

# Parliamentary Assembly Assemblée parlementaire



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

SECRETARIAT OF THE PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY

**Synopsis No.2005/44**

27 April 2005

**The Committee on Rules of Procedure and Immunities**, meeting in Strasbourg on 27 April 2005, with Mr Gross (Switzerland, SOC) in the Chair:

as regards

- **Membership of past Presidents of the Parliamentary Assembly in the Political Affairs Committee** (*Rapporteur: Mr Höfer, Germany, SOC*): held a preliminary discussion on a draft report and asked the rapporteur to revise it in the light of the discussion held;
- **Transparency of the decisions of the Committee of Ministers** (*Rapporteur: Mr Cekuolis, Lithuania, LDR*): took note of a draft memorandum, presented by the rapporteur and asked him to present a draft report at a meeting in September in Paris; in this context, took note of the document on "Evaluation of replies from national parliamentary delegations on the work of the Council of Europe and PACE";
- **Institutional balance in the Council of Europe** (*Rapporteur: Mr Holovaty, Ukraine, LDR*): took note of an outline for a report and instructed its Rapporteur to present a draft report at its next meeting;

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cc. Secretary General of the Assembly  
Director General in the Secretariat of the Assembly  
Directors and all staff of the Secretariat of the Assembly  
Secretaries of National Delegations to the Assembly  
Secretaries of Political Groups of the Assembly

Directors General  
Director of the Private Office of the Secretary General of the Council of Europe  
Secretary of the Committee of Ministers  
Director of Communication and Research

Permanent Representations to the Council of Europe

- **Appointment of rapporteurs:**

- **Mr van Overmeire (Belgium, NR)** on the procedural guidelines on the rights and duties of the opposition in a democratic parliament (Doc. 10488, ref. 3069);

- **Mr Jurgens (Netherlands, SOC)** on "*the interpretation of Rule 15 of the General Agreement on Privileges and Immunities of the Council of Europe*", subject to a formal reference of this item to it by the Bureau of the Assembly;

- **Mr Gross (Switzerland, SOC)** on "*Evaluating the role of the Council of Europe during the Presidential elections in Ukraine*" (document to be presented to the Bureau of the Assembly);

- **Mr Cebeci (Turkey, EPP/CD)** on the proposals to be made to the Bureau of the Assembly for the inclusion in the Assembly's Rules of Procedure of a new rule on the co-operation with the European Parliament;

- discussed its work programme for 2005;

- **Date and place of next meetings:**

- Strasbourg, 20-24 June 2005 (during the next part-session of the Assembly) ;

- Paris beginning of September 2005.

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