2006) and took note of his proposal to organise a hearing during a future meeting of the Committee.</p> <p>21 & 22.05.07 – The Committee agreed with the Rapporteur's proposal to hold a hearing in September and endorsed his request to ask the Bureau for an extension of the deadline for the preparation of the report. June part-session 2007 – The Committee took note of an outline programme for the hearing to be held in Paris, on 13 September 2007.</p> <p>13.09.07 – The Committee held a hearing with the participation of experts.</p> <p>October part-session 2007 – The Committee considered a preliminary draft report.</p>
Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	13/11/2007
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	2008 - May Standing Committee (Stockholm, SE)

Title of draft report	USE BY ASSEMBLY MEMBERS OF THEIR "DOUBLE MANDATE", NATIONAL AND EUROPEAN
Title of Motion	Strengthening of the dialogue between the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe and the national parliaments
Rapporteur	TOMLINSON,
Country	United Kingdom
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	25/01/2006
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	10672
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3140
Reference date	03/10/2005
Reference to Standing	

Committee or Plenary**Reference modified on****Reference valid until****Other Motion(s) taken into account****Other relevant Bureau decisions****State of work in Committee**

30/06/2008 (extended on 01/10/2007)

June part-session 2007 – The Committee took note of a draft memorandum. 13.09.07 – The Committee held an exchange of views on the revised memorandum and decided to ask the Bureau for an extension of the validity of the reference to allow the Rapporteur to consult the national delegations of the Assembly. April part-session 2008 – The Committee heard a statement by the Rapporteur on the results of his consultations as well as on the meeting held with the Presidents of the national delegations.

Adopted in Committee on**Special procedure(s) applied in Committee****Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly**

Title of draft report	POSSIBILITIES OF CO-OPERATION BETWEEN THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE AND LEBANON
Title of Motion	Possibilities of cooperation between the Council of Europe and Lebanon
Rapporteur	BRINCAT, Leo
Country	Malta
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	25/01/2006
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	10636
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3156 – 3132 (01/09/2005)
Reference date	25/11/2005
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	31/12/2008 (extended on 01/10/2007)
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	<p>13.04.2006 - The Bureau authorised the Rapporteur to carry out a fact-finding mission in Lebanon in June 2006.– The Rapporteur conducted a fact-finding mission to the region from 12 to 15 June 2006.</p> <p>11 & 12.09.06 – The Committee took note of the message by Mr Berry, Speaker of the Parliament of Lebanon, regretted that no member of the Parliament was present, held an exchange of views with Mr Siam, Ambassador of Lebanon to Turkey on the possibilities of future co-operation between the Parliamentary Assembly and Parliament of Lebanon and invited the Rapporteur to prepare a list of possible areas for such co-operation. October part-session 2006 – The Committee took note of the Rapporteur's propositions relating to possible areas of co-operation between the Parliamentary Assembly and Parliament of Lebanon identified following his visit to the country (13-14 June 2006), and decided to invite representatives of the Parliament to an exchange of views during a future Committee meeting.</p> <p>April part-session 2007 – The Committee took note of the letter sent by Mr Berry, Speaker of the National Assembly of Lebanon on the possible areas for co-operation between the Parliament of Lebanon and the PACE; and heard a statement by the Rapporteur.</p> <p>June part-session 2007 – Due to the current situation in the region,</p>

the Committee agreed to ask the Bureau for an extension of the validity of the reference.

**Adopted in Committee on
Special procedure(s) applied
in Committee
Date of debate foreseen in the
Assembly**

Title of draft report	THE UNITED NATIONS - REFORM AND THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE MEMBER STATES
Title of Motion	The United Nations – Reform and the Council of Europe member states
Rapporteur	GROSS, Andreas
Country	Switzerland
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	25/01/2007
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	11073
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3294
Reference date	22/01/2007
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	22/01/2009
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	20-21 November 2007 – The Rapporteur will carry out a fact-finding visit to Stockholm and Oslo. 11.12.07 – The Committee heard an oral statement by Mr Gross on his visits to Stockholm and Oslo and authorised the Rapporteur to carry out fact-finding visits to Berlin, Helsinki and London, as well as to the United Nations headquarters in New York (with no cost to the Assembly and subject to authorisation by the Bureau). January part-session 2008 – The Committee considered an introductory memorandum presented by the Rapporteur. April part-session 2008 – The Committee heard a statement by the Rapporteur on his visit to the UN Headquarters in New York (7-9 April 2008).

**Adopted in Committee on
Special procedure(s) applied
in Committee
Date of debate foreseen in the
Assembly**

Title of draft report	REQUEST BY THE PARLIAMENT OF KAZAKHSTAN FOR OBSERVER STATUS WITH THE PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY
Title of Motion	
Rapporteur	IWIŃSKI, Tadeusz
Country	Poland
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	19/04/2007
Former rapporteur(s)	
Committee for Opinion	Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights
Rapporteur	HUSEYNOV, Rafael
Country	Azerbaijan
Political Group	Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe
Doc. No of Motion	

No of Order
Procedural provision
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Other relevant Bureau
decisions
State of work in Committee

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 16/03/2007

 16/03/2009

June part-session 2007 – The Committee took note of an oral statement by the Rapporteur and agreed to ask the Bureau for the authorisation for the Rapporteur to visit the country in autumn 2007.
 13.09.07 – The Committee heard an oral report by Mr Wilshire, Chair of the Ad hoc Committee on the observation of the elections in Kazakhstan on the progress of the elections (18 August 2007).
 13.11.07 – The Committee held an exchange of views on the basis of a preliminary draft memorandum presented by the Rapporteur, and agreed with the general approach and the timeframe proposed.
 17.12.07 – The Bureau decided to postpone its decision on the authorisation of the Rapporteur to visit Kazakhstan until the receipt of the annual report to be presented to the Bureau by the Kazakhstan parliament in March 2008.
 January part-session 2008 – The Committee heard a statement by the Rapporteur; decided to renew its request to the Bureau to authorise the Rapporteur's fact-finding visit to the country and took note of his proposal to hold a hearing with representatives of Kazakhstan's main political forces at a forthcoming meeting of the Committee.
 12-13 March 2008 – The Committee heard a statement by the Rapporteur, and held a hearing with the participation of representatives of the Senate, representatives of the Mazhilis and representatives of political parties not represented in the Parliament.

Adopted in Committee on
Special procedure(s) applied
in Committee
Date of debate foreseen in the
Assembly

Title of draft report	ATTITUDE TO MEMORIALS EXPOSED TO DIFFERENT HISTORICAL INTERPRETATIONS IN COUNCIL OF EUROPE MEMBER STATES
Title of Motion	Attitude to memorials to fighters against fascism in Council of Europe member states
Rapporteur	EÖRSI, Mátyás
Country	Hungary
Political Group	Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe
Appointed on	28/06/2007
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	11245
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3346
Reference date	24/05/2007
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	24/05/2009
Other Motion(s) taken into	

account**Other relevant Bureau****decisions****State of work in Committee**

13.11.07 – The Committee held an exchange of views on the basis of a draft memorandum.

12 & 13 March 2008 – The Committee held an exchange of views on the basis of a revised draft report presented by the Rapporteur.

Adopted in Committee on**Special procedure(s) applied in Committee****Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly**

Title of draft report	BAN OF CLUSTER MUNITIONS
Title of Motion	Ban of cluster munitions
Rapporteur	PFLUG, Johannes
Country	Germany
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	28/06/2007
Former rapporteur(s)	
Committee for Opinion	Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights
Rapporteur	HAIBACH, Holger
Country	Germany
Political Group	Group of the European People's Party
Committee for Opinion	Social, Health and Family Affairs Committee
Rapporteur	HANCOCK, Michael
Country	United Kingdom
Political Group	Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe
Doc. No of Motion	11213
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3364 – 3341 (20/04/2007)
Reference date	25/06/2007
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	25/06/2009
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	
Adopted in Committee on	
Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	

Title of draft report	PRIVATE MILITARY AND SECURITY FIRMS AND THE EROSION OF THE STATE MONOPOLY ON THE USE OF FORCE
Title of Motion	Private military and security firms and the erosion of the state monopoly on the use of force
Rapporteur	WODARG, Wolfgang
Country	Germany
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	13/11/2007
Former rapporteur(s)	
Committee for Opinion	Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights
Rapporteur	To be appointed
Country	
Political Group	
Doc. No of Motion	11337
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3370
Reference date	01/10/2007
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	01/10/2009
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	12-13 March 2008 – The Committee held an exchange of views on the basis of an outline for the report presented by the Rapporteur and took note that he would be assisted by an expert.
Adopted in Committee on	
Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	
Title of draft report	NEED FOR A COUNCIL OF EUROPE NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICY
Title of Motion	Need for a Council of Europe Neighbourhood policy
Rapporteur	BRANDE, Luc Van den
Country	Belgium
Political Group	Group of the European People's Party
Appointed on	13/11/2007
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	11379
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3378
Reference date	05/10/2007
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	05/10/2009
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	
Adopted in Committee on	
Special procedure(s) applied	

in Committee

Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly

Title of draft report	ELECTRONIC DEMOCRACY
Title of Motion	Electronic democracy
Rapporteur	SZABÓ, Zoltán
Country	Hungary
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	22/01/2008
Former rapporteur(s)	
Committee for Opinion	Committee on Rules of Procedure, Immunities and Institutional Affairs
Rapporteur	To be appointed
Country	
Political Group	
Doc. No of Motion	11414
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3388
Reference date	21/01/2008
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	21/01/2010
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	April part-session 2008 – The Committee heard a statement by the Rapporteur.
Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	
Title of draft report	THE STATE OF DEMOCRACY IN EUROPE SPECIFIC CHALLENGES FACING EUROPEAN DEMOCRACIES: THE CASE OF DIVERSITY AND MIGRATION
Title of Motion	
Rapporteur	GROSS, Andreas
Country	Switzerland
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	22/01/2008
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3413
Reference date	21/01/2008
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	21/01/2010
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	

State of work in Committee	12-13 March 2008 – The Committee held an exchange of views on the basis of an outline for the report presented by the Rapporteur. April part-session 2008 – The Committee held an exchange of views on the basis of a draft memorandum presented by the Rapporteur and approved the Rapporteur's proposal to modify the title of the report.
Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	15/05/2008
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	2008 - Third part Session

Title of draft report	EURO-MEDITERRANEAN: CALL FOR A COUNCIL OF EUROPE STRATEGY
Title of Motion	Euro-Mediterranean: call for a Council of Europe strategy
Rapporteur	BADRÉ, Denis
Country	France
Political Group	Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe
Appointed on	17/04/2008
Former rapporteur(s)	
Committee for Opinion	Committee on Economic Affairs and Development
Rapporteur	To be appointed
Country	
Political Group	
Committee for Opinion	Committee on the Environment, Agriculture and Local and Regional Affairs
Rapporteur	To be appointed
Country	
Political Group	
Doc. No of Motion	11507
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3420
Reference date	14/04/2008
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	14/04/2010
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	
Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	

Title of draft report	
Title of Motion	The need for international condemnation of Holodomor in Ukraine in 1932-1933
Rapporteur	To be appointed
Country	
Political Group	
Appointed on	
Former rapporteur(s)	
Committee for Opinion	Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights
Rapporteur	To be appointed
Country	
Political Group	
Doc. No of Motion	11512

No of Order
Procedural provision
(Committee terms of Ref.)
Reference number 3423
Reference date 14/04/2008
Reference to Standing
Committee or Plenary
Reference modified on
Reference valid until 14/04/2010
Other Motion(s) taken into
account
Other relevant Bureau
decisions
State of work in Committee
Adopted in Committee on
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Title of draft report	FIGHT AGAINST EXTREMISM: ACHIEVEMENTS, DEFICIENCIES AND FAILURES
Title of Motion	Fight against extremism: achievements, deficiencies and failures
Rapporteur	AGRAMUNT, Pedro
Country	Spain
Political Group	Group of the European People's Party
Appointed on	15/05/2008
Former rapporteur(s)	
Committee for Opinion	Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights
Rapporteur	To be appointed
Country	
Political Group	
Doc. No of Motion	11515
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3425
Reference date	14/04/2008
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	14/04/2010
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	

Title of draft report	THRESHOLD LEVELS IN PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS, AND THEIR IMPACT ON REPRESENTATIVITY OF PARLIAMENTS IN COUNCIL OF EUROPE MEMBER STATES
Title of Motion	Threshold levels in parliamentary elections, and their impact on representativity of parliaments in Council of Europe member states
Rapporteur	DAEMS, Hendrik
Country	Belgium
Political Group	Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe
Appointed on	17/04/2008
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	11481
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3432
Reference date	14/04/2008
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	14/04/2010
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	
Adopted in Committee on	
Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	
Title of draft report	POLITICAL SITUATION IN CHINA ON THE EVE OF THE OLYMPIC GAMES
Title of Motion	
Rapporteur	MIGNON, Jean-Claude
Country	France
Political Group	Group of the European People's Party
Appointed on	15/05/2008
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3433
Reference date	18/04/2008
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	18/04/2010
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	
Adopted in Committee on	
Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	

