

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF PROCEDURE AND IMMUNITIES

SECRETARIAT OF THE PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY

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The Committee on Rules of Procedure and Immunities, meeting in Strasbourg on 21 and 23 June 2004 with Mr Holovaty in the Chair:

as regards

- *Composition of the Bureau of the Assembly (Rapporteur: Mr Čekuolis, Lithuania, LDR):* took a positive stand on an amendment to the draft resolution, presented by the rapporteur;
- *Initiation of a monitoring procedure (Rapporteur: Mr Gross, Switzerland, SOC):* held an exchange of views on a working document, presented by the rapporteur and invited him to prepare a preliminary draft resolution in the light of the discussions held for the next meeting;
- *Procedure for elections of judges to the European Court of Human Rights and of the Council of Europe Commissioner for Human Rights (Rapporteur: Mr Vis, United Kingdom, SOC)* considered and adopted a draft resolution and an Appendix to the draft resolution, as amended, with a view to its presentation at the Standing Committee in Oslo on 7 September 2004;
- *Institutional balance in the Council of Europe (Rapporteur: Mr Holovaty, Ukraine, LDR):* took note of a working document, presented by the rapporteur and decided to hold discussions at the next meeting;
- *Greater transparency of the decisions of the Committee of Ministers (Rapporteur: Mr Olteanu, Romania, SOC):* in the absence of the rapporteur took note of a working document, and decided to hold discussions at the next meeting;

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Secretaries of National Delegations to the Assembly
Secretaries of Political Groups of the Assembly

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Secretary of the Committee of Ministers
Director of Communication and Research

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- *Current immunity issues within the Parliamentary Assembly (Rapporteur: Mr Olteanu, Romania, SOC):* in the absence of the rapporteur took note of a working document, and agreed to hold discussions at the next meeting;
- *Evaluation of replies to the questionnaire on the work of the Council of Europe and the Parliamentary Assembly:* took note of a memorandum presented by the Chair and decided to send out a second reminder to those delegations which have not yet replied to the questionnaire;
- *Change of Rules 8 and 9 of the Rules of Procedure of the Parliamentary Assembly:* appointed Mr Magnusson (Sweden, SOC) as rapporteur to present a memorandum for the next meeting;
- took note that an invitation from the Swedish Delegation would be sent to the Committee to hold its annual two-day meeting in Stockholm beginning of December 2004 (subject to approval by the Assembly Bureau);
- decided to meet during the next part-session of the Assembly (4 – 8 October 2004).

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