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To the members of the Committee on Rules of Procedure, Immunities and Institutional Affairs

Synopsis of the meeting held in Vienna, Austria on 21 November 2013

The Committee on Rules of Procedure, Immunities and Institutional Affairs, meeting in Vienna (Austria) on 21 November 2013, with Mr Díaz Tejera (Spain, SOC), second Vice-Chair, 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):*** considered, amended and unanimously approved an opinion to the Bureau of the Assembly, and asked its Chairperson to transmit it to the President of the Assembly for consideration by the Bureau on the same day;
- ***Use in French of the feminine equivalent of the term “rapporteur”:*** at the request of the Bureau of the Assembly, held an exchange of views on the basis of an information memorandum, and decided to consider and adopt the committee's opinion to the Bureau at a next meeting, after consultation with the Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination;
- ***Recent events concerning the Armenian parliamentary delegation:*** took note of a letter of the Chairperson of the Group of the European People's Party to the Chairperson of the committee relating to recent events which may prejudice the future fair representation of political parties within the Armenian parliamentary delegation as well as the participation of some members in the Assembly's activities;
- ***Next meeting:***
 - . 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
Secretaries of National Delegations and of Political Groups of the Assembly
Secretaries of observer and partner for democracy delegations

Secretary General of the Congress
Secretary to the Committee of Ministers
Directors General
Director of the Private Office of the Secretary General of the Council of Europe
Director of the Office of the Commissioner for Human Rights
Director of Communication
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