To the members of the Standing Committee

Synopsis of the meeting held in Vienna on 22 November 2013

The Standing Committee, meeting on 22 November 2013 in Vienna, with Mr Jean-Claude Mignon, President of the Assembly, and then Mr René Rouquet, Vice-President of the Assembly, in the chair:

- heard a welcome address from Mr Reinhard Todt, President of the Federal Council of Austria;
- ratified the credentials of new members of the Assembly submitted by the delegations of Finland, Norway and Turkey;
- approved changes in the composition of Assembly committees;
- held an exchange of views with Mr Michael Spindelegger, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Austria and Chairperson of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe;
- held an exchange of views with Ms Marit Nybakk, President of the Nordic Council;
- took note of the preliminary draft agenda of the first 2014 part-session of the Assembly (27 – 31 January 2014);
- ratified the references to committees proposed by the Bureau which are contained in the Appendix I hereafter;
- took note of the report of the Ad hoc Committee of the Bureau on the “Observation of the presidential election in Azerbaijan (9 October 2013)”;
- took note of the report of the Ad hoc Committee of the Bureau on the “Observation of the presidential election in Georgia (27 October 2013)”;
- referred back to the Committee on Migration, Refugees and Displaced Persons the report on “The arrival of mixed migratory flows in Italian coastal areas” (Doc. 13348);
- took note of the information report of the Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy on “Democracy and the limitation of mandates”;
- adopted the following texts on behalf of the Assembly:

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Recommendation 2030 (2013)  Violence against women in Europe

Resolution 1960 (2013)  Drug traffic from Afghanistan as a threat to European security

Resolution 1961 (2013)  The participation of non-member States in Council of Europe conventions

Resolution 1962 (2013)  Stalking

Resolution 1963 (2013)  Violence against women in Europe

Resolution 1964 (2013)  Good governance of large metropolises

Resolution 1965 (2013)  The discipline of the members of the Parliamentary Assembly

- decided to hold its next meeting in Paris on 7 March 2014.

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cc: Secretary General of the Assembly
    Director General, Director and all staff of the Secretariat of the Assembly
    Secretaries of National Delegations and of Political Groups of the Assembly
    Secretaries of observer and partner for democracy delegations
    Secretary General of the Congress
    Secretary to the Committee of Ministers
    Directors General
    Director of the Private Office of the Secretary General of the Council of Europe
    Director of the Office of the Commissioner for Human Rights
    Director of Communication
    Permanent Representations to the Council of Europe
APPENDIX I
Decisions on documents tabled for references to committees

A. REFERENCES TO COMMITTEES

1. Involuntary placement and treatment of people with psychosocial disability: need for a new paradigm
   Motion for a recommendation tabled by the Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development
   Doc. 13316

   Reference to the Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development for report

2. Road safety in Europe as a public health priority
   Motion for a resolution tabled by the Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development
   Doc. 13317

   Reference to the Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development for report

3. Access to justice through online instruments
   Motion for a resolution tabled by Ms Gorghi and other members of the Assembly
   Doc. 13318

   Reference to the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights for report

4. Increasing co-operation against cyber terrorism and other large-scale attacks on the internet
   Motion for a resolution tabled by Mr Franken and other members of the Assembly
   Doc. 13319

   Reference to the Committee on Culture, Science, Education and Media for report

5. Defending the acquis of the Council of Europe: preserving 65 years of successful intergovernmental co-operation
   Motion for a resolution tabled by the Committee on Rules of Procedure, Immunities and Institutional Affairs
   Doc. 13322

   Reference to the Committee on Rules of Procedure, Immunities and Institutional Affairs for report

B. NO FURTHER ACTION

1. Combat “Down-syndromecide”
   Motion for a resolution tabled by Mr Volontè and other members of the Assembly
   Doc. 13269