Title of draft report	
Title of Motion	75th anniversary of mass famine in the territory of the former USSR
Rapporteur	To be appointed
Country	
Political Group	
Appointed on	
Former rapporteur(s)	
Committee for Opinion	Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights
Rapporteur	To be appointed
Country	
Political Group	
Doc. No of Motion	11542
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3435
Reference date	18/04/2008
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	18/04/2010
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	

II. COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AFFAIRS AND HUMAN RIGHTS**Head of Secretariat: Mr A. Drzemczewski****Committee Secretaries: Mr G. Schirmer, Ms C. Maffucci-Hugel, Ms I. Heurtin,
Ms J. Schuetze-Reymann**

Title of draft report	IMPLEMENTATION OF JUDGMENTS OF THE EUROPEAN COURT OF HUMAN RIGHTS
Title of Motion	
Rapporteur	POURGOURIDES, Christos
Country	Cyprus
Political Group	Group of the European People's Party
Appointed on	06/03/2008
Former rapporteur(s)	13/06/1997 (JURGENS, Erik, The Netherlands, Socialist Group)
Doc. No of Motion	
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	Res 1268 (2002) Implementation of decisions of the European Court of Human Rights – "It decides to continue the exercise started a year ago and instructs its Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights to continue to update the record of the execution of judgments and to report to it when it considers appropriate". Res 1516 (2006) Implementation of judgments of the European Court of Human Rights – "in view of the imperative need for member states to accelerate and fully execute judgments of the Court, decides to continue the regular monitoring of the situation and invites its Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights to report back to the Assembly when it considers appropriate."
Reference number	
Reference date	22/01/2002
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	
Other Motion(s) taken into account	Res 1268 (2002); Doc. 10327, Ref. 3048 of 24.01.2005; Res 1516 (2006).
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee*	The Committee has so far submitted six reports: one general report (Doc. 8808) and five specific ones on the implementation of decisions of the Court (Doc. 9307, Doc. 10351 and Doc. 11020), including two reports on Turkey (Doc. 9537 and Doc. 10192). On 11.09.2007 the Committee: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • considered a working document prepared by the Rapporteur and decided to declassify it (AS/Jur (2007) 49) • decided to invite the Chairpersons of the Delegations of the three countries visited by the Rapporteur in 2006 (the Russian Federation and Turkey) to attend one of its meetings during the October part-session in order to explain why they have not transmitted the information requested in paragraph 22.6 of Resolution 1516 (2006) • decided that a reminder letter should be sent to the Speakers of Parliament who have not yet replied to the President of the Assembly's letter of 16.11. 2006 • asked the Rapporteur to present the Assembly's position to the Steering Committee for Human Rights (CDDH) and to explain the important role of national parliaments in the implementation of judgments of the European Court of Human Rights. On 04.10.2007 the Committee instructed the Chairperson of the Committee to write to the Chairpersons of the Russian and Turkish Delegations expressing its disappointment that they had been unable to attend the present meeting and decided to invite them again to the next meeting. On 12/11/2007 the Committee held an exchange of views with

* The date of debate foreseen in the Assembly is indicative and is drawn up on the basis of information provided by the Secretariat of the competent Committee.

members of the Turkish delegation, regretted the absence of the Chairperson and members of the Delegation of the Russian Federation and instructed its Chairperson to write to the Chairperson of the Russian Delegation with a view to holding an exchange of views on this matter at one of its next meetings.

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Title of draft report	INVESTIGATION OF CRIMES ALLEGEDLY COMMITTED BY HIGH OFFICIALS DURING THE KUCHMA RULE IN UKRAINE
Title of Motion	Investigation of crimes allegedly committed by high officials during the Kuchma rule in Ukraine
Rapporteur	LEUTHEUSSER-SCHNARRENBERGER, Sabine
Country	Germany
Political Group	Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe
Appointed on	06/10/2005
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	10653 rev
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3142
Reference date	03/10/2005
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	30/09/2008 (extended on 25/01/2008)
Other Motion(s) taken into account	Doc 10330, Reference 3018 of 23.11.2004 and Reference 3044 of 24.01.2005 (Launching a new enquiry into the murder of the Ukrainian journalist Georgiy Gongadze)
Other relevant Bureau decisions	Referred to Committee for report on the understanding that the report will include the Gongadze case.
State of work in Committee	Earlier work on the Gongadze case: The Rapporteur (Mrs Sabine Leutheusser-Schnarrenberger, Germany, ALDE – appointed on 25/01/2005) made a fact-finding visit to Kyiv on 30/03-01/04/2005. The Committee considered an introductory memorandum on 26/04/2005 and authorised the Rapporteur to make a further fact-finding visit to Ukraine and to meet witnesses outside Ukraine, in Council of Europe member states, if necessary. During the June 2005 Part-Session, the Rapporteur met two witnesses (Mr Melnichenko and Mr Ivasiuk) in Strasbourg. On 15/09/2006 the Committee heard a statement by the Rapporteur on her second fact-finding visit to Kyiv (11-12/07/2006). On 26/06/2007 the Committee heard a statement by the Rapporteur on current initiatives for cooperation with the General Prosecutor of Ukraine.

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Title of draft report	THE SITUATION OF NATIONAL MINORITIES IN VOIVODINA AND OF THE ROMANIAN ETHNIC MINORITY IN SERBIA
Title of Motion	Precarious situation of national minorities in the Voivodina province of Serbia and Montenegro
Rapporteur	HERRMANN, Jürgen
Country	Germany
Political Group	Group of the European People's Party
Appointed on	26/01/2006
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	10715
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3147
Reference date	25/11/2005
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	31/01/2008 (extended on 05/10/2007)
Other Motion(s) taken into account	10726 "Violation of the human rights of the Romanian ethnic minority in Serbia", Ref. 3147
Other relevant Bureau decisions	Bureau requested that one single report be prepared on these two motions.
State of work in Committee	On 17/05.2006, the Sub-Committee on Rights of Minorities held a hearing on this issue. On 26-28/09/2006 the Rapporteur carried out a fact-finding visit to Belgrade and Novi Sad. On 25/01/2007 the Committee took note of an information memorandum. On 25-26/09/2007 the Rapporteur carried out a fact-finding visit to Serbia. 22/01/2008, Doc. 11528
Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	2008 - Third part Session
Title of draft report	GÖKCEADA/IMVROS AND BOZCAADA/TENEDOS
Title of Motion	Imvros And Tenedos
Rapporteur	GROSS, Andreas
Country	Switzerland
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	13/03/2006
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	10536
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3171
Reference date	27/01/2006
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	30/06/2008 (extended on 23/11/2007)
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	On 22/11/2006 the Rapporteur made a fact-finding visit to Athens. On 14/05/2007 the Committee considered an introductory memorandum and decided to make it public. (AS/Jur (2007) 20). On 15/05/2007, the Rapporteur met the Orthodox Oecumenical Patriarch, a native of the islands, in Istanbul, and on 18/05/2007, he had an exchange of views with representatives of the Turkish authorities in Ankara.

The Rapporteur carried out a fact-finding visit to Turkey from 28/04 to 02/05/2008.

**Adopted in Committee on
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Title of draft report	FREEDOM OF RELIGION AND OTHER HUMAN RIGHTS FOR NON-MUSLIM MINORITIES IN TURKEY AND FOR MUSLIM MINORITIES IN THRACE (WESTERN GREECE)
Title of Motion	Freedom of religion and other human rights for non-Muslim minorities in Turkey
Rapporteur	HUNAUULT, Michel
Country	France
Political Group	European Democrat Group
Appointed on	13/04/2006
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	10714 and 10724
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3203
Reference date	17/03/2006
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	31/12/2008 (extended on 23/11/2007)
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	On 12/11/2007 the Rapporteur was authorised to carry out fact-finding visits to Greece and Turkey. On 30-31/01/2008 the Rapporteur carried out a fact-finding visit to Greece. On 17/04/2008 the Committee decided to hold an exchange of views with two experts during the June 2008 part-session. The Rapporteur's fact-finding visit to Greece is foreseen from 16 to 19/06/2008.

**Adopted in Committee on
Special procedure(s) applied
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Title of draft report	PROTECTION OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN EMERGENCY SITUATIONS
Title of Motion	Protection of human rights in emergency situations
Rapporteur	HAIBACH, Holger
Country	Germany
Political Group	Group of the European People's Party
Appointed on	22/01/2008
Former rapporteur(s)	07/06/2006 (JURGENS, Erik, The Netherlands, Socialist Group)
Doc. No of Motion	10641
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3230
Reference date	29/05/2006
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	31/12/2008 (extended on 25/01/2008)
Other Motion(s) taken into account	

Other relevant Bureau decisions
 State of work in Committee
 Adopted in Committee on
 Special procedure(s) applied in Committee
 Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly

Title of draft report	LEGAL REMEDIES FOR HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS IN THE NORTH-CAUCASUS REGION
Title of Motion	Legal remedies for human rights violations in the North-Caucasus Region
Rapporteur	MARTY, Dick
Country	Switzerland
Political Group	Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe
Appointed on	08/06/2007
Former rapporteur(s)	06/11/2006 (MOONEY, Paschal, Ireland, Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe)
Doc. No of Motion	10916
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3277 – 3243 (26/06/2006)
Reference date	02/10/2006
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	02/10/2008
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	For an information report
State of work in Committee	On 12/03/2007 the Committee took note of an introductory memorandum and decided to invite the Russian delegation to submit to the rapporteur the authorities' comments on the issues raised in this document, before 18/05/2007. On 26/06/2007 the Committee heard a statement by the Rapporteur and authorised him to make a fact-finding visit to Moscow and, if necessary, to the North-Caucasus Region, before the end of 2007. On 13/12/2007 the Committee asked to be seized for report on this issue. On 15/04/2008 the Committee approved and declassified a supplementary introductory memorandum (AS/Jur (2008) 21), and decided to transmit it to the Bureau.
Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	

Title of draft report	NATIONAL SELECTION PROCEDURES FOR CANDIDATES FOR THE EUROPEAN COURT OF HUMAN RIGHTS
Title of Motion	National Selection Procedures for Candidates for the European Court of Human Rights
Rapporteur	CHOPE, Christopher
Country	United Kingdom
Political Group	European Democrat Group
Appointed on	06/11/2006
Former rapporteur(s)	
Committee for Opinion	Committee on Equal Opportunities for Women and Men
Rapporteur	ERR, Lydie
Country	Luxembourg
Political Group	Socialist Group

Doc. No of Motion	11028 and 11029
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3279
Reference date	06/10/2006
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	06/10/2008
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	On 14/05/2007, the Committee considered an introductory memorandum and decided to send a questionnaire to the national delegations, for reply by 07/09/2007. The Committee will hold a hearing on 02/06/2008.
Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	

Title of draft report	CO-OPERATION WITH THE INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT (ICC) AND ITS UNIVERSALITY
Title of Motion	Co-operation with the International Criminal Court (ICC) and its universality
Rapporteur	DÄUBLER-GMELIN, Herta
Country	Germany
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	18/12/2006
Former rapporteur(s)	06/11/2006 (HUNAULT, Michel, France, European Democrat Group)
Doc. No of Motion	11032
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3280
Reference date	06/10/2006
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	06/10/2008
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	On 26/06/2007, the Committee authorised a questionnaire to be sent to the national delegations concerned, for reply before 28/09/2007.
Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	

Title of draft report	THE SITUATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS DEFENDERS IN COUNCIL OF EUROPE MEMBER STATES
Title of Motion	The situation of human rights defenders in Council of Europe member states
Rapporteur	HAIBACH, Holger
Country	Germany
Political Group	Group of the European People's Party
Appointed on	06/11/2006
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	10985
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3281
Reference date	06/10/2006
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	06/10/2008
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	On 12/11/2007 the Committee considered an outline report and decided to organise a hearing with experts on this issue at one of its next meetings. On 07/03/2008 the Committee declassified the outline report (AS/Jur (2007) 55) and on 17/04/2008 it considered an introductory memorandum and held a hearing.
Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	
Title of draft report	THE NEED OF A GLOBAL CONSIDERATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS IMPLICATIONS OF BIOMETRICS
Title of Motion	The need for a global consideration of Human rights implications of Biometrics
Rapporteur	TOMA, Florentina Marilena
Country	Romania
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	12/03/2007
Former rapporteur(s)	
Committee for Opinion	Committee on Culture, Science and Education
Rapporteur	WODARG, Wolfgang
Country	Germany
Political Group	Socialist Group
Doc. No of Motion	11066
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3288
Reference date	22/01/2007
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	22/01/2009
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	

