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General

- Examination of credentials of Representatives and Substitutes
- Changes in the membership of committees
- Progress report of the Bureau and the Standing Committee
- Communication from the Committee of Ministers to the Assembly
- Statements by guest speakers

Political Affairs

- State of democracy in Europe*
Rapporteur: Mr Andreas Gross (Switzerland, SOC)
Adopted on 12 March 2007, Doc. 11203
Rapporteur of the Committee on Economic Affairs and Development (for opinion): Mrs Liudmila Pirozhnikova (Russian Federation, EDG)
Rapporteur of the Committee on Culture, Science and Education (for opinion): Mrs Maria Manuela de Melo (Portugal, SOC)
Rapporteur of the Committee on the Environment, Agricultural and Local and Regional Affairs (for opinion): Mr Leo Platvoet (Netherlands, UEL)
Rapporteur of the Committee on Equal Opportunities for Women and Men (for opinion): Mrs Anna Čurdová (Czech Republic, SOC)
Rapporteur of the Committee on Rules of Procedure and Immunities (for opinion): Mr Jonas Čekuolis (Lithuania, ALDE)
- Accession of the Republic of Montenegro to the Council of Europe
Rapporteur: Mr Jean-Charles Gardetto (Monaco, EPP/CD)
Adopted on 12 March 2007, Doc. 11204
Rapporteur of the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights (for opinion): Mr Erik Jurgens (Netherlands, SOC)
Rapporteur of the Committee on the Honouring of Obligations and Commitments by member states of the Council of Europe (Monitoring Committee) (for opinion): Mr Serhiy Holovaty (Ukraine, ALDE)
- Code of good practice for political parties
Rapporteur: Mr Luc Van den Brande (Belgium, EPP/CD)
Adopted on 12 March 2007, Doc. 11210
Rapporteur of the Committee on Equal Opportunities for Women and Men (for opinion): Mrs Gülsün Bilgehan (Turkey, SOC)
- The concept of preventive war and its consequences for international relations
Rapporteur: Mr Lluís Maria de Puig (Spain, SOC)
To be adopted during the April Part-Session 2007
- Debate on general policy**: Opinion on the draft memorandum of understanding between the Council of Europe and the European Union (subject to the Committee of Ministers having transmitted the draft text to the Assembly for opinion)
Rapporteur: Mr Abdülkadir Ateş (Turkey, SOC)
To be adopted on 16 April 2007

* For joint debate.

** According to Rule 25.3 of the Rules of Procedure of the Assembly.

Legal Affairs and Human Rights

- State of human rights in Europe*
Rapporteur: Mr Christos Pourgourides (Cyprus, EPP/CD)
Adopted on 12 March 2007, Doc. 11202
Rapporteur of the Social, Health and Family Affairs Committee (for opinion): Mr Marcel Glesener (Luxembourg, EPP/CD)
Rapporteur of the Committee on Migration, Refugees and Population (for opinion): Mr Ed van Thijn (Netherlands, SOC)

- Prosecution of offences falling within the jurisdiction of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia
Rapporteur: Mr Tony Lloyd (United Kingdom, SOC)
To be adopted during the April Part-Session

- Fair trial issues in criminal cases concerning espionage or divulging state secrets
Rapporteur: Mr Christos Pourgourides (Cyprus, EPP/CD)
Adopted on 15 September 2006, Doc. 11031

- Candidates for the European Court of Human Rights
Rapporteur: Mrs Marie-Louise Bemelmans-Videc (Netherlands, EPP/CD)
Adopted on 12 March 2007, Doc. 11208
Rapporteur of the Committee on Equal Opportunities for Women and Men (for opinion): Mr José Mendes Bota (Portugal, EPP/CD)

Economic Affairs and Development

- The need for a Council of Europe Convention on the suppression of counterfeiting and trafficking in counterfeit goods***
Rapporteur: Mr Bernard Schreiner (France, EPP/CD)
To be adopted on 26 March 2007

Social, Health and Family Affairs

- The quality of medicines in Europe***
Rapporteur: Mr Bernard Marquet (Monaco, ALDE)
Adopted on 22 February 2007, Doc. 11193

Equal Opportunities for Women and Men

- The feminisation of poverty
Rapporteur: Mrs Hermine Naghdalyan (Armenia, ALDE)
To be adopted during the April Part-Session
Rapporteur of the Social, Health and Family Affairs Committee (for opinion): Mrs Catherine Fautrier (Monaco, EPP/CD)

Honouring of Obligations and Commitments by Member States

- Honouring of obligations and commitments by Azerbaijan
Co-Rapporteurs: Mr Andres Herkel (Estonia, EPP/CD) and Mr Tony Lloyd (United Kingdom, SOC)
To be adopted on 28 March 2007

- Honouring of obligations and commitments by the Principality of Monaco
Co-Rapporteurs: Mr Pedro Agramunt (Spain, EPP/CD) and Mr Leonid Slutsky (Russian Federation, SOC)
To be adopted on 28 March 2007

- Progress of the Assembly's monitoring procedure: Progress report*
Rapporteur: Mr Eduard Lintner (Germany, EPP/CