

# Parliamentary Assembly Assemblée parlementaire



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

SECRETARIAT OF THE PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY

### Synopsis

2 October 2006

**The Committee on Rules of Procedure and Immunities**, meeting in Strasbourg on 2 October 2006, with Mr Gross (Switzerland, SOC) in the Chair as regards:

- **Institutional balance at the Council of Europe (rapporteur: Mr Schieder, SOC):** took position on 9 amendments tabled to the draft recommendation;
- **Open and transparent voting in the Assembly (rapporteur: Mr Cebeci, Turkey, EPP/CD):** approved a report, unanimously adopted a draft recommendation and instructed its Rapporteur to present them at the next Standing Committee (San Marino, 17 November 2006);
- **Other business:** took note of a letter of Mr Wilshire (United-Kingdom, EDG) to the President of the Assembly concerning the procedure for adoption of reports and of the reply of the President inviting the committee to answer the issue; and heard a statement by its Chair on the decision taken by the Bureau at its meeting on 2 October 2006 to refer to the committee questions relating to the application and amendment of various provisions of the Assembly Rules of Procedure;
- **Next meetings:** left it to the Chair to decide the date and place of the next meeting.

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