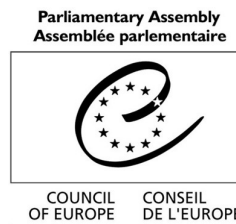


# Parliamentary **Assembly** **Assemblée** parlementaire

Bureau of the Assembly/  
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## TO THE MEMBERS OF THE ASSEMBLY

### Secretariat of the Assembly

#### Synopsis

6 October 2006

**The Bureau of the Assembly**, meeting on Friday 6 October 2006 in Strasbourg with Mr René van der Linden, President of the Assembly, in the Chair, as regards:

- ***Follow-up to the 4<sup>th</sup> Part of the 2006 Ordinary Session (Strasbourg, 2-6 October 2006):***

i. current affairs debate on the “Council of Europe budget for 2007: an alarming standstill”: in accordance with the Rule 52.5 of the Rules of Procedure of the Assembly, decided to refer this matter to the Committee on Economic Affairs and Development to be taken into account in the preparation of the Assembly’s opinion on the budget of the Council of Europe for 2008;

- ***Standing Committee (San Marino, 17 November 2006):***

i. considered the draft agenda (Appendix I);

ii. following a request by the Committee on Equal Opportunities for Women and Men, agreed to include as an item on the agenda the adoption of a solemn declaration on violence against women with a view to the launching ceremony of the Council of Europe Campaign on the subject (Madrid, 27 November 2006);

iii. decided to include in the draft agenda for the January 2007 part-session the report of the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights on “Fair trial issues in criminal cases concerning espionage or divulging state secrets “;

- ***1<sup>st</sup> Part of the 2007 Ordinary Session (Strasbourg, 22-26 January 2007):*** adopted the draft agenda (Appendix II);

- ***References and transmissions to committees:*** see Appendix III;

- ***Composition of the Monitoring Committee:*** approved a new member as proposed by the UEL group, subject to ratification by the Assembly: Mrs Siniscalchi (Italy);

- ***Report on the State of Human Rights and Democracy in Europe:*** approved the following proposals contained in a memorandum prepared by the Secretariat on the instruction of the President of the Assembly:

i. the report will comprise three main contributions: a thematic report on the state of Human Rights to be prepared by the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights, a thematic report on the state of Democracy to be prepared by the Political Affairs Committee, and the annual Progress Report of the Monitoring Committee;

- ii. all Assembly committees will be invited to contribute to the report within their terms of reference ;
- iii. the decision to hold the debate during the April part-session (probably on Wednesday 18 April 2007) will be confirmed or otherwise at the end of January 2007 on the basis of the respective committees' preparatory work;
- iv. the question whether the contributions of the three committees principally concerned should result in one or several draft texts (Resolution/ Recommendation) will be determined at the end of January 2007 in the light of the state of preparation of the report;
- v. agreed to consider the outline of the reports of the Political Affairs Committee, the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights and the Monitoring Committee at the Bureau's meeting on 15 December 2006;
- vi. took note that the President would send a letter to the presidents of the main Council of Europe bodies concerned, informing them about the decisions taken by the Bureau on this matter and inviting them to contribute to the preparation of this report;
- vii asked the Secretary General of the Assembly to allocate the necessary resources to the secretariat of the Committees concerned;

- ***Functioning of the Parliamentary Assembly: proposals submitted by the Presidential Committee:*** approved the following short-term proposals:

- i. general proposals:
  - a. to observe the following main priorities for 2007: state of human rights and democracy; intercultural and interreligious dialogue, responding to common threats to Europeans, such as terrorism; sustainable development; strengthening of democracy; and current political problems;
  - b. to reduce the number of reports debated by the plenary Assembly per year, excluding urgent and current affairs debates, thereby permitting debating time to be increased; and to give orientations to the Assembly Committees as regards the number of reports to be presented by them in the year;
  - c. that committee reports would focus on core issues in accordance with Assembly priorities;
- ii. Participation level at Assembly meetings: to increase participation in committee meetings by grouping as far as possible committee meetings in Paris and assessing the effectiveness of this proposal by the end of 2007;
- iii. Relations with national parliaments: to assure a better knowledge of the Assembly's work through the access of members to committee documents through the Assembly's "extranet" site;
- iv. The role of political groups of the Assembly: to devote more time to political groups meetings during the sessions via a modification of the timetable on Mondays of part-sessions as follows: 8.00-9.30 am: Bureau; 9.30-11.30 am: political groups; 11.30 am-1. pm: opening of the part-session; 2.00-3.00 pm: committees; 3.00-5.00 pm: part-session continued; 5.00-7.00 p.m.: political groups;
- v. Relations with the Committee of Ministers:
  - a. that Assembly committees carry out a more careful analysis of replies given by the Committee of Ministers to Assembly recommendations;
  - b. to evaluate the Assembly's involvement in the Forum for the Future of Democracy;

c. to raise in the Joint Committee the possibility of addressing spontaneous questions to the Chairperson of the Committee of Ministers when he or she addresses the Assembly and, in the meanwhile, to refer this matter to the Committee on Rules of Procedure and Immunities to take into account in the report on “The application and amendment of various provisions of the Rules of Procedure”;

vi. Relations with the European Union:

a. to develop further – on a reciprocal basis - relations with the European Parliament and to conclude in this context the agreement on co-operation between the Assembly and the European Parliament ;

b. to pursue its contribution toward the finalisation of the Memorandum of Understanding between the Council of Europe and the European Union;

vii. Relations with the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly: to develop further relations with the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly in particular in the field of election observation;

viii. Relations with countries bordering Council of Europe member States:

a. to promote the conclusion of co-operation agreements with parliaments from the Middle East and North African regions;

b. to invite parliamentarians from countries in these regions to participate in Assembly activities;

c. to promote pan-regional parliamentary assemblies on the model of the Assembly;

ix. Visibility of the Assembly:

a. to select subjects for debate in accordance with the Assembly's priorities;

b. to define a policy for the invitation of guest speakers and to set an agreed limit to their speaking time;

x. decided to consider the implementation of the medium-term proposals contained in the memorandum at one of its future meetings;

- **Communications:** took note of the communication by the Secretary General and the Deputy Secretary General of the Council of Europe;

- **Observation of elections:**

i. General elections in Bosnia and Herzegovina (1<sup>st</sup> October 2006):

a. took note of a press release issued by the international observation mission on this matter;

b. heard a report by Lord Russell-Johnston, Rapporteur of the Ad hoc Committee which had observed the elections, on their organisation and outcome;

c. decided to revise the Guidelines for election observation of the Assembly by adding a new paragraph on the need for ad hoc committee members to accept deployment also beyond the capital city;

- ii. Presidential election in Bulgaria (22 October 2006): decided not to observe this election;
- iii. Referendum on the constitutional reform in the Republic of Serbia (28-29 October 2006):
  - a. took note of a letter from Mr Danilovic, Secretary of the Republican Electoral Commission , inviting the Assembly to observe the referendum in the Republic of Serbia, to be held on 28 and 29 October 2006;
  - b. approved the composition of the Ad hoc Committee which would observe the referendum and appointed Mr Fomenko (Russian Federation, UEL) as its Chairperson;

- ***Follow-up to the Third Summit:***

- i. Memorandum of Understanding between the Council of Europe and the European Union: took note of a letter from the President to Chairpersons of national parliamentary delegations containing elements for possible use in contacts with their Ministers of Foreign Affairs and the Permanent Representatives to the Council of Europe in regard to the follow-up to the Third Summit;
- ii. Forum for the Future of Democracy (Moscow, 18-19 October 2006):
  - a. took note of a letter from the President to the Chairpersons of the Political groups recalling the importance of having as many as possible of the political parties represented in the Assembly attend the Forum;
  - b. on a proposal by the President, agreed to conduct an assessment of this event ;