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Adopted in Committee on
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Title of draft report	AN INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNISED STATUS OF ELECTION OBSERVERS
Title of Motion	
Rapporteur	WEEKERS, Frans
Country	The Netherlands
Political Group	Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe
Appointed on	19/04/2007
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3322
Reference date	16/03/2007
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	16/03/2009
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	On 15/04/2008 the Committee considered an introductory memorandum and decided to ask the Venice Committee to prepare an opinion on this subject.
Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	

Title of draft report	REQUEST FOR AN INVESTIGATION TO CLARIFY THE ALLEGEDLY SUSPICIOUS DEATH OF FORMER PRESIDENT BORIS TRAJKOVSKI OF "THE FORMER YUGOSLAV REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA"
Title of Motion	Request for an investigation to clarify the allegedly suspicious death of former President Boris Trajkovski of "the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia"
Rapporteur	GROSS, Andreas
Country	Switzerland
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	22/01/2008
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	11172
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3329
Reference date	23/11/2007
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	23/11/2009
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau	

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Title of draft report	THE SITUATION OF ROMA IN EUROPE AND RELEVANT ACTIVITIES OF THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE
Title of Motion	The situation of Roma in Europe and relevant activities of the Council of Europe
Rapporteur	BERÉNYI, József
Country	Slovak Republic
Political Group	Group of the European People's Party
Appointed on	14/05/2007
Former rapporteur(s)	
Committee for Opinion	Committee on Migration, Refugees and Population
Rapporteur	BANOVIĆ, Donka
Country	Serbia
Political Group	Group of the European People's Party
Committee for Opinion	Committee on Equal Opportunities for Women and Men
Rapporteur	STANTCHEVA, Darinka
Country	Bulgaria
Political Group	Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe
Doc. No of Motion	11206
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3340
Reference date	20/04/2007
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	20/04/2009
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	The Sub-Committee on Rights of Minorities held a hearing in Bratislava on 22/11/2007. On 22/01/2008 the Committee considered an outline report. On 07/03/2008 the Committee authorised the Rapporteur to carry out fact-finding visits to Denmark (28-29/05/2008) and Italy (probably in September 2008).
Adopted in Committee on	
Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	

Title of draft report	MINORITY PROTECTION IN EUROPE: BEST PRACTICES AND DEFICIENCIES IN IMPLEMENTATION OF COMMON STANDARDS
Title of Motion	Minority protection in Europe: best practices and deficiencies in implementation of common standards
Rapporteur	CILEVIČS, Boriss
Country	Latvia
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	27/06/2007
Former rapporteur(s)	
Committee for Opinion	Committee on Culture, Science and Education
Rapporteur	POLLOZHANI, Azis
Country	"the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia"

Political Group	Socialist Group
Doc. No of Motion	11261
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3355
Reference date	25/06/2007
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	25/06/2009
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	On 13/12/2007 the Committee considered an outline report. On 22/01/2008 the Rapporteur was authorised to carry out fact-finding visits to Austria and Greece. On 07/03/2008 the Rapporteur was authorised to carry out a fact-finding visit to Slovakia on the occasion on his visit to Austria.
Adopted in Committee on	
Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	

Title of draft report	PROTECTION OF "WHISTLE-BLOWERS"
Title of Motion	Protection of "whistle-blowers"
Rapporteur	OMTZIGT, Pieter
Country	The Netherlands
Political Group	Group of the European People's Party
Appointed on	27/06/2007
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	11269
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3358
Reference date	25/06/2007
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	25/06/2009
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	On 15/04/2008 the Committee considered an introductory memorandum and decided to hold a hearing at a forthcoming meeting.
Adopted in Committee on	
Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	

Title of draft report	JUDICIAL CORRUPTION
Title of Motion	Judicial corruption
Rapporteur	SASI, Kimmo
Country	Finland
Political Group	Group of the European People's Party
Appointed on	02/10/2007
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	11330
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3368
Reference date	01/10/2007
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	01/10/2009
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	
Adopted in Committee on	
Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	
Title of draft report	GUARANTEEING THE AUTHORITY AND EFFECTIVENESS OF THE EUROPEAN CONVENTION ON HUMAN RIGHTS
Title of Motion	
Rapporteur	BEMELMANS-VIDEC, Marie-Louise
Country	The Netherlands
Political Group	Group of the European People's Party
Appointed on	12/11/2007
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3380
Reference date	05/10/2007
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	05/10/2009
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	On 06/03/2008 the Committee considered an introductory an outline report and modified the title of the report.
Adopted in Committee on	
Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	

Title of draft report	FOR A EUROPE-WIDE SEX OFFENDERS REGISTER
Title of Motion	For a Europe-wide sex offenders register
Rapporteur	POURBAIX-LUNDIN, Marietta de
Country	Sweden
Political Group	Group of the European People's Party
Appointed on	22/01/2008
Former rapporteur(s)	
Committee for Opinion	Social, Health and Family Affairs Committee
Rapporteur	McCAFFERTY, Christine
Country	United Kingdom
Political Group	Socialist Group
Doc. No of Motion	11400
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3382
Reference date	23/11/2007
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	23/11/2009
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	On 15/04/2008 the Committee considered an information memorandum and approved a questionnaire to be sent to the European Centre for Parliamentary Research and Documentation (ECPRD), for reply before 15/07/2008.
Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	
Title of draft report	ALLEGATIONS OF POLITICALLY-MOTIVATED ABUSES OF THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM IN COUNCIL OF EUROPE MEMBER STATES
Title of Motion	Allegations of politically-motivated abuses of the criminal justice system in Council of Europe member states
Rapporteur	LEUTHEUSSER-SCHNARRENBERGER, Sabine
Country	Germany
Political Group	Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe
Appointed on	13/12/2007
Former rapporteur(s)	
Committee for Opinion	Committee on Economic Affairs and Development
Rapporteur	SASI, Kimmo
Country	Finland
Political Group	Group of the European People's Party
Committee for Opinion	Political Affairs Committee
Rapporteur	POURGOURIDES, Christos
Country	Cyprus
Political Group	Group of the European People's Party
Doc. No of Motion	11404
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3385
Reference date	23/11/2007
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	23/11/2009

Other Motion(s) taken into account
Other relevant Bureau decisions
State of work in Committee
Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly

Title of draft report	THE ERADICATION OF DISCRIMINATION BASED ON THE PRINCIPLE OF "COLLECTIVE GUILT" IN EUROPE
Title of Motion	The eradication of discrimination based on the principle of "collective guilt" in Europe
Rapporteur	To be appointed
Country	
Political Group	
Appointed on	
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	11409
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3386
Reference date	21/01/2008
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	21/01/2010
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	14/04/2008 : consultation of AS/Pol upon proposal by AS/Jur.
State of work in Committee	On 07/03/2008 the Committee decided to propose to the Bureau that this motion be referred for report to the Political Affairs Committee.
Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	

Title of draft report	DISCRIMINATION ON THE BASIS OF SEXUAL ORIENTATION AND GENDER IDENTITY
Title of Motion	Discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation and gender identity
Rapporteur	GROSS, Andreas
Country	Switzerland
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	16/09/2005
Former rapporteur(s)	
Committee for Opinion	Committee on Equal Opportunities for Women and Men
Rapporteur	MEMECAN, Nursuna
Country	Turkey
Political Group	Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe
Doc. No of Motion	11423
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3393

Reference date	21/01/2008
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	21/01/2010
Other Motion(s) taken into account	Doc. 10640, ref 3134 of 01/09/2005; Doc. 10832, ref. 3188 of 17/03/2006
Other relevant Bureau decisions	Reference to the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights to take it into account in the preparation of one single report and to the Committee on Equal Opportunities for Women and Men for opinion.
State of work in Committee	Earlier work under the motions "Legal recognition of same-sex partnerships in Europe" and "Freedom of assembly and expression for lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgendered persons in member states": On 26/01/2006 the Committee authorised the Rapporteur to go to Spain and Poland. On 08/06/2007 the Committee considered an introductory memorandum and authorised the Rapporteur to carry out fact-finding visits to Latvia and Poland before the end of the year. On 10-11/10/2007 the Rapporteur carried out a fact-finding visit to Latvia. The Committee held a hearing on this subject in Paris on 07/03/2008, and declassified an information memorandum (AS/Jur (2008) 11). On 17/04/2008 the Committee decided to make public the report of the hearing (AS/Jur (2008) 22).
Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	
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Title of draft report	FOR A GREATER COMMITMENT OF MEMBER STATES CONCERNING THE EFFICIENCY AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE TREATY LAW
Title of Motion	For a greater commitment of member states concerning the efficiency and implementation of the Council of Europe Treaty Law
Rapporteur	PRESCOTT, John
Country	United Kingdom
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	07/03/2008
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	11425
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3395
Reference date	21/01/2008
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	21/01/2010
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	
Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	

Title of draft report	THE EUROPEAN CHARTER FOR REGIONAL OR MINORITY LANGUAGES
Title of Motion	The European Charter for Regional or Minority Languages
Rapporteur	PYSARENKO, Valeriy
Country	Ukraine
Political Group	Group of the European People's Party
Appointed on	07/03/2008
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	11480
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3406
Reference date	25/01/2008
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	25/01/2010
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	
Adopted in Committee on	
Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	
Title of draft report	THE NEED TO AVOID DUPLICATION OF THE WORK OF THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE BY THE EUROPEAN UNION AGENCY FOR FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS
Title of Motion	The need to avoid duplication of the work of the Council of Europe by the European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights
Rapporteur	To be appointed
Country	
Political Group	
Appointed on	
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	11521
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3430
Reference date	14/04/2008
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	14/04/2010
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	
Adopted in Committee on	
Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	

Title of draft report	THE PROTECTION OF WITNESSES AS A CORNERSTONE FOR JUSTICE AND RECONCILIATION IN THE BALKANS
Title of Motion	The protection of witnesses as cornerstone for justice and reconciliation in the Balkans
Rapporteur	To be appointed
Country	
Political Group	
Appointed on	
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	11522
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3431
Reference date	14/04/2008
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	14/04/2010
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	
Adopted in Committee on	
Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	

Title of draft report	CANDIDATES FOR THE EUROPEAN COURT OF HUMAN RIGHTS
Title of Motion	Candidates for the European Court of Human Rights
Rapporteur	To be appointed
Country	
Political Group	
Appointed on	
Former rapporteur(s)	
Committee for Opinion	Committee on Equal Opportunities for Women and Men
Rapporteur	ERR, Lydie
Country	Luxembourg
Political Group	Socialist Group
Doc. No of Motion	11532
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3434
Reference date	18/04/2008
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	18/04/2010
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	
Adopted in Committee on	
Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	

III. COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC AFFAIRS AND DEVELOPMENT**Head of Secretariat: Mr S. Newman****Committee Secretaries: Ms A. Ramanauskaite, Mr Y. de Buyer**

Title of draft report	THE ORGANISATION FOR ECONOMIC COOPERATION AND DEVELOPMENT (OECD) AND THE GLOBAL ECONOMY 2008
Title of Motion	
Rapporteur	LILLIEHÖÖK, Anna
Country	Sweden
Political Group	Group of the European People's Party
Appointed on	21/11/2007
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	The Committee's terms of reference state that "Following special agreements, the Committee shall prepare annual reports on the activities of the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD)". Furthermore, the Assembly's Rules of Procedure, in the sub-chapter "Enlarged debates of the Parliamentary Assembly on the activities of the OECD" (p.140) stipulate that "parliamentary debates on the activities of the OECD shall be held on the basis of an Agreement [between the Parliamentary Assembly, non-European OECD member countries and with the approval of the OECD Council] ... These debates shall be public and shall usually take place once a year on the occasion of a part-session of the Parliamentary Assembly".
Reference number	
Reference date	
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	The Committee considered an introductory memorandum in the course of the April 2008 part-session, following a fact-finding visit to OECD by the Rapporteur on 20-21 February 2008. A revised introductory memorandum will be considered in Tromsø (Norway) on 2 June 2008 and a draft report will be discussed with a view to provisionally adopting a preliminary draft Resolution following the Committee's annual exchange of views with OECD officials in Paris on 20.06.2008.
Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly*	2008 - Fourth part Session
Title of draft report	THE EUROPEAN BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT (EBRD) : FOCUS ON EASTERN AND SOUTH-EASTERN EUROPE
Title of Motion	
Rapporteur	MARTINS, Maximiano
Country	Portugal
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	18/10/2007
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	
No of Order	
Procedural provision	The Committee's terms of reference state that "the Committee shall

