To the members of the Standing Committee

Synopsis
of the meeting held in Zagreb
on 1 June 2018

The Standing Committee, meeting on 1 June 2018 in Zagreb, with Mr Michele Nicoletti, President of the Assembly, in the Chair:

- heard a welcome address by Mr Gordan Jandroković, Speaker of the Croatian Parliament;
- held an exchange of views with Ms Marija Pejičinović Burić, Minister of Foreign and European Affairs of Croatia, Chairperson of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe;
- ratified the credentials of new members of the Assembly submitted by the delegations of Hungary, Luxembourg and the United Kingdom;
- approved changes in the composition of Assembly committees;
- took note of the draft agenda of the third part-session of the Assembly (25-29 June 2018);
- ratified the references proposed by the Bureau which are contained in the appendix hereafter;
- took note of the report of the Ad hoc Committee of the Bureau on the “observation of the presidential election in Montenegro (15 April 2018)”;
- adopted the following texts on behalf of the Assembly:

  Resolution 2221 (2018) Counter-narratives to terrorism
  Resolution 2222 (2018) Promoting diversity and equality in politics
  Resolution 2223 (2018) Detainees with disabilities in Europe
  Recommendation 2131 (2018) Counter-narratives to terrorism
  Recommendation 2132 (2018) Detainees with disabilities in Europe

- decided to hold its next meeting in Helsinki on 23 November 2018.

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cc. Secretary General of the Assembly
    Directors 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

Decisions on documents tabled for references to committees

A. REFERENCES TO COMMITTEES

1. New forms of public debate on the ethical aspects of rapid advances in science and technology
   Motion for a resolution tabled by Mr Stefan Schennach and other members of the Assembly
   Doc. 14517
   Reference to the Committee on Culture, Science, Education and Media for report

2. Time to act: Europe’s political response to fighting the manipulation of sports competitions
   Motion for a resolution tabled by Mr Roland Rino Büchel and other members of the Assembly
   Doc. 14518
   Reference to the Committee on Culture, Science, Education and Media for report

3. Impact of labor migration on left-behind children
   Motion for a resolution tabled by Mr Viorel Riceard Badea and other members of the Assembly
   Doc. 14537
   Reference to the Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development for report

4. Political prisoners in Azerbaijan
   Motion for a resolution tabled by Mr Pieter Omtzigt and other members of the Assembly
   Doc. 14538
   Reference to the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights for report

B. REQUEST FOR MODIFICATION OF A REFERENCE

1. Democracy hacked? How to respond?
   Bureau decision
   Reference 4353 of 22 January 2018 – validity: 22 January 2020 (reference to the Committee on
   Political Affairs and Democracy for report)
   Reference to the Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy for report and to the Committee on Legal
   Affairs and Human Rights for opinion