Standing Committee

Revised draft agenda

of the meeting to be held by videoconference

on Friday 26 June 2020
from 10:00 to 12:30 and from 14:30 to 17:00

1. Opening of the meeting by the President of the Parliamentary Assembly

2. Exchange of views with Mr Miltiadis Varvitsiotis, Alternate Minister of Foreign Affairs of Greece, Chairman of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe

3. Examination of new credentials

4. Modifications in the composition of committees

5. Agenda

   Adoption of the revised draft agenda

6. Standing Committee meetings (30 April and 7 May 2020)

   Approval of the minutes

7. References to committees

   Consideration of the proposals submitted by the Bureau of the Assembly

This document is the convocation to the meeting for the members of the Standing Committee

Copy to: Secretaries of delegations and political groups
8. **Observation of elections**

Observation of the early parliamentary elections in Azerbaijan (9 February 2020)  

*Chairperson of the Ad hoc Committee of the Bureau: Mr Frank Schwabe (Germany, SOC)*

Debate

9. **Exchange of views with Dr Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, Director-General of the World Health Organization**

10. **Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development**

   a. Lessons for the future from an effective and rights-based response to the COVID-19 pandemic  
      
      *Rapporteur of the Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development: Mr Andrej Hunko (Germany, UEL)*

      Debate  
      Vote on a draft resolution and a draft recommendation

   b. Addressing sexual violence against children: stepping up action and co-operation in Europe  
      
      *Rapporteur of the Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development: Ms Doreen Massey (United Kingdom, SOC)*  
      
      with the participation of Ms Najat Maalla M’jid, Special Representative of the United Nations Secretary-General on Violence against Children  

      Debate  
      Vote on a draft resolution and a draft recommendation

11. **Equality and Non-Discrimination**

   Empowering women: promoting access to contraception in Europe  

   *Rapporteur of the Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination: Ms Petra Bayr (Austria, SOC)*

   Debate  
   Vote on a draft resolution

12. **Other business**

13. **Next meeting**

   Chania (Crete, Greece), 15-16 September 2020