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(Committee terms of Ref.)	prepare annual reports on the activities of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD).” Furthermore, the Assembly’s Rules of Procedure, in the sub-chapter “Cooperation Agreement concluded between the Council of Europe and the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development” (p.166) mention the “participation of the European Bank’s President in the special annual debate which the Parliamentary Assembly proposes to hold ...”
Reference number	
Reference date	
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	The Committee considered an outline for a report in London on 18.01.2008 followed by an introductory memorandum in Paris on 17.03.2008 and a revised introductory memorandum in Strasbourg in the course of the April part-session. A preliminary draft report will be discussed in Tromsø (Norway) on 2 June 2008 with a view to adopting a preliminary draft Resolution.
Adopted in Committee on	
Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	2008 - Third part Session
Title of draft report	BUDGETS OF THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2009
Title of Motion	
Rapporteur	WILLE, Paul
Country	Belgium
Political Group	Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe
Appointed on	21/11/2007
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	“The Committee shall report on all budgetary and financial matters. The Committee in particular prepares the Assembly’s annual opinions on the Council of Europe’s draft budget and on Assembly expenditure, considers the budgetary and financial aspects of future activities proposed by the Assembly and examines questions related to the Assembly’s budgetary competences.”
Reference number	
Reference date	
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	Following an exchange of views with the Secretary General of the Council of Europe in Paris on 17.03.2008 the Committee considered a preliminary draft report and unanimously adopted a draft opinion on 15 April 2008 (Doc. 11599).
Adopted in Committee on	15/04/2008
Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	2008 - May Standing Committee (Stockholm, SE)

Title of draft report	EXPENDITURE OF THE PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY FOR THE 2009 FINANCIAL YEAR
Title of Motion	
Rapporteur	WILLE, Paul
Country	Belgium
Political Group	Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe
Appointed on	21/11/2007
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	"The Committee shall report on all budgetary and financial matters. The committee prepares in particular the Assembly's opinions on the Council of Europe's draft budget and on Assembly expenditure, considers the budgetary and financial aspects of future activities proposed by the Assembly and examines questions related to the Assembly's budgetary competences. "
Reference number	
Reference date	
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	Following an exchange of views with the Secretary General of the Council of Europe in Paris on 17.03.2008 the Committee considered preliminary draft reports and unanimously adopted draft opinions on 15 April 2008 (Doc. 11600).
Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	15/04/2008
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	2008 - May Standing Committee (Stockholm, SE)
Title of draft report	MOBILISING PARLIAMENTS IN THE "NEW PARTNERSHIP FOR AFRICA'S DEVELOPMENT" (NEPAD)
Title of Motion	Mobilising parliaments in the "New Partnership for Africa's development" (NEPAD)
Rapporteur	BJØRNSTAD, Vidar
Country	Norway
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	02/10/2007
Former rapporteur(s)	28/11/2006 (ATEŞ, Abdülkadir, Turkey, Socialist Group)
Doc. No of Motion	10905
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3236
Reference date	26/06/2006
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	26/06/2008
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	The Committee heard a statement by Mr Ateş, former Rapporteur, and held an exchange of views on the basis of an outline for a report on 19.04.2007 in Strasbourg. The Committee considered an introductory memorandum in Munich on 18.10.2007 and held a

hearing in Brussels on 21.11.2007 with representatives of AWEPA, UNDP and the North-South Centre. The Committee held an exchange of views on the basis of a revised introductory memorandum in Strasbourg on 24.01. 2008 and again in Paris on 17.03.2008 with representatives of the NEPAD Contact Group of Parliamentarians, OECD's Development Assistance Committee, the World Bank, and the IMF and held a further discussion with Professor Holtz, member of the Society for International Development on 15.04.2008 in Strasbourg. The draft report will be considered with a view to adoption of a preliminary draft Resolution in Tromsø (Norway) on 2.06.2008.

Adopted in Committee on

Special procedure(s) applied in Committee

Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly 2008 - Fourth part Session

Title of draft report	TOWARDS A EUROPEAN CODE OF CONDUCT ON LOBBYING INCLUDING GUIDELINES FOR POLITICIANS, LOBBYISTS, CORPORATIONS AND PUBLIC SERVANTS
Title of Motion	European code of conduct on lobbying including guidelines for politicians, lobbyists and corporations
Rapporteur	MENDES BOTA, José
Country	Portugal
Political Group	Group of the European People's Party
Appointed on	21/01/2008
Former rapporteur(s)	19/04/2007 (GACEK, Urszula, Poland, Group of the European People's Party)
Doc. No of Motion	11105
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3335 – 3306 (22/01/2007)
Reference date	16/04/2007
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	16/04/2009
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	The Committee considered an outline for a report on 26.06.2007 in Strasbourg The Committee held an exchange of views with representatives of Transparency International and the World Bank and Mrs Constanty, co-author of a book on parliamentary lobbying, at its meeting in Paris on 10.09.2007. The Committee will consider an introductory memorandum in the course of a future meeting.
Adopted in Committee on	
Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	2009

Title of draft report	THE ROLE AND RELEVANCE OF THE WORLD ECONOMIC INSTITUTIONS IN AN ERA OF GLOBALISATION
Title of Motion	The role and relevance of the world economic institutions in an era of globalisation
Rapporteur	SASI, Kimmo
Country	Finland
Political Group	Group of the European People's Party
Appointed on	21/01/2008
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	11402
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3384
Reference date	23/11/2007
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	23/11/2009
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	It is foreseen to present an introductory memorandum in Strasbourg in the course of the June part-session. The Sub-Committee on International Economic Relations then plans to meet in Washington D.C. on 2-3 July 2008 with senior officials of the IMF and the World Bank.
Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	
Title of draft report	THE UNDERGROUND ECONOMY IN THE WIDER EUROPE
Title of Motion	The underground economy in the wider Europe
Rapporteur	PAPADOPOULOS, Antigoni
Country	Cyprus
Political Group	Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe
Appointed on	17/03/2008
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	11405
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3411
Reference date	25/01/2008
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	25/01/2010
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	Research
Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	2009

IV. SOCIAL, HEALTH AND FAMILY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Head of Secretariat: Mr G. Mezei
Committee Secretaries: Ms Ch. Meunier, Mr L. Pfaadt

Title of draft report	RIOTS IN EUROPEAN CITIES: LESSONS AND COUNCIL OF EUROPE RESPONSE
Title of Motion	Riots in European Cities: lessons and Council of Europe response
Rapporteur	BLUM, Roland
Country	France
Political Group	Group of the European People's Party
Appointed on	08/11/2007
Former rapporteur(s)	27/06/2007 (DUPRAZ, John, Switzerland, Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe) ; 15/03/2006 (BOCKEL, Jean-Marie, France, Socialist Group)
Committee for Opinion	Committee on Migration, Refugees and Population
Rapporteur	HANCOCK, Michael
Country	United Kingdom
Political Group	Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe
Committee for Opinion	Committee on the Environment, Agriculture and Local and Regional Affairs
Rapporteur	DUCARME, Daniel
Country	Belgium
Political Group	Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe
Doc. No of Motion	10782
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3166
Reference date	23/01/2006
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	30/06/2008 (extended on 23/11/2007)
Other Motion(s) taken into account	Doc. 10909 "Integration policies for adult migrants in Europe - the place of language learning", Ref. 3239 on 26/06/2006.
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	The Committee considered this draft report at the June 2007 part session and appointed a new rapporteur, Mr John Dupraz following the departure of Mr Bockel. M. Blum was appointed Rapporteur after the departure of Mr Dupraz. The Committee considered a new draft at the 2008 April Part-Session and authorised the Rapporteur to carry out a fact-finding visit to the Netherlands on 29-30 May 2008.
Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly*	2008 - Fourth part Session

Title of draft report	STRENGTHENING OF THE CO-OPERATION BETWEEN COUNCIL OF EUROPE MEMBER STATES TO PREVENT AND TACKLE HEALTH RISKS LINKED TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF PANDEMICS
Title of Motion	Strengthening of the co-operation between Council of Europe member states to prevent and tackle health risks linked to the development of pandemics
Rapporteur	JACQUAT, Denis
Country	France
Political Group	Group of the European People's Party
Appointed on	12/04/2006

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Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	10815
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3181
Reference date	17/03/2006
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	Standing Committee
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	17/09/2008 (extended on 14/04/2008)
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	On 14 April 2008 the Committee agreed to include this issue in the report on preventive health care policies in the Council of Europe member states.
Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	

Title of draft report	PALLIATIVE CARE
Title of Motion	Palliative care
Rapporteur	WODARG, Wolfgang
Country	Germany
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	12/04/2006
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	10775
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3206
Reference date	17/03/2006
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	30/09/2008 (extended on 25/01/2008)
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	The Committee examined an outline report in Berlin on 22 and 23/03/2007 and a preliminary draft recommendation at the 2008 1st part session; it decided to organise a hearing at one of its forthcoming meetings. It discussed a preliminary draft recommendation and a revised draft report on 14 April 2008.
Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	2009 - First part Session

Title of draft report	PREVENTING THE FIRST FORM OF VIOLENCE AGAINST CHILDREN: ABANDONMENT AT BIRTH
Title of Motion	Preventing the first form of violence against children: abandonment at birth
Rapporteur	HANCOCK, Michael
Country	United Kingdom
Political Group	Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe
Appointed on	25/01/2007
Former rapporteur(s)	14/09/2006 (BARGHOLTZ, Helena, Sweden, Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe)
Doc. No of Motion	10921
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3244
Reference date	26/06/2006
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	26/06/2008
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	Documentary research and exchange of views with Sister Chiara at the meeting in Berlin on 23/03/2007. The Rapporteur undertook a fact-finding visit to the Ukraine on 28-30/08/2007. On 20/09/2007 an exchange of views was held with experts in Paris, and later during the 2007 October part-session and also on 7/12/2007 during the joint meeting with Unicef in Florence. The Committee plans to adopt a preliminary draft recommendation and a draft report in Paris on 14/03/08. (Doc. 10538)
Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	14/03/2008
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	2008 - Third part Session
Title of draft report	WOMEN IN PRISON
Title of Motion	Women in prison
Rapporteur	CLIVETI, Minodora
Country	Romania
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	14/09/2006
Former rapporteur(s)	
Committee for Opinion	Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights
Rapporteur	GRAF, Angelika
Country	Germany
Political Group	Socialist Group
Committee for Opinion	Committee on Equal Opportunities for Women and Men
Rapporteur	HÄGG, Carina
Country	Sweden
Political Group	Socialist Group
Doc. No of Motion	10900
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3248
Reference date	30/06/2006
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	Standing Committee

Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	30/06/2008
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	The Committee examined a memorandum and held an exchange of views with Mrs Huck, Elsau Prison, Strasbourg during the 2007 April part-session. The Committee held an exchange of views in Paris on 8/11/2007. It examined a revised draft report in April 2008 and held an exchange of views with an expert. A preliminary draft resolution and a draft report will be possibly adopted in Paris on 16 May 2008.
Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	16/05/2008
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	2008 - Fourth part Session

Title of draft report	EQUAL RIGHTS AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE DISABLED AND THEIR INTEGRATION IN SOCIETY
Title of Motion	Equal rights and opportunities for the disabled and their integration in society
Rapporteur	MARQUET, Bernard
Country	Monaco
Political Group	Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe
Appointed on	14/09/2006
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	10675
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3262 – 3220 (30/06/2006)
Reference date	30/06/2006
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	Standing Committee
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	30/06/2008
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	The Committee held an exchange of views with Mr Hans Sluiter of the Partial Agreement in the social and public health field, on the programme and the final declaration of the Conference held in Zagreb, Republic of Croatia, 20-21 September 2007. A preliminary draft resolution and a draft report will be considered by the Committee on 24 June 2008.
Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	2008 - November Standing Committee (Madrid, ES)

Title of draft report	TO PROMOTING THE PARTICIPATION OF CHILDREN IN DECISIONS CONCERNING THEM
Title of Motion	To promote the involvement of children in decisions concerning them
Rapporteur	CLIVETI, Minodora
Country	Romania
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	03/10/2006
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	10988
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3268
Reference date	02/10/2006
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	02/10/2008
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	The Committee held an exchange of views with experts at its meeting in Florence on 11/12/2006. A first memorandum was examined by the Committee on 7/12/2007 during the joint meeting with Unicef in Florence. A preliminary draft recommendation and a draft report were examined and adopted in Paris on 16 May 2008 16/05/2008. (Doc. 11615)
Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	2008 - November Standing Committee (Madrid, ES)
Title of draft report	PAEDIATRIC MEDICINES IN EUROPE
Title of Motion	Paediatric drugs in Europe
Rapporteur	PERNASKA, Lajla
Country	Albania
Political Group	Group of the European People's Party
Appointed on	25/01/2007
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	10987
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3286
Reference date	17/11/2006
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	17/11/2008
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	Documentary research
Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	