- ***Meetings elsewhere than in Strasbourg and Paris:***

- i. authorised the following meetings:
  - a. Social, Health and Family Affairs Committee: Budapest (Hungary), 9-10 November 2006;
  - b. Committee on Equal Opportunities for Women and Men: Madrid (Spain), 27-28 November 2006;
  - c. Committee on Economic Affairs and Development: Brussels (Belgium), 28 November 2006;
  - d. Sub-Committee on the Media (of the Committee on Culture, Science and Education): Baku (Azerbaijan), 29-30 November 2006;
  - e. Social Health and Family Affairs Committee: Florence (Italy), 11 December 2006;
  - f. Committee on Economic Affairs and Development: London (United Kingdom), 18 - 19 January 2007;
  - g. agreed that Mr Marquet (Monaco, ALDE), Rapporteur of the Committee on Social, Health and Family Affairs and Mr Schreiner (France, EPP/CD), Rapporteur of the Committee on Economic Affairs and Development, attend the International Conference "Europe against Counterfeit Medicines" to be held in Moscow on 23 and 24 October 2006, rather than authorising an Ad hoc Sub-Committee of the Committee on Social, Health and Family Affairs to do so;

- ***Assembly representatives for official activities:*** see Appendix IV;

- **2<sup>nd</sup> Euro-Mediterranean Conference on Agriculture (Strasbourg, 28-29 September 2006)**: was informed by the Chairman of the Committee on Environment, Agriculture and Local and Regional Affairs that this Committee would prepare a document on the conclusions of the conference and the follow-up to be given;
- **Joint PACE-UEFA conference in cooperation with the State Duma of the Russian Federation (Strasbourg, 29 September 2006)**: heard a report by the President on this conference;
- **Progress report of the Bureau of the Assembly and of the Standing Committee (6 October 2006 – 22 January 2007)**: appointed Mr Preda (Romania, EPP/CD) as rapporteur;
- **Request for accession to the Council of Europe by the Republic of Montenegro**: took note of a report prepared by two eminent lawyers regarding the conformity of the legal order of the Republic of Montenegro with the Council of Europe standards; decided to declassify it; and referred it to the committees concerned;
- **Visit by Rapporteur**: following a request by the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights, authorised Mr Marty to visit United States of America facilities at Guantanamo Bay in his capacity as Rapporteur on alleged secret detentions and unlawful transfers of detainees concerning member states of the Council of Europe;
- **Request for the creation of an ad hoc Committee of the Bureau**: following a request by the Committee on Equal Opportunities for Women and Men, decided to set-up an ad hoc Committee of the Bureau on the parliamentary dimension of the Council of Europe campaign to combat violence against women, including domestic violence (2006-2008);
- **Date and place of next meetings**: decided to hold the following meetings as follows:
  - . San Marino, Thursday 16 November 2006 at 3 pm;
  - . Paris, Friday 15 December 2006 at 9.30 am.

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cc. Secretary General of the Assembly  
 Secretariat of the Assembly  
 Secretaries of National Delegations and of Political Groups of the Assembly  
 Observers to the Assembly  
 Directors General  
 Director of the Private Office of the Secretary General of the Council of Europe  
 Secretary to the Committee of Ministers  
 Director of Communication  
 Permanent Representations to the Council of Europe



## APPENDIX I

AS/Per (2006) OJ 3  
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9 October 2006

## Standing Committee

### Draft agenda

of the meeting to be held on  
**Friday, 17 November 2006** (from 9 am to 1 pm)  
at the Kursaal Congress Centre  
Piazzale Kennedy, 17  
RS - 47890 SAN MARINO  
Tel: 00 378 882 282  
Fax: 00 378 882 839

1. **Opening of the meeting by Mr René VAN DER LINDEN, President of the Parliamentary Assembly**
2. **Adoption of a solemn declaration on violence against women, with a view to the launching ceremony of the Council of Europe campaign (Madrid, 27 November 2006)** AS/Per (2006) ...
3. **Exchange of views with Mr Fiorenzo STOLFI, Minister for Foreign and Political Affairs and for Economic Programming of San Marino, Chairperson of the Committee of Ministers** CM/Inf (2006)..  
CM (2006)..
4. **Examination of new credentials** Doc. ...
5. **(Possibly) Changes in the membership of committees** Commissions (2006) ..
6. **(Possibly) Request (s) for a current affairs debate or a debate under urgent procedure**
7. **Agenda** AS/Per (2006) OJ 3  
Adoption of the draft agenda

