

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

SECRETARIAT OF THE PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY

Synopsis

25 January 2007

The **Committee on Rules of Procedure and Immunities**, meeting in Strasbourg on 24 January 2007, with Mr Jurgens (Netherlands, SOC) (senior member present) and Mr Gross (Switzerland, SOC) in the Chair as regards:

- **Election of the Chairperson:** re-elected Mr Gross (Switzerland, SOC);
- **Election of the Vice-Chairpersons:** re-elected Mr Manzella (Italy, SOC) 1st Vice-Chairperson, elected Mrs Postoico (Moldova, UEL) 2nd Vice-Chairperson and Mr Cebeci (Turkey, EPP/DC) 3rd Vice-Chairperson;
- **Opinion to the Bureau of the Assembly on the follow-up to be given to the proposal contained in the letter of Mr Marty, Chairperson of the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights, on candidates for the European Court of Human Rights in respect of Malta:** considered and approved a draft opinion prepared by its Chairperson, and charged him to transmit it to the President of the Assembly;
- **Improving the participation of members in Assembly plenary sessions and committee meetings (Rapporteur: Mr Gross, Switzerland, SOC):** considered a revised draft report, and decided to submit it to the Chairpersons of National Delegations and the Chairpersons of Political Groups, and agreed to continue the discussion at the next meeting with a view to its adoption;
- **Conflict of interest (Rapporteur: Mr Greenway, United Kingdom, EDG):** considered a revised introductory memorandum presented by the Rapporteur, and invited him to present a draft report at one of its next meetings;
- **Report on the situation of human rights and democracy in Europe:** appointed Mr Čekuolis (Lithuania, ALDE) as Rapporteur for opinion;
- **Next meetings:**
 - Paris, 12 February 2007 (afternoon)
 - Strasbourg, during the second part-session (16 – 20 April 2007)

Mario Heinrich, Valérie Clamer

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

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