Title of draft report	GUARANTEEING A RIGHT TO SCHOOLING FOR CHILDREN WITH ILLNESSES OR DISABILITIES
Title of Motion	Guaranteeing a right to schooling for children with illnesses or disabilities
Rapporteur	AYVA, Lokman
Country	Turkey
Political Group	Group of the European People's Party
Appointed on	14/03/2008
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	11342
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3412 - 3372 (01/10/2007)
Reference date	25/01/2008
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	25/01/2010
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	Documentary research
Adopted in Committee on	
Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	
Title of draft report	PREVENTIVE HEALTH CARE POLICIES IN THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE MEMBER STATES
Title of Motion	Preventive health care policies in the Council of Europe member states
Rapporteur	MAURY PASQUIER, Liliane
Country	Switzerland
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	16/05/2008
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	11544
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3436
Reference date	18/04/2008
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	18/04/2010
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	
Adopted in Committee on	
Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	

Title of draft report	TOWARDS A NEW SOCIAL VISION FOR 21ST CENTURY EUROPE – REPORT OF THE HIGH LEVEL TASK FORCE ON SOCIAL COHESION
Title of Motion	Towards a new social vision for 21st century Europe – Report of the High Level Task Force on Social Cohesion
Rapporteur	ROSEIRA, Maria de Belém
Country	Portugal
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	16/05/2008
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	11545
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3437
Reference date	18/04/2008
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	18/04/2010
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	
Adopted in Committee on	
Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	

V. COMMITTEE ON MIGRATION, REFUGEES AND POPULATION**Head of Secretariat: Mr H. Lervik****Committee Secretaries: Mr M. Neville, Mrs D. Karanjac, Mrs I. Odrats**

Title of draft report	MIGRATION AND MOBILITY IN THE EURASIAN REGION - PROSPECTS FOR THE FUTURE
Title of Motion	Migration and mobility in the Eurasian Region – Prospects for the Future
Rapporteur	IWIŃSKI, Tadeusz
Country	Poland
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	20/11/2007
Former rapporteur(s)	21/03/2006 (ÖZAL, İbrahim, Turkey, Group of the European People's Party)
Doc. No of Motion	10719
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3198
Reference date	17/03/2006
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	31/12/2008 (extended on 21/01/2008)
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	14-16/09/2005 (Almaty): the Committee organised the First Euro-Asian Parliamentary Forum on Migration, in cooperation with the Parliament of Kazakhstan. On 13-14/09/2006 in Krasnoyarsk, the Sub-Committee on Migration organised a Seminar on Eurasian migration, the example of Krasnoyarsk Kray, in cooperation with the Russian authorities. 1st part-session 2007: the Committee took note of a memorandum and held an exchange of views with Mr Postavnin, Deputy Head of the Migration Services of the Russian Federation. 3rd part-session 2007: consideration of a revised memorandum. 4th part-session 2007: consideration of a revised memorandum. 22-23.10.2007 (Antalya, Turkey): The Sub-Committee on Migration organised an Euro-Asian / Euro-Mediterranean Parliamentary Forum on Migration. 14.12.2007 (Paris): The Committee decided to request its Chair to ask the Bureau to extend the validity of the reference to the end of 2008. 1st part of the session 2008: The Committee authorised the Rapporteur to make a fact-finding visit to the region of Khabarovsk (Russian Federation), subject to the availability of funds. 2nd part of the session 2008: The Committee considered a preliminary draft report.
Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly*	2008 - November Standing Committee (Madrid, ES) or 2009 – First part-session

* The date of debate foreseen in the Assembly is indicative and is drawn up on the basis of information provided by the Secretariat of the competent Committee.

Title of draft report	DETENTION OF ASYLUM SEEKERS AND IRREGULAR MIGRANTS IN EUROPE
Title of Motion	Detention of asylum seekers and irregular migrants in Europe
Rapporteur	MENDONÇA, Ana Catarina
Country	Portugal
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	02/10/2006
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	10948
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3252
Reference date	30/06/2006
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	31/12/2008 (extended on 21/01/2008)
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	14.12.2007 (Paris): The Committee organised a hearing, with the participation of invited experts, authorised the Rapporteur to visit the detention centre of Geispolsheim (France) in the context of the preparation of her report, subject to the availability of funds and decided to request its Chair to ask the Bureau to extend the validity of the reference to the end of 2008. 1st part of the session 2008: The Committee authorised the Rapporteur to make a fact-finding visit to the United Kingdom, subject to the availability of funds.
Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	2009 - Second part Session
Title of draft report	EUROPE'S "BOAT-PEOPLE", MIXED MIGRATION FLOWS BY SEA INTO SOUTHERN EUROPE
Title of Motion	Unexpected large scale arrival of migrants and asylum seekers in Europe
Rapporteur	ØSTERGAARD, Morten
Country	Denmark
Political Group	Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe
Appointed on	02/10/2006
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	11004
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3274
Reference date	02/10/2006
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	02/10/2008
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	11.12.2006 : the Committee held an exchange of views on the functioning of the Ad Hoc Committee on unexpected large scale

arrival of migrants and asylum seekers in Europe. 1st part of the session 2007 : the Committee reconstituted the Ad Hoc Sub-Committee and heard a statement by the Rapporteur. 2nd part-session 2007: The Committee took note of an outline report, a list of questions for the authorities of states receiving mass arrivals and guidelines for carrying out a visit. On 10-11.05.2007, the Committee heard a presentation by the Rapporteur and authorised him to make a fact finding visit to Italy, Malta and Poland (subject to the availability of funds). 20.6.2007: fact-finding visit to Poland (FRONTEX). 3-4.9.2007: Rapporteur's fact-finding visits to Lampedusa (Italy). 4th part of the Session 2007: The Committee authorised the Rapporteur to carry out fact-finding visits to Turkey and the Canary Islands (Spain), subject to the availability of funds. 15-16.10.2007: Rapporteur's fact-finding visit to Malta. 2nd part of the session 2008 : the Committee considered a preliminary draft report and agreed to change the title of the report.

Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly 19/05/2008
 2008 - Fourth part Session

Title of draft report	MIGRATION IN EUROPE: A CONSTANT CHALLENGE
Title of Motion	Migration in Europe : a constant challenge
Rapporteur	PREDA, Cezar Florin
Country	Romania
Political Group	Group of the European People's Party
Appointed on	02/03/2007
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	11085
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3298
Reference date	22/01/2007
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	22/01/2009
Other Motion(s) taken into account	25.1.2008: the Assembly referred the motion for a resolution on Parliamentary Governance of Migration and Integration (Doc. 11482, Ref. 3407) to the Committee to take it into account in the preparation of the report.
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	3rd part-session 2007: the Committee took note of an outline report. 4th part of the Session 2007: the Committee heard a statement by Mrs Cliveti (Romania, SOC) on behalf of the Rapporteur and authorised the Rapporteur to undertake a fact-finding visit to Strasbourg to the Council of Europe to meet with the different persons and committees responsible for migration issues.
Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	2009 - Second part Session

Title of draft report	IMPROVING THE QUALITY AND CONSISTENCY OF ASYLUM DECISIONS IN THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE MEMBER STATES
Title of Motion	Improving the quality and consistency of asylum decisions in the Council of Europe member states
Rapporteur	CILEVIČS, Boriss
Country	Latvia
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	01/03/2007
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	11103
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3305
Reference date	22/01/2007
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	Standing Committee
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	22/01/2009
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	3rd part-session 2007: the Committee considered an outline report. 1st part of the session 2008: The Committee authorised the Rapporteur to make a fact-finding visit to the United Kingdom subject to the availability of funds. 2.4.2008: Fact-finding visit to the United Kingdom. 19.5.2008 (Paris): The Committee will organise a hearing, with the participation of invited experts.
Adopted in Committee on	
Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	2008 - November Standing Committee (Madrid, ES) or 2009 first part-session

Title of draft report	THE PROBLEM OF ENVIRONMENTAL REFUGEES
Title of Motion	The problem of environmental refugees
Rapporteur	ACKETOFT, Tina
Country	Sweden
Political Group	Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe
Appointed on	15/04/2008
Former rapporteur(s)	25/01/2007 (BOCCHINO, Italo, Italy, European Democrat Group)
Committee for Opinion	Committee on the Environment, Agriculture and Local and Regional Affairs
Rapporteur	IVANOV, Ivan Nikolaev
Country	Bulgaria
Political Group	Group of the European People's Party
Doc. No of Motion	11084
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3317 – 3297 (22/01/2007)
Reference date	16/03/2007
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	Standing Committee
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	22/01/2009
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	

State of work in Committee 4th part of the Session 2007: The Committee considered a draft memorandum and heard a statement by the Rapporteur. 20.5.2008 (Paris): The Committee will organise a hearing, with the participation of invited experts.

Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee

Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly 2009 - Second part Session

Title of draft report	ACTIVITIES OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE RED CROSS (ICRC)
Title of Motion	The activities of the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC)
Rapporteur	HANCOCK, Michael
Country	United Kingdom
Political Group	Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe
Appointed on	16/04/2007
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	11169
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3327
Reference date	16/04/2007
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	16/04/2009
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	3rd part of the session 2007: The Committee authorised the Rapporteur to carry out a fact-find visit to Geneva in the framework of the preparation of his report (subject to the availability of funds). 10-11.12.2007: Fact-finding visit to Geneva.
Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	15/04/2008 (Doc. 11608)
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	2008 - Third part Session

Title of draft report	HUMAN RIGHTS AND DEMOCRATIC CONCERNS FOR THE INTEGRATION OF MIGRANTS
Title of Motion	Human rights and democratic concerns for the integration of migrants
Rapporteur	ÇAVUŞOĞLU, Mevlüt
Country	Turkey
Political Group	European Democrat Group
Appointed on	23/01/2008
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	11345
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3402
Reference date	21/01/2008
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	21/01/2010

Other Motion(s) taken into account
Other relevant Bureau decisions
State of work in Committee
Adopted in Committee on
Special procedure(s) applied in Committee
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly

Title of draft report	EUROPE'S POPULATION DECLINE AND MIGRATION
Title of Motion	Europe's population decline and migration
Rapporteur	To be appointed
Country	
Political Group	
Appointed on	
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	11346
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3402
Reference date	21/01/2008
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	21/01/2010
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	Motion referred to the Committee for the drafting of one single report on "Human Rights and democratic concerns for the integration of migrants"
State of work in Committee	
Adopted in Committee on	
Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	

Title of draft report	DIASPORAS: THEIR ROLE IN THE INTEGRATION OF MIGRANTS
Title of Motion	Diasporas: their role in the integration of migrants
Rapporteur	To be appointed
Country	
Political Group	
Appointed on	
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	11347
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3402
Reference date	21/01/2008
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	21/01/2010
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	Motion referred to the Committee for the drafting of one single report on "Human Rights and democratic concerns for the

integration of migrants”

State of work in Committee
Adopted in Committee on
Special procedure(s) applied
in Committee
Date of debate foreseen in the
Assembly

Title of draft report	HUMAN RIGHTS IMPLICATIONS FOR VOLUNTARY RETURN POLICIES AND PROGRAMMES FOR IRREGULAR MIGRANTS
Title of Motion	Human rights implications for voluntary return policies and programmes for irregular migrants
Rapporteur	TÜRKÖNE, Özlem
Country	Turkey
Political Group	Group of the European People's Party
Appointed on	17/04/2008
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	11483
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3408
Reference date	25/01/2008
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	25/01/2010
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	

Title of draft report	HOUSING, LAND AND PROPERTY CONSIDERATIONS AS PART OF DURABLE SOLUTIONS FOR REFUGEES AND DISPLACED PERSONS
Title of Motion	Housing, land and property considerations as part of durable solutions for refugees and displaced persons
Rapporteur	DENDIAS, Nikolaos
Country	Greece
Political Group	Group of the European People's Party
Appointed on	07/03/2008
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	11427
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3410
Reference date	25/01/2008
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	25/01/2010
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	

State of work in Committee 7.3.2008 (Brussels): The Committee held an exchange of views with invited experts. 2nd part of the session 2008: The Committee held an exchange of views with Mr Berger, Jurisconsult, European Court of Human Rights.

Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee

Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly 2008 - November Standing Committee (Madrid, ES)

Title of draft report STATE OF DEMOCRACY IN EUROPE – MEASURES TO IMPROVE THE DEMOCRATIC PARTICIPATION OF MIGRANTS

Title of Motion

Rapporteur

GREENWAY, John

Country

United Kingdom

Political Group

European Democrat Group

Appointed on

23/01/2008

Former rapporteur(s)

Doc. No of Motion

No of Order

Procedural provision

(Committee terms of Ref.)

Reference number

3414

Reference date

21/01/2008

Reference to Standing

Committee or Plenary

Reference modified on

Reference valid until

21/01/2010

Other Motion(s) taken into account

Other relevant Bureau decisions

State of work in Committee

1st part of the session 2008: The Committee held an exchange of views on the proposed Assembly debate on "State of Democracy in Europe" and more specifically the theme of "Political aspects of migration". 7.3.2008 (Brussels): The Committee held an exchange of views on the debate on political aspects of migration planned for the June part-session and convened to modify the title of the report. 2nd part of the session 2008: The Committee considered a preliminary draft report. 3rd part of the session 2008: The Committee will organise, together with the Political Affairs Committee, a Conference on "Democracy in Europe: Specific challenges facing European democracies – the case of migration" as an input into the debate of the Parliamentary Assembly on "State of democracy in Europe".

Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee

19/05/2008

Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly 2008 - Third part Session

Title of draft report READMISSION AGREEMENTS : A MECHANISM FOR RETURNING IRREGULAR MIGRANTS

Title of Motion

Readmission agreements : a mechanism for returning irregular migrants

Rapporteur

STRIK, Tineke

Country

The Netherlands

Political Group

Socialist Group

Appointed on

17/04/2008

Former rapporteur(s)

Doc. No of Motion

11519

No of Order

Procedural provision

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(Committee terms of Ref.)

Reference number	3429
Reference date	14/04/2008
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	14/04/2010
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	
Adopted in Committee on	
Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	

VI. COMMITTEE ON CULTURE, SCIENCE AND EDUCATION

Head of Secretariat: Mr C. Grayson
Committee Secretaries: Mr J. Ary, Mr R. Dossow

Title of draft report	REALISING THE FULL POTENTIAL OF E-LEARNING FOR EDUCATION AND TRAINING
Title of Motion	Vocational education and training, a key factor for lifelong employability
Rapporteur	FISCHER, Axel
Country	Germany
Political Group	Group of the European People's Party
Appointed on	08/12/2006
Former rapporteur(s)	21/06/2005 (RANDEGGER, Johannes, Switzerland, Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe)
Committee for Opinion	Committee on Economic Affairs and Development
Rapporteur	PAPADOPOULOS, Antigoni
Country	Cyprus
Political Group	Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe
Committee for Opinion	Committee on Equal Opportunities for Women and Men
Rapporteur	OSKINA, Vera
Country	Russian Federation
Political Group	European Democrat Group
Doc. No of Motion	10552
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3094
Reference date	06/06/2005
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	Standing Committee
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	31/01/2008 (extended on 24/05/2007)
Other Motion(s) taken into account	A motion on e-Learning and schools was referred to the Committee on 22 January 2007 to be taken into account in the preparation of this report (Doc. 11068, ref. 3289)
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	A teleconference with direct links to Germany, Italy, Japan and Poland was held during the October 2007 part-session. The Committee took note of the explanatory memorandum and adopted the draft recommendation unanimously on 22 January 2008. The Committee expressed the wish that this report be submitted to the Standing Committee in Stockholm on 30 May 2008. (See Doc. 11523).
Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	22/01/2008
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly*	2008 - May Standing Committee (Stockholm, SE)

* The date of debate foreseen in the Assembly is indicative and is drawn up on the basis of information provided by the Secretariat of the competent Committee.

Title of draft report	THE ROLE OF MEDIA FOR DEMOCRACY
Title of Motion	The role of media for democracy
Rapporteur	WODARG, Wolfgang
Country	Germany
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	04/10/2006
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	10935
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3249
Reference date	30/06/2006
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	30/06/2008
Other Motion(s) taken into account	Doc. 11071, Ref. 3292 on 22 January 2007, motion on Safeguarding freedom of expression and information in the digital media landscape
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	The Committee consulted the Venice Commission on the legal aspects of the motion. The rapporteur participated in a conference "on media monitoring – the media and their contribution to democracy" at the University of Zurich, 29-30 June 2007. A preliminary draft report was presented on 14 April 2008 in Strasbourg.
Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	2008 - Third part Session
Title of draft report	THE PROMOTION OF A CULTURE OF DEMOCRACY AND HUMAN RIGHTS THROUGH TEACHER EDUCATION
Title of Motion	Training teachers for education for democratic citizenship and human rights
Rapporteur	GLĂVAN, Ștefan
Country	Romania
Political Group	Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe
Appointed on	04/10/2006
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	10998
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3269
Reference date	02/10/2006
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	02/10/2008
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	A preliminary draft report and exchange of views with the participation of Mr César Birzέα, Chair of the Steering Committee for Education (CDED) are programmed for the meeting in Paris on 21

Adopted in Committee on
Special procedure(s) applied
in Committee
Date of debate foreseen in the
Assembly

May 2008.
21/05/2008

Title of draft report	ELECTRONIC MEDIA WITHOUT FRONTIERS IN EUROPE
Title of Motion	Electronic media without frontiers in Europe
Rapporteur	McINTOSH, Andrew
Country	United Kingdom
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	25/01/2007
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	10901
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3302
Reference date	22/01/2007
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	22/01/2009
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	
Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	Co-operation is sought with the Cultural Committee of the European Parliament.
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	

Title of draft report	THE PROMOTION OF INTERNET AND ONLINE MEDIA SERVICES APPROPRIATE FOR MINORS
Title of Motion	The promotion of Internet and online media services appropriate for minors
Rapporteur	KOZMA, József
Country	Hungary
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	14/09/2007
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	11254
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3352
Reference date	24/05/2007
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	Standing Committee
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	24/05/2009
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	The Sub Committee on the Media held an exchange of views with Mr Malinowski, Head of the Media and Information Society Division on 28 June 2007.

**Adopted in Committee on
Special procedure(s) applied
in Committee
Date of debate foreseen in the
Assembly**

Title of draft report	PROTECTION OF OLD AND TRADITIONAL CRAFTS
Title of Motion	European Convention on the Protection of Old and Traditional Crafts
Rapporteur	HOOPER, Gloria
Country	United Kingdom
Political Group	European Democrat Group
Appointed on	14/09/2007
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	11268
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3357
Reference date	25/06/2007
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	25/06/2009
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	Exchanges of views have been held with a group of students from the Belgrade University Law Faculty. The Rapporteur carried out a study visit to the Veneto and the European Centre for Heritage Crafts and Professions (Thiene) on 4-6 April 2008.
Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	2008 - November Standing Committee (Madrid, ES)

Title of draft report	COPYRIGHT IN EUROPE
Title of Motion	Copyright in Europe
Rapporteur	ARNAUT, José Luís
Country	Portugal
Political Group	Group of the European People's Party
Appointed on	14/04/2008
Former rapporteur(s)	14/11/2007 (MOSELLA, Donato, Italy, Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe)
Committee for Opinion	Committee on Economic Affairs and Development
Rapporteur	LAMBERT, Geert
Country	Belgium
Political Group	Socialist Group
Doc. No of Motion	11272
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3360
Reference date	25/06/2007
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	25/06/2009
Other Motion(s) taken into account	

Other relevant Bureau decisions

State of work in Committee A colloquy on copyright in Europe will be held in Paris on 25 March 2008.

Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee

Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly

Title of draft report	THE FUNDING OF PUBLIC SERVICE BROADCASTING
Title of Motion	The funding of public service broadcasting
Rapporteur	LAUKKANEN, Markku
Country	Finland
Political Group	Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe
Appointed on	01/10/2007
Former rapporteur(s)	
Committee for Opinion	Political Affairs Committee
Rapporteur	MacSHANE, Denis
Country	United Kingdom
Political Group	Socialist Group
Doc. No of Motion	11328
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3367
Reference date	01/10/2007
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	01/10/2009
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	The Sub-Committee on the Media is to hold a hearing on this subject in the spring of 2008.
Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	

Title of draft report	CULTURAL EDUCATION
Title of Motion	Cultural education: the promotion of cultural knowledge, creativity and intercultural understanding through education
Rapporteur	MUTTONEN, Christine
Country	Austria
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	14/11/2007
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	11327 rev.
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3379
Reference date	05/10/2007
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	05/10/2009

Other Motion(s) taken into account**Other relevant Bureau decisions****State of work in Committee**

The European Union had proposed to initiate an activity on creativity and innovation through education.

Adopted in Committee on**Special procedure(s) applied in Committee****Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly**

Title of draft report	HISTORY TEACHING OF RECENT CONFLICTS
Title of Motion	A study of history teaching in Bosnia and Herzegovina
Rapporteur	KEAVENEY, Cecilia
Country	Ireland
Political Group	Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe
Appointed on	22/01/2008
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	11338
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3400
Reference date	21/01/2008
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	21/01/2010
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	The Assembly Bureau decided to widen the scope and therefore changed the title of the report following a suggestion by the Committee. The Rapporteur participated in the Council of Europe/OSCE workshop for history teachers in Sarajevo on 14-15 March 2008 and met experts and practitioners in this field.
Adopted in Committee on	
Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	

Title of draft report	A NEW START FOR YOUTH COOPERATION IN EUROPE
Title of Motion	A new start for youth cooperation in Europe
Rapporteur	SCHNEIDER, André
Country	France
Political Group	Group of the European People's Party
Appointed on	22/01/2008
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	11455 rev
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3403
Reference date	21/01/2008
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	21/01/2010

Other Motion(s) taken into account**Other relevant Bureau decisions****State of work in Committee**

The Rapporteur presented an outline in April 2008. The report will be debated on the occasion of the reopening of the European Youth Centre in Strasbourg on 2 October. The final draft will be discussed with the Joint Council the evening before the Assembly debate.

Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee

Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly 2008 - Fourth part Session

Title of draft report	RESPECT FOR MEDIA FREEDOM
Title of Motion	Respect for media freedom
Rapporteur	McINTOSH, Andrew
Country	United Kingdom
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	17/04/2008
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	11505
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3419
Reference date	14/04/2008
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	14/04/2010
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	
Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	

Title of draft report	STRENGTHENING MEASURES TO PROTECT AND REVIVE HIGHLY ENDANGERED LANGUAGES
Title of Motion	Strengthening measures to protect and revive highly endangered languages
Rapporteur	To be appointed
Country	
Political Group	
Appointed on	
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	11517
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3427
Reference date	14/04/2008
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	14/04/2010
Other Motion(s) taken into	

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Other relevant Bureau

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State of work in Committee

Adopted in Committee on

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in Committee

Date of debate foreseen in the

Assembly

VII. COMMITTEE ON THE ENVIRONMENT, AGRICULTURE AND LOCAL AND REGIONAL AFFAIRS

Secretary: Ms. Nollinger
Committee Secretaries: Mr B. Torcătoriu

Title of draft report	THE FIGHT AGAINST THE HARM TO THE ENVIRONMENT IN THE BLACK SEA
Title of Motion	The fight against harm to the environment in the Mediterranean and the Black Sea
Rapporteur	MIRONESCU, Laurențiu
Country	Romania
Political Group	Group of the European People's Party
Appointed on	27/03/2008
Former rapporteur(s)	02/10/2006 (PUIG, Lluís Maria de, Spain, Socialist Group)
Doc. No of Motion	10674
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3219
Reference date	29/05/2006
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	29/11/2008 (extended on 14/04/2008)
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	The Committee decided to prepare this report in two parts. A preliminary explanatory memorandum on the Black Sea part, by Mr Mironescu (Romania, EPP/DC) was presented on 30 November 2007.
Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly*	2008 - Third part Session

Title of draft report	CHEMICAL MUNITIONS BURIED IN THE BALTIC SEA
Title of Motion	Potential threats to the ecosystem of the Baltic Sea arising from the chemical munitions buried in its seabed during the Second World War
Rapporteur	JAKAVONIS, Gediminas
Country	Lithuania
Political Group	Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe
Appointed on	09/06/2006
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	10701
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3221
Reference date	29/05/2006
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	29/05/2008
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau	

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State of work in Committee	Letters sent by the Rapporteur to the authorities of the riparian countries in October 2006. Draft explanatory memorandum presented in April 2007. Revised draft explanatory memorandum presented on 19/10/2007.
Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	15/04/2008 (Doc. 11601)
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	Experts hearings were held on 01/06/2007 and on 22/02/2008.
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	2008 - May Standing Committee (Stockholm, SE)

Title of draft report	ENVIRONMENT AND HEALTH: TOWARDS BETTER PREVENTION OF ENVIRONMENT-RELATED HEALTH HAZARDS
Title of Motion	Environment and health: towards better prevention of environment-related health hazards
Rapporteur	HUSS, Jean
Country	Luxembourg
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	29/06/2006
Former rapporteur(s)	
Committee for Opinion	Social, Health and Family Affairs Committee
Rapporteur	HANCOCK, Michael
Country	United Kingdom
Political Group	Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe
Doc. No of Motion	10898
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3234
Reference date	26/06/2006
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	Standing Committee
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	26/12/2008 (extended on 14/04/2008)
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	Outline report presented in November 2006. Study visit of the Rapporteur to the European Environment Agency and to the World Health Organisation, Copenhagen, 15/01/2007. Experts hearings on 02/03/2007, 25/06/2007 and 30/11/2007. A draft report was be presented on 22/02/2008. A Conference will be organised in Strasbourg on 5 December 2008.
Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	2009

Title of draft report	THE ENVIRONMENT AND RENEWABLE ENERGIES
Title of Motion	The environment and renewable energies
Rapporteur	SCHEER, Hermann
Country	Germany
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	19/04/2007
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	11154
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3312

