To the members of the Standing Committee

Synopsis
of the meeting held in Paris
on 4 March 2016

The Standing Committee, meeting on 4 March 2016 in Paris, with Mr Pedro Agramunt, President of the Assembly, and then with Mr Tedo Japaridze, Vice-President of the Assembly, in the Chair:

- ratified the credentials of new members of the Assembly submitted by the delegations of Bulgaria, Croatia, the Netherlands and the United Kingdom;
- approved changes in the composition of Assembly committees;
- took note of the draft agenda of the second Part-Session of the Assembly (18 - 22 April 2016);
- ratified the references proposed by the Bureau which are contained in the Appendix I hereafter;
- held an exchange of views with Mr Gianni Buquicchio, President of the European Commission for Democracy through Law (Venice Commission);
- adopted the following texts on behalf of the Assembly:

Resolution 2099 (2016) The need to eradicate statelessness of children
Resolution 2100 (2016) The libraries and museums of Europe in times of change
Resolution 2101 (2016) Systematic collection of data on violence against women
Resolution 2102 (2016) Modifications to the Assembly’s Rules of Procedure

- decided to hold its next meeting in Tallinn on 27 May 2016.

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cc. Secretary General of the Parliamentary 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. The legitimacy crisis in international sports governance
   Motion for a resolution tabled by Mr Mogens Jensen and other members of the Assembly
   Doc. 13963

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

2. The protection of editorial integrity
   Motion for a resolution tabled by Sir Roger Gale and other members of the Assembly
   Doc. 13964

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

to the Convention be signatories of the “Cairo Declaration”?
   Motion for a resolution tabled by Mr Omtzigt and other members of the Assembly
   Doc. 13965

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