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

**Copy for information to:** Secretaries of national delegations  
Secretaries of political groups  
Secretaries of observer delegations

8. **Approval of the minutes of proceedings of the Parliamentary Assembly's sittings held on 5 October 2006 (afternoon) and 6 October 2006 (morning)** AS (2006) PV 30 and 31
9. **References, transmissions and modifications of references to committees**
- Consideration of the proposals submitted by the Bureau of the Assembly AS/Bur (2006) ....
10. **Observation of elections**
- a. General elections in Bosnia and Herzegovina (1 October 2006) Doc. ...  
**(subject to approval by the Bureau)**  
*Rapporteur of the Ad hoc committee of the Bureau:*  
*Lord Russell-Johnston (United Kingdom, ALDE)*
- Debate
- b. Referendum on the constitutional reform in Serbia (28-29 October 2006) Doc. ...  
**(subject to approval by the Bureau)**  
*Rapporteur of the Ad hoc committee of the Bureau:*  
*Mr Alexander Fomenko (Russia, UEL)*
- Debate
11. **(Possibly) Current affairs debate or debate under urgent procedure**
12. **Political Affairs**
- a. Need for a greater transparency in the arms trade Doc. ...  
+ Amendments
- Rapporteur of the Political Affairs Committee:*  
*Mrs Carina Ohlsson (Sweden, SOC)*  
*Rapporteur of the Committee on Equal Opportunities for Women and Men (for opinion):* Doc. ...  
*Mrs Majlène Westerlund Panke (Sweden, SOC)*
- Debate  
Vote on a draft resolution
- b. The establishment of a Stability Pact for the South Caucasus Doc. ...
- Rapporteur of the Political Affairs Committee:*  
*Mr Adrian Severin (Romania, SOC)*
- Debate  
Votes on a draft resolution and a draft recommendation
- c. Situation in Kazakhstan and its relations with the Council of Europe Doc. 11007
- Rapporteur of the Political Affairs Committee:*  
*Mr Tadeusz Iwiński (Poland, SOC)*
- Debate  
Vote on a draft resolution



13. Legal Affairs and Human Rights
- a. Rights of national minorities in Latvia Doc. ...
- Rapporteur of the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights:  
Mr Adrian Severin (Romania, SOC)*
- Debate  
Votes on ....
- b. The 2003 guidelines on the use of minority languages in the broadcast media and the Council of Europe standards: need to enhance co-operation and synergy with the OSCE Doc. 10030
- Rapporteur of the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights:  
Mr Boriss Cilevičs (Latvia, SOC)*  
*Rapporteur of the Committee on Culture, Science and Education (for opinion):  
Mr Pär-Axel Sahlberg (Sweden, SOC)* Doc. ...
- Debate  
Vote on a draft recommendation
- 14. Migration, Refugees and Population**
- The Turkish presence in Europe: migrant workers and new European citizens Doc. ...
- Rapporteur of the Committee on Migration, Refugees and Population:  
Mr Ali Rıza Gülçiçek (Turkey, SOC)*  
*Rapporteur of the Committee on Social, Health and Family Affairs (for opinion):  
Mrs Fatma Pehlivan (Belgium, SOC)* Doc. ...
- Debate  
Vote on a draft recommendation
- 15. Culture, Science and Education**
- a. Student disaffection for scientific studies Doc. 10949
- Rapporteur of the Committee on Culture, Science and Education:  
Mr Guy Lengagne (France, SOC)*
- Debate  
Vote on a draft resolution
- b. Situation of Finno-Ugric and Samoyed peoples Doc. ...
- Rapporteur of the Committee on Culture, Science and Education::  
Mrs Katrin Saks (Estonia, SOC)*
- Debate  
Vote on a draft recommendation