Reference date	16/03/2007
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	Standing Committee
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	16/03/2009
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	An exchange of views is scheduled for 10 June 2008.
Adopted in Committee on	
Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	

Title of draft report	NUCLEAR ENERGY AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT
Title of Motion	Nuclear energy and sustainable development
Rapporteur	ETHERINGTON, Bill
Country	United Kingdom
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	22/01/2008
Former rapporteur(s)	25/06/2007 (GRACHEV, Vladimir, Russian Federation, European Democrat Group)
Committee for Opinion	Committee on Economic Affairs and Development
Rapporteur	LILLIEHÖÖK, Anna
Country	Sweden
Political Group	Group of the European People's Party
Doc. No of Motion	11198
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3333
Reference date	16/04/2007
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	Standing Committee
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	16/04/2009
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	The Committee intends to hold an exchange of views with experts at one of its future meetings.
Adopted in Committee on	
Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	

Title of draft report	GROWING FOOD OR FUEL?
Title of Motion	Growing food or fuel?
Rapporteur	EVANS, Nigel
Country	United Kingdom
Political Group	European Democrat Group
Appointed on	21/01/2008
Former rapporteur(s)	
Committee for Opinion	Committee on Economic Affairs and Development
Rapporteur	To be appointed
Country	
Political Group	

Doc. No of Motion	11443
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3398
Reference date	21/01/2008
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	Standing Committee
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	21/01/2010
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	An experts hearing was held on 20 December 2007. A second one will be held on 10 June 2008.
Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	2008 - Fourth part Session

Title of draft report	MILITARY WASTE AND THE ENVIRONMENT
Title of Motion	Military waste and the environment
Rapporteur	IVANOV, Ivan Nikolaev
Country	Bulgaria
Political Group	Group of the European People's Party
Appointed on	22/01/2008
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	11462
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3404
Reference date	21/01/2008
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	21/01/2010
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	Outline report presented on 17 April 2008.
Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	

Title of draft report	FOR A NEW GOVERNANCE OF THE OCEANS - THE PROBLEM OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC
Title of Motion	For a new governance of the Oceans - The problem of the North Atlantic
Rapporteur	MELO, Maria Manuela de
Country	Portugal
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	22/01/2008
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	11463
No of Order	

Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3405
Reference date	21/01/2008
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	21/01/2010
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	A seminar has been held in the Açores on 18/10/2007. The Committee examined an outline report on 17 April 2008.
Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	

Title of draft report	BIODIVERSITY AND CLIMATE CHANGE
Title of Motion	Biodiversity and climate change
Rapporteur	GARCÍA PASTOR, Eva
Country	Andorra
Political Group	Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe
Appointed on	27/03/2008
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	11484
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3409
Reference date	25/01/2008
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	25/01/2010
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	
Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	

Title of draft report	NOISE AND LIGHT POLLUTION: SERIOUS RISKS FOR THE ENVIRONMENT
Title of Motion	Noise and light pollution: serious risks for the environment
Rapporteur	To be appointed
Country	
Political Group	
Appointed on	
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	11551
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3439

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Reference date	18/04/2008
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	18/04/2010
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	
Adopted in Committee on	
Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	

VIII. COMMITTEE ON EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR WOMEN AND MEN**Head of Secretariat: Mrs T. Kleinsorge****Committee Secretaries: Mrs S. Affholder, Mrs J. Devaux, Mr G. Parent**

Title of draft report	ABDUCTION AND ILLEGAL CONFINEMENT OF WOMEN AND GIRLS MOTIVATED BY PRACTICES CONTRARY TO HUMAN RIGHTS
Title of Motion	Abduction and "re-education" of Muslim women and children who have become too "Western-minded"
Rapporteur	PAPADOPOULOS, Antigoni
Country	Cyprus
Political Group	Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe
Appointed on	01/10/2007
Former rapporteur(s)	10/04/2006 (BOUSAKLA, Mimount, Belgium, Socialist Group)
Doc. No of Motion	10753
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3200
Reference date	17/03/2006
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	27/06/2008 (extended on 21/01/2008)
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	At its meeting in Paris on 12.09.06, the Committee debated the title of the report, invited the Rapporteur to organise a hearing on the issue, authorised the Rapporteur to go on a fact-finding visit to Turkey, and asked the Chairperson to seek the Bureau's authorisation for the Rapporteur to go on a fact-finding visit to the Maghreb countries. At its meeting in Paris on 7.09.07, the Committee decided to change the title of the report as follows: "abduction and illegal confinement of women and girls motivated by practices contrary to human rights". The Committee appointed a new Rapporteur at its meeting on 4.10.07. At its meeting in Istanbul on 7.12.07, it considered an outline report in the absence of the Rapporteur. It asked the Chairperson to seek the Bureau's authorisation for the Rapporteur to go on a fact-finding visit to one Maghreb country (Morocco for example) and agreed to organise an exchange of views on this subject at one of its next meetings. On 21.01.08, the Bureau agreed for the reference to be extended until 27 June 2008. The Committee considered an introductory memorandum and held a hearing on this issue at its meeting in Paris on 11.03.08. On 14.04.08, the Committee approved a questionnaire which was sent to the national delegations for reply by 30.05.08. On 29.04.08 in Vienna, the Committee decided to ask the Bureau for an extension of the deadline of this report until 15.12.08 in order to give sufficient time for the Rapporteur to organise a fact-finding visit to Morocco (subject to the authorisation of the Bureau) and to analyse the replies to the questionnaire.
Adopted in Committee on	
Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly*	

* The date of debate foreseen in the Assembly is indicative and is drawn up on the basis of information provided by the Secretariat of the competent Committee.

Title of draft report	FEMINICIDES
Title of Motion	Femicides
Rapporteur	ERR, Lydie
Country	Luxembourg
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	06/12/2007
Former rapporteur(s)	10/04/2006 (VERMOT-MANGOLD, Ruth-Gaby, Switzerland, Socialist Group)
Doc. No of Motion	10718
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3204
Reference date	17/03/2006
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	27/06/2008 (extended on 21/01/2008)
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	The Rapporteur attended a meeting on the topic organised by the European Parliament on 19.04.2006 in Brussels. In the framework of the meeting of the Sub-committee on violence against women which took place in Paris on 6.09.07, the Committee held a hearing on this subject. On 7.09.07 in Paris, the Committee decided in principle to appoint a consultant expert to write an expert paper on this subject. At its meeting in Istanbul on 7.12.07, the Committee appointed a new Rapporteur and decided to proceed with the preparation of an information report focusing on the follow-up of the progress made in Mexico on the issue of feminicides. On 21.01.08, the Bureau agreed for the reference to be extended until 27 June 2008.
Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	

Title of draft report	EMPOWERING WOMEN IN A MODERN, MULTICULTURAL SOCIETY
Title of Motion	The role of women in modern societies, including in intercultural and interreligious dialogue
Rapporteur	CIRCENE, Ingrida
Country	Latvia
Political Group	Group of the European People's Party
Appointed on	27/11/2006
Former rapporteur(s)	
Committee for Opinion	Committee on Culture, Science and Education
Rapporteur	POLLOZHANI, Azis
Country	"the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia"
Political Group	Socialist Group
Doc. No of Motion	10999
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3270
Reference date	02/10/2006
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	

Reference valid until	02/10/2008
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	The Committee considered an outline report at its meeting in Paris on 7.09.07. It considered an introductory memorandum and organised a hearing on this issue on 6.12.07 in Istanbul. On 14.04.08, the Committee decided to change the title as follows: "Empowering women in a modern, multicultural society". On 29.04.08 in Vienna, the Committee adopted a draft resolution and a draft recommendation.
Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	29/04/2008, Doc. 11612
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	2008 - Third part Session

Title of draft report	THE RIGHTS OF TODAY'S GIRLS: THE RIGHTS OF TOMORROW'S WOMEN
Title of Motion	The rights of today's girls: the rights of tomorrow's women
Rapporteur	CLIVETI, Minodora
Country	Romania
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	06/09/2007
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	11246
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3347
Reference date	24/05/2007
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	24/05/2009
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	
Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	

Title of draft report	"MARITAL RAPE"
Title of Motion	"Marital rape"
Rapporteur	RUPPRECHT, Marlene
Country	Germany
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	01/10/2007
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	11324 rev.
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3366
Reference date	01/10/2007
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	

Reference modified on
Reference valid until 01/10/2009
Other Motion(s) taken into account
Other relevant Bureau decisions
State of work in Committee The Committee will consider an outline report at one of its next meetings.
Adopted in Committee on
Special procedure(s) applied in Committee
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly

Title of draft report	THE URGENT NEED FOR ACTION ON SO-CALLED "HONOUR CRIMES"
Title of Motion	The urgent need for action on so-called "honour crimes"
Rapporteur	AUSTIN, John
Country	United Kingdom
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	01/10/2007
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	11348
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3373
Reference date	01/10/2007
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	01/10/2009
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	On 06.06.08 in Paris, the Committee will organise a hearing with experts on this issue.
Adopted in Committee on	
Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	

Title of draft report	INVOLVING MEN TO ACHIEVE GENDER EQUALITY
Title of Motion	Involving men to achieve gender equality
Rapporteur	SIGFÚSSON, Steingrímur J.
Country	Iceland
Political Group	Group of the Unified European Left
Appointed on	24/01/2008
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	11428
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3396
Reference date	21/01/2008
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	21/01/2010
Other Motion(s) taken into account	

account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	The Committee will consider an outline report at its meeting in Paris on 6.06.08.
Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	
Title of draft report	THE ROLE OF PARLIAMENTARIANS IN PROMOTING THE RAPID ENTRY INTO FORCE OF THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE CONVENTION ON ACTION AGAINST TRAFFICKING IN HUMAN BEINGS AND ITS RATIFICATION BY AS MANY STATES AS POSSIBLE
Title of Motion	The role of parliamentarians in promoting the rapid entry into force of the Council of Europe Convention on Action against Trafficking in Human Beings and its ratification by as many states as possible
Rapporteur	BRANGER, Jean-Guy
Country	France
Political Group	Group of the European People's Party
Appointed on	24/01/2008
Former rapporteur(s)	
Committee for Opinion	Committee on Equal Opportunities for Women and Men
Rapporteur	To be appointed
Country	
Political Group	
Committee for Opinion	Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights
Rapporteur	PRESCOTT, John
Country	United Kingdom
Political Group	Socialist Group
Doc. No of Motion	11401
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3401 - 3383(23/11/2007)
Reference date	21/01/2008
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	21/01/2010
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	
Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	
Title of draft report	IMPACT OF ELECTORAL SYSTEMS ON WOMEN'S REPRESENTATION IN POLITICS
Title of Motion	Impact of electoral systems on women's representation in politics
Rapporteur	ERR, Lydie
Country	Luxembourg
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	17/04/2008
Former rapporteur(s)	
Committee for Opinion	Political Affairs Committee

Rapporteur	MAURY PASQUIER, Liliane
Country	Switzerland
Political Group	Socialist Group
Doc. No of Motion	11503
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3417
Reference date	14/04/2008
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	14/04/2010
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	On 29.04.08 in Vienna, the Committee decided to request the opinion of the Venice Commission on this issue.
Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	

Title of draft report	"PARLIAMENTS UNITED IN COMBATING DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN": REVIEW OF THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE CAMPAIGN AND PROSPECTS
Title of Motion	"Parliaments united in combating domestic violence against women": review of the Council of Europe Campaign and prospects
Rapporteur	MENDES BOTA, José
Country	Portugal
Political Group	Group of the European People's Party
Appointed on	29/04/2008
Former rapporteur(s)	17/04/2008 (MEMECAN, Nursuna, Turkey, Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe)
Doc. No of Motion	11504
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	
Reference number	3418
Reference date	14/04/2008
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	14/04/2010
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	
Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	

IX. COMMITTEE ON RULES OF PROCEDURE, IMMUNITIES AND INSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS

Secretary: Mr M. Heinrich
Co-Secretary: Mrs V. Clamer

Title of draft report	CHALLENGE OF CREDENTIALS OF A MEMBER OR OF A NATIONAL DELEGATION
Title of Motion	
Rapporteur	To be appointed
Country	
Political Group	
Appointed on	
Doc. No of Motion	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	Rules 7 to 9 of the Rules of Procedure
Reference number	
Reference date	
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference valid until	
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	If unratified credentials of a member are challenged on procedural grounds, the Committee will be seized for report. If unratified credentials of a national delegation as a whole are challenged on substantial grounds or ratified credentials of a national delegation are reconsidered on substantial grounds, the Committee will automatically be seized for opinion.
Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly*	
Title of draft report	CHALLENGE OF CREDENTIALS OF MEMBERS OF SPECIAL GUEST DELEGATIONS
Title of Motion	
Rapporteur	To be appointed
Country	
Political Group	
Appointed on	
Doc. No of Motion	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	Rule 59.6 of the Rules of Procedure
Reference number	
Reference date	
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference valid until	
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	The challenged credentials of these members are referred to a joint meeting of the Political Affairs Committee and of the Committee on Rules of Procedure, Immunities and Institutional Affairs.
Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	

