

FOR THE MEMBERS OF THE ASSEMBLY

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The Bureau of the Assembly, meeting on 23 September 2002 in Strasbourg with Mr Schieder in the Chair, as regards:

- *September 2002 Part-Session (Strasbourg, 23-27 September 2002):*
 - . proposed to the Assembly to hold urgent debates on:
 - “Risks for the integrity of the Statute of the International Criminal Court (ICC);
and
 - “Threat of military action against Iraq”;
 - . updated the draft order of business;
- *Progress report of the Bureau: (Rapporteur Mr Azzolini, Italy, EPP) approved the second part of the draft report covering the period 3-23 September 2002;*
- *Joint meeting between the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe and the European Parliament during the September 2002 Part-Session (Tuesday, 24 September 2002):* took note of the revised draft programme;
- *Ad hoc committee of the Bureau on the EU Convention for the future of Europe:* set up the ad hoc committee, composed of 28 members nominated by the political groups, the President being an *ex officio* member;
- *Observation of elections:*
 - . Parliamentary elections in “the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia “ (15 September 2002): approved and declassified the report by the ad hoc committee which observed the elections;
 - . General elections in Bosnia and Herzegovina (5 October 2002): took note of the revised list of members of the ad hoc committee to observe the elections;
 - . Parliamentary elections in Latvia (5 October 2002): took note of the list of members of the ad hoc committee;
 - . Federal Republic of Yugoslavia: took note of the lists of members of the ad hoc committees to observe the following elections:
 - . Presidential elections in Serbia (29 September 2002),
 - . Elections of the Parliament of the Republic of Montenegro (6 October 2002),
 - . Municipal elections in Kosovo (26 October 2002);
 - . Parliamentary elections in Turkey (3 November 2002): the country being the subject of a monitoring procedure, it confirmed its previous decision;

- *Parliamentary Troika Conference on the Stability Pact for South-Eastern Europe, Tirana, 14-16 October 2002*: took note of the draft programme;
- *Meeting authorised elsewhere than in Strasbourg or Paris*:
 - . Sub-committee on international economic relations (of the Committee on Economic Affairs and Development), Geneva, 7-8 November 2002;
 - . Sub-committee on the European Social Charter and Employment (of the Social, Health and Family Affairs Committee), Malta, 13-15 November 2002;
 - . Sub-committee on relations with non-member countries (of the Political Affairs Committee, New York (USA), 20-22 November 2002;
- *Attendance of Assembly members at Part-Sessions and committee meetings*: recalled the statutory principle that member States shall bear the expenses of the members of their respective national delegation representing them for Assembly sessions and committee meetings;
- *Future meetings*:

2002

- . Strasbourg, Friday 27 September 2002 at 8.30 am
- . Strasbourg, Wednesday 6 November 2002 at 4 pm
- . Valletta, Monday 18 November 2002 at 9 am
- . Paris, Monday 9 December 2002 at 9.30 am.

2003

- . Paris, Monday 13 January 2003, 9.30 am
- . Strasbourg, Monday 27 January 2003, 8.30 am
- . Strasbourg, Friday 31 January, 8.30 am
- . Paris, Monday 10 March, 9.30 am
- . Strasbourg, Monday 31 March, 8.30 am
- . Strasbourg, Friday 4 April, 8.30 am
- . Berlin, Monday/Tuesday 28/29 April (one of these two days)
- . Moldova, Tuesday/Wednesday 27/28 May (one of these two days, linked to Standing Committee)
- . Strasbourg, Monday 23 June, 8.30 am
- . Strasbourg, Friday, 27 June, 8.30 am
- . Paris, Monday, 8 September, 9.30 am
- . Strasbourg, Monday 29 September, 8.30 am
- . Strasbourg, Friday 3 October, 8.30 am
- . Strasbourg, Wednesday 5 November, 3 pm (subject to confirmation as linked to Committee of Ministers)
- . Netherlands, Wednesday/Friday 26/28 November (one of these three days, linked to Standing Committee)
- . Paris, Monday, 8 December, 9.30 am.

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