- 16. Environment, Agriculture and Local and Regional Affairs**
- a. Seal hunting** **Doc. 11008**  
+ Amendments
- Rapporteur of the Committee on Environment, Agriculture and Local and Regional Affairs:*  
*Mr Pasquale Nessa (Italy, EPP/CD)*
- Debate  
Vote on a draft recommendation
- b. Toward responsible food consumption** Doc. 11010
- Rapporteur of the Committee on Environment, Agriculture and Local and Regional Affairs:*  
*Mr Renzo Gubert (Italy, EPP/CD)*
- Debate  
Vote on a draft recommendation
- 17. Equal Opportunities for women and men**
- Sexual assaults linked to “date-rape drugs” Doc. 11038
- Rapporteur of the Committee on Equal Opportunities for women and men:*  
*Mrs Maria Damanaki (Greece, SOC)*  
*Rapporteur of the Committee on Social, Health and Family Affairs (for opinion):* Doc. ...  
*Mme Lajla Pernaska (EPP/CD)*
- Debate  
Vote on a draft recommendation
- 18. Rules of Procedure and Immunities**
- Open and transparent voting in the Parliamentary Assembly Doc. 11076
- Rapporteur of the Committee on Rules of Procedure and Immunities:*  
*Mr Erol Aslan Cebeci (Turkey, EPP/CD)*
- Debate  
Vote on a draft resolution
- 19. Other business**
- 20. Date and place of the next meeting**
- Paris, Friday 16 March 2007 (9am-1pm)

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N.B.: Members who wish to speak in one of the debates on the reports are invited to give their name to the Table Office. Members who wish to present amendments and sub-amendments on the reports are invited to table them in writing with the Table Office as soon as possible.

## APPENDIX II

Doc. 11075  
10 October 2006

# Agenda for the first part of the 2007 Ordinary Session of the Parliamentary Assembly (22-26 January 2007)

*adopted by the Bureau of the Assembly on 6 October 2006*

### General

- Examination of credentials of Representatives and Substitutes
- Election of the President of the Assembly
- Election of the Vice-Presidents of the Assembly
- Election of judges to the European Court of Human Rights (possibly)
- Appointment of members of committees
- Progress report of the Bureau and the Standing Committee
- Communication from the Committee of Ministers to the Assembly
- Statements by guest speakers
- Communication from the Secretary General of the Council of Europe

### Political Affairs

- Current situation in Kosovo  
*Rapporteur: Lord Russell-Johnston (United Kingdom, ALDE)*  
**Adopted on 18 September 2006, Doc. 11018**
- Accession of the Republic of Montenegro to the Council of Europe  
*Rapporteur: Mr Jean-Charles Gardetto (Monaco, EPP/CD)*  
**To be adopted on 11/12 December 2006**  
*Rapporteur of the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights (for opinion): Mr Erik Jurgens (Netherlands, SOC)*  
*Rapporteur of the Committee on the Honouring of Obligations and Commitments by Member States of the Council of Europe (Monitoring Committee) (for opinion): Mr Serhiy Holovaty (Ukraine, ALDE)*
- The code of good practices of the political parties  
*Rapporteur: Mr Mikko Elo (Finland, SOC)*  
**To be adopted on 11/12 December 2006**  
*Rapporteur of the Committee on Equal Opportunities for Women and Men (for opinion): Mrs Gülsün Bilgehan (Turkey, SOC)*
- Peril of using energy supply as an instrument of political pressure  
*Rapporteur: Mr Marko Mihkelson (Estonia, EPP/CD)*  
**To be adopted on 11/12 December 2006**  
*Rapporteur of the Committee on Economic Affairs and Development (for opinion): Mrs Jelleke Veenendaal (Netherlands, ALDE)*  
*Rapporteur of the Committee on the Environment, Agriculture and Local and Regional Affairs (for opinion):*  
...