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**X. COMMITTEE ON THE HONOURING OF OBLIGATIONS AND COMMITMENTS
BY MEMBER STATES OF THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE (MONITORING COMMITTEE)**

**Acting Head of Secretariat: Mrs D. Chatzivassiliou
Co-Secretaries: M. B. Klein, Mrs M. Trévisan, Mr A. Karpenko**

Title of draft report	FUNCTIONING OF DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTIONS IN EUROPE AND PROGRESS OF THE ASSEMBLY'S MONITORING
Title of Motion	
Rapporteur	HOLOVATY, Serhiy
Country	Ukraine
Political Group	Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe
Appointed on	18/03/2008
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	Resolution 1115 (1997)
Reference number	
Reference date	
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	Draft report and addendum to be considered on 18 May 2008. Draft resolution and draft recommendation to be adopted on 27 May 2008.
Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly *	2008 - Third part Session
Title of draft report	HONOURING OF OBLIGATIONS AND COMMITMENTS BY ALBANIA
Title of Motion	
Rapporteur	WILSHIRE, David
Country	United Kingdom
Political Group	European Democrat Group
Appointed on	25/01/2006
Rapporteur	LAAKSO, Jaakko
Country	Finland
Political Group	Group of the Unified European Left
Appointed on	05/11/2007
Former rapporteur(s)	25/04/2005 (PLATVOET, Leo, The Netherlands, Group of the Unified European Left) ; 27/01/1999 (SMORAWIŃSKI, Jerzy, Poland, EPP/CD)
Doc. No of Motion	
No of Order	508 (1995)
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	Resolution 1115 (1997); Opinion No. 189 (1995) on the application by Albania for membership of the Council of Europe.
Reference number	
Reference date	
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	

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Other Motion(s) taken into account**Other relevant Bureau decisions****State of work in Committee**

Report (Doc. 11115) and Resolution 1538 (2007) adopted on 25 January 2007.

Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee**Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly**

Title of draft report	HONOURING OF OBLIGATIONS AND COMMITMENTS BY ARMENIA
Title of Motion	
Rapporteur	COLOMBIER, Georges
Country	France
Political Group	Group of the European People's Party
Appointed on	15/12/2004
Rapporteur	PRESCOTT, John
Country	United Kingdom
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	18/03/2008
Former rapporteur(s)	18/04/2007 MIMICA, Neven, Croatia, Socialist Group) ; 25/01/2006 (ELO, Mikko, Finland, Socialist Group) ; 07/03/2001 (JASKIERNIA, Jerzy, Poland, Socialist Group)
Doc. No of Motion	
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	Resolution 1115 (1997); Opinion No. 221 (2000) on Armenia's application for membership of the Council of Europe.
Reference number	
Reference date	
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	
Other Motion(s) taken into account	No. 3415 (request for debate under urgent procedure) of 14 April 2008.
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	Co-rapporteurs' visits: from 3 to 5 December 2007. Mr Colombier's statement on his last visit: AS/Mon(2007)60. Visits by the co-rapporteurs: from 18 to 20 February 2008 (electoral mission) from 6 to 7 March 2008 (post-electoral mission of Mr Prescott). Declaration on the continuing of the arrest in Armenia adopted on 18 March 2008. Report (Doc. 11579) and Resolution 1609 (2008) on the functioning of democratic institutions in Armenia adopted on 17 April 2008. Next visit foreseen: from 15 to 18 June 2008.
Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	

Title of draft report	HONOURING OF OBLIGATIONS AND COMMITMENTS BY AZERBAIJAN
Title of Motion	
Rapporteur	HERKEL, Andres
Country	Estonia
Political Group	Group of the European People's Party
Appointed on	22/06/2004
Rapporteur	JIVKOVA, Evguenia
Country	Bulgaria
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	06/11/2007
Former rapporteur(s)	29/06/2006 (LLOYD, Tony, United Kingdom, Socialist Group) ; 07/03/2001 (GROSS, Andreas, Switzerland, Socialist Group)
Doc. No of Motion	
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	Resolution 1115 (1997); Opinion No. 222 (2000) on Azerbaijan's application for membership of the Council of Europe.
Reference number	
Reference date	
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	
Other Motion(s) taken into account	No. 3391 (Doc. 11421) of 21 January 2008.
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	Co-rapporteurs' visit: from 4 to 8 February 2008. Information note by the co-rapporteurs on their last visit declassified on 18 March 2008: AS/Mon(2008)10rev. Co-rapporteurs' visit from 18 to 20 May 2008. Draft report on the functioning of democratic institutions in Azerbaijan to be considered on 27 May 2008.
Adopted in Committee on	
Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	2008 - Third part Session
Title of draft report	HONOURING OF OBLIGATIONS AND COMMITMENTS BY BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA
Title of Motion	
Rapporteur	SASI, Kimmo
Country	Finland
Political Group	Group of the European People's Party
Appointed on	15/09/2004
Rapporteur	ÇAVUŞOĞLU, Mevlüt
Country	Turkey
Political Group	European Democrat Group
Appointed on	25/01/2006
Former rapporteur(s)	14/01/2003 (SHAKHTAKHTINSKAYA, Naira, Azerbaijan, European Democrat Group)
Doc. No of Motion	
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	Resolution 1115 (1997); Opinion No. 234 (2002) on Bosnia and Herzegovina's application for membership of the Council of Europe.
Reference number	
Reference date	
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	

Reference valid until	
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	Co-rapporteurs' visit: from 23 to 27 September 2007. Preliminary draft report considered on 18 March 2008 and transmitted to the authorities of Bosnia and Herzegovina for comments
Adopted in Committee on	
Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	2008 - Fourth part Session

Title of draft report	HONOURING OF OBLIGATIONS AND COMMITMENTS BY GEORGIA
Title of Motion	
Rapporteur	EÖRSI, Mátyás
Country	Hungary
Political Group	Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe
Appointed on	27/01/2000
Rapporteur	ISLAMI, Kastriot
Country	Albania
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	18/04/2007
Former rapporteur(s)	23/10/2002 (KIRILOV, Evgeni, Bulgaria, Socialist Group);
Doc. No of Motion	
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	Resolution 1115 (1997); Opinion No. 209 (1999) on Georgia's application for membership of the Council of Europe
Reference number	
Reference date	
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	Report (Doc. 11502 rev) and Resolution 1603 (2008) adopted on 24 January 2008. Co-rapporteurs' visit: from 26 to 27 March 2008. Information note by the co-rapporteurs on their last visit declassified on 15 April 2008: AS/Mon(2008)14rev2. Co-rapporteurs' visits: from 23 to 26 April 2008 (pre-electoral mission) and from 18 to 22 May (electoral mission).
Adopted in Committee on	
Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	

Title of draft report	HONOURING OF OBLIGATIONS AND COMMITMENTS BY MOLDOVA
Title of Motion	
Rapporteur	DURRIEU, Josette
Country	France
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	25/04/1997
Rapporteur	VAREIKIS, Egidijus
Country	Lithuania
Political Group	Group of the European People's Party

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Appointed on	25/01/2006
Former rapporteur(s)	05/11/2003 (KVAKKESTAD, André, Norway, European Democrat Group) ; 25/04/1997
Doc. No of Motion	
No of Order	508 (1995)
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	Resolution 1115 (1997); Opinion No. 188 (1995) on the application by Moldova for membership of the Council of Europe.
Reference number	
Reference date	
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	Report (Doc. 11374), Resolution 1572 (2007) and Recommendation 1810 (2007) adopted on 2 October 2007. Next visit foreseen: autumn 2008.
Adopted in Committee on	
Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	

Title of draft report	HONOURING OF OBLIGATIONS AND COMMITMENTS BY THE PRINCIPALITY OF MONACO
Title of Motion	
Rapporteur	AGRAMUNT, Pedro
Country	Spain
Political Group	Group of the European People's Party
Appointed on	16/03/2005
Rapporteur	SLUTSKY, Leonid
Country	Russian Federation
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	16/03/2005
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	Resolution 1115 (1997); Opinion No. 250 (2004) on the Principality of Monaco's application for membership of the Council of Europe.
Reference number	
Reference date	
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	Report (Doc. 11299) and Resolution 1566 (2007) adopted on 28 June 2007. Co-rapporteurs' visit: from 1 to 4 February 2008 (electoral mission). Next visit foreseen: autumn 2008.
Adopted in Committee on	
Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	

Title of draft report	HONOURING OF OBLIGATIONS AND COMMITMENTS BY MONTENEGRO
Title of Motion	
Rapporteur	GARDETTO, Jean-Charles
Country	Monaco
Political Group	Group of the European People's Party
Appointed on	26/06/2007
Rapporteur	HOLOVATY, Serhiy
Country	Ukraine
Political Group	Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe
Appointed on	26/06/2007
Former rapporteur(s)	
Doc. No of Motion	
No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	Resolution 1115 (1997) ; Opinion No. 261 (2007) Accession of the Republic of Montenegro to the Council of Europe
Reference number	
Reference date	
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	Co-rapporteurs' visit: from 14 to 16 November 2007 and from 3 to 7 April 2008 (electoral mission). Next visit foreseen: autumn 2008.
Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	

Title of draft report	HONOURING OF OBLIGATIONS AND COMMITMENTS BY THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION
Title of Motion	
Rapporteur	BRANDE, Luc Van den
Country	Belgium
Political Group	Group of the European People's Party
Appointed on	25/01/2006
Rapporteur	PANGALOS, Theodoros
Country	Greece
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	25/01/2006
Former rapporteur(s)	27/01/2000 (ATKINSON, David, United Kingdom, European Democrat Group) ; 25/04/1997 (BINDIG, Rudolf, Germany, Socialist Group)
Doc. No of Motion	
No of Order	508 (1995)
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	Resolution 1115 (1997); Opinion No. 193 (1996) on the application by the Russian Federation for membership of the Council of Europe.
Reference number	
Reference date	
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	
Other Motion(s) taken into account	N° 3165 modified (Doc. 10781); N° 3243 (Doc. 10916) on 26.06.2006.
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	Declaration adopted on 28 June 2007. Co-rapporteurs' visits : from

29 November to 3 December 2007 (electoral mission). and from 20 to 23 April 2008. Next visit foreseen: September 2008.

**Adopted in Committee on
Special procedure(s) applied
in Committee**

**Date of debate foreseen in the
Assembly** 2009 - First part Session

Title of draft report	HONOURING OF OBLIGATIONS AND COMMITMENTS BY SERBIA
Title of Motion	
Rapporteur	GOERENS, Charles
Country	Luxembourg
Political Group	Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe
Appointed on	08/03/2006
Rapporteur	GROSS, Andreas
Country	Switzerland
Political Group	Socialist Group
Appointed on	29/06/2006
Former rapporteur(s)	12/05/2003 (BUDIN, Milos, Italy, Socialist Group) ; 12/05/2003 (ČEKUOLIS, Jonas, Lithuania, Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe)
Doc. No of Motion No of Order	
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	Resolution 1115 (1997); Opinion No. 239 (2002) on The Federal Republic of Yugoslavia's application for membership of the Council of Europe.
Reference number	
Reference date	
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary	
Reference modified on	
Reference valid until	
Other Motion(s) taken into account	
Other relevant Bureau decisions	
State of work in Committee	Co-rapporteurs' visit: from 1 to 4 February 2008 (electoral mission). Draft report declassified on 18 March 2008: AS/Mon(2008)7rev. Co-rapporteurs' visit: from 8 to 12 May 2008 (electoral mission).
Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee	
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly	2008 - Fourth part Session

Title of draft report	HONOURING OF OBLIGATIONS AND COMMITMENTS BY UKRAINE
Title of Motion	
Rapporteur	WOHLWEND, Renate
Country	Liechtenstein
Political Group	Group of the European People's Party
Appointed on	27/01/2000
Rapporteur	LEUTHEUSSER-SCHNARRENBURGER, Sabine
Country	Germany
Political Group	Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe
Appointed on	22/01/2008
Former rapporteur(s)	25/04/1997 (SEVERINSEN, Hanne, Denmark, Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe)
Doc. No of Motion No of Order	508 (1995)
Procedural provision (Committee terms of Ref.)	Resolution 1115 (1997); Opinion No. 190 (1995) on the application by Ukraine for membership of the Council of Europe.

Reference number
Reference date 01/01/1997
Reference to Standing Committee or Plenary
Reference modified on
Reference valid until
Other Motion(s) taken into account
Other relevant Bureau decisions
State of work in Committee Co-rapporteurs' visit: from 14 to 16 January 2008. Information note by the co-rapporteurs on their last visit considered on 18 March 2008 and declassified: AS/Mon(2008)06rev.
Adopted in Committee on Special procedure(s) applied in Committee
Date of debate foreseen in the Assembly*

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