



Committee on Rules of Procedure, Immunities and Institutional Affairs
Commission du Règlement, des immunités et des affaires institutionnelles

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF PROCEDURE, IMMUNITIES AND INSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS

SECRETARIAT OF THE PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY

Synopsis

3 October 2013

The Committee on Rules of Procedure, Immunities and Institutional Affairs, meeting in Strasbourg on 1 October 2013, with Ms Nataša Vučković (Serbia, SOC) in the Chair, as regards:

- **The case of Mr Likhachev (Russian Federation, UEL) prevented from participating in the pre-electoral mission of observation of the presidential election in Georgia (23-26 September 2013):** at the request of the Bureau of the Assembly, held an exchange of views and decided to consider and adopt the committee's opinion to the Bureau at its next meeting;
- **Corruption as a threat to the rule of law (follow-up to be given to Resolution 1943 (2013)):** approved proposals on the implementation of paragraphs 12 and 13 of Resolution 1943 (2013) and asked its chairperson to transmit them to the Bureau;
- **Limits of the independence of the mandate and freedom of expression of members of the Parliamentary Assembly:** held an exchange of views on the basis of an information memorandum and decided to request the Bureau to refer the issue of the nature of the mandate of members of the Parliamentary Assembly to it for a report;
- **Europe's public administrations in flux: public service under threat? (Rapporteur: Mr Tiny Kox, Netherlands, UEL):** heard a statement by the rapporteur on his fact-finding visit (London, 10 July 2013) and schedule for preparing a draft report;
- **Committee's work programme:** considered and unanimously adopted with the requisite quorum a motion for a resolution on "Defending the *acquis* of the Council of Europe: preserving 65 years of successful intergovernmental cooperation";
- **Next meetings:**
 - . in Vienna (Austria) on 21 November 2013, at 8.30 a.m (*subject to the Bureau's authorisation*)
 - . in Strasbourg, during the Assembly's 1st part-session of 2014 (27-31 January 2014)

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cc. Secretary General of the Assembly
Director General, Directors and all staff of the Secretariat of the Assembly
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