### Legal Affairs and Human Rights

- The implementation of legal and other tools useful for fighting against violence and other forms of child exploitation and abuse  
*Rapporteur: Mr Jean-Charles Gardetto (Monaco, EPP/CD)*  
**To be adopted on 18 December 2006**  
*Rapporteur of the Social, Health and Family Affairs Committee (for opinion): Mrs Helena Bargholtz (Sweden, ALDE)*

- Fair trial issues in criminal cases concerning espionage or divulging state secrets  
*Rapporteur: Mr Christos Pourgourides (Cyprus, EPP/CD)*  
**Adopted on 15 September 2006, Doc. 11031**
- Video surveillance of public areas  
*Rapporteur: Mr Yuri Sharandin (Russian Federation, EDG)*  
**To be adopted on 6 November or 18 December 2006**
- Respect for human rights in the fight against terrorism  
*Rapporteur: Mr Valery Grebennikov (Russian Federation, EDG)*  
**To be adopted on 18 December 2006**
- Member states' duty to co-operate with the European Court of Human Rights  
*Rapporteur: Mr Christos Pourgourides (Cyprus, EPP/CD)*  
**To be adopted on 18 December 2006**

#### **Economic Affairs and Development**

- Realising both economic growth and social protection in an era of globalisation  
*Rapporteur: Mr Tony Lloyd (United Kingdom, SOC)*  
**To be adopted on 28 November 2006**  
*Rapporteur of the Social, Health and Family Affairs Committee (for opinion): ...*

#### **Social, Health and Family Affairs**

- HIV/AIDS in Europe\*  
*Rapporteur: Mrs Chris McCafferty (United Kingdom, SOC)*  
**Adopted on 14 September 2006, Doc. 11033**
- AIDS orphans and vulnerable children\*  
*Rapporteur: Mr Michael Hancock (United Kingdom, ALDE)*  
**To be adopted on 11 December 2006**

#### **Migration, Refugees and Population**

- The creation of transit centres outside the European Union  
*Rapporteur: Mr W.A. Corien Jonker (Netherlands, EPP/CD)*  
(with the confirmed participation of the High Commissioner for Refugees, Mr Guterres)  
**To be adopted on 11 December 2006**  
*Rapporteur of the Committee on Equal Opportunities for Women and Men (for opinion):*  
*Mr Jean-Guy Branger (France, EPP/CD)*
- Situation of longstanding refugees and displaced persons in South East Europe  
*Rapporteur: Mr Nikolaos Dendias (Greece, EPP/CD)*  
**To be adopted on 11 December 2006**

#### **Culture, Science and Education**

- The Precautionary Principle  
*Rapporteur: Mr Johannes Randegger (Switzerland, ALDE)*  
**To be adopted on 8 December 2006**

#### **Environment, Agriculture and Local and Regional Affairs**

- Beyond Kyoto: the second pillar in the fight against climate change – accumulation of carbon dioxide  
*Rapporteur: Mr Vladimir Grachev (Russian Federation, EDG)*  
**To be adopted on 14 December 2006**
- Agriculture and illegal employment in Europe  
*Rapporteur: Mr John Dupraz (Switzerland, ADLE)*  
**To be adopted on 14 December 2006**  
*Rapporteur of the Social, Health and Family Affairs Committee (for opinion): ...*  
*Rapporteur of the Committee on Migration, Refugees and Population (for opinion): Mrs Mimount Bousakla (Belgium, SOC)*

\* Possible joint debate.

### **Equal Opportunities for Women and Men**

- The spread of the HIV/AIDS epidemic to women and girls in Europe\*

*Rapporteur: Mrs Catherine Fautrier (Monaco, EPP/CD)*

**To be adopted on 23 November or 13 December 2006**

*Rapporteur of the Social, Health and Family Affairs Committee (for opinion): Mrs Chris McCafferty (United Kingdom, SOC)*

- The feminisation of poverty

*Rapporteur: Mrs Hermine Naghdalyan (Armenia, ALDE)*

**To be adopted on 23 November or 13 December 2006**

*Rapporteur of the Social, Health and Family Affairs Committee (for opinion): Mrs Catherine Fautrier (Monaco, EPP/CD)*

### **Rules of Procedure and Immunities**

- Improving the participation of parliamentarians in the work of the Parliamentary Assembly

*Rapporteur: Mr Andreas Gross (Switzerland, SOC)*

**To be adopted on ...**

### **Honouring of Obligations and Commitments by Member States**

- Honouring of obligations and commitments by Albania

*Co-Rapporteurs: Mr Leo Platvoet (Netherlands, UEL) and Mr David Wilshire (United Kingdom, EDG)*

**To be adopted on 12 December 2006**

- Honouring of obligations and commitments by Armenia

*Co-Rapporteurs: Mr Georges Colombier (France, EPP/CD) and Mr Elo Mikko (Finland, SOC)*

**To be adopted on 12 December 2006**

\* Possible joint debate.



## APPENDIX III

### References and transmissions to committees Proposals by the Bureau on 6 October 2006

Doc. No.	Nature of document	Title of document	Proposals
11028	Motion for a recommendation	National Selection Procedures for Candidates for the European Court of Human Rights	Reference of both motions to the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights <i>for one report on "National selection procedures for candidates for the European Court of Human Rights"</i>
11029	Motion for a resolution	Revision of Model <i>Curriculum vitae</i> of Candidates for the European Court of Human Rights: Linguistic Requirements	
11032	Motion for a resolution	Co-operation with the International Criminal Court (ICC) and its universality	Reference to the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights, <i>for report</i>
11067	Motion for a resolution	Candidates for the European Court of Human Rights	No further action

#### Modification of references Proposals by the Bureau

Doc. No.	Nature of document	Title of document	Proposals
10985	Motion for a resolution	The situation of human rights defenders in Council of Europe member states	Reference to the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights <i>for report</i>
10597	Motion for a resolution	Agriculture and illegal employment in Europe	Committee on the Environment, Agriculture and Local and Regional Affairs <i>for report</i> , Committee on Migration, Refugees and Population <i>for opinion</i> and Social, Health and Family Affairs Committee <i>for opinion</i>

#### Extension of references Proposals by the Bureau

Doc. No.	Nature of document	Title of document	Committee(s) concerned	Reference No.	New validity date
10324	Motion for a resolution	The European Journalism University	Committee on Culture, Science and Education	3014	31 January 2007
10325	Motion for a recommendation	The situation of ageing persons in Europe	Social, Health and Family Affairs Committee	3015	31 May 2007





## APPENDIX IV

### Assembly representatives for official activities

- i. Appointments of Assembly Representatives for official activities: in reply to formal invitations, took the following decisions:
  - a. Mr Hörster (Germany, EPP/CD): Celebrations of 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of 1956 Revolution, Budapest (Hungary), 11 October 2006;
  - b. Mr Herkel (Estonia, EPP/CD) and Mr van Winsen (Netherlands, EPP/CD): Seminar on Belarus, Vilnius (Lithuania), 13-14 October 2006;
  - c. Mr Shybko (Ukraine, SOC): 53<sup>rd</sup> International Session of the European Youth Parliament, Kyiv (Ukraine), 13-22 October 2006;
  - d. Mr Hunault (France, EDG): Seminars on judicial reforms in south east Europe and parliamentary control of security sector in south east Europe, Zagreb (Croatia), 16 October 2006;
  - e. Mr Ates (Turkey, SOC): 6<sup>th</sup> International Conference on New or Restored Democracies, Doha (Qatar), 29 October -1 November 2006;
  - f. Mr Mercan (Turkey, EPP/CD): 2006 United Nations Parliamentary Hearing, New York (United States of America) 13-14 November 2006;
  - g. Mr Milo (Albania, SOC): 27<sup>th</sup> Plenary Session of the CIS Interparliamentary Assembly, Saint Petersburg (Russia), 16-17 November 2006;
  - h. Mr Preda (Romania, EPP/CD), Mrs Porteiro Garcia (Spain, SOC) and Mrs Vermot-Mangold (Switzerland, SOC), Euro-Mediterranean meetings, Casablanca (Morocco), 28 November – 1 December 2006;
  - i. Mr Laukkanen (Finland, ALDE), 15<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Baltic Assembly, Vilnius (Lithuania), 14-17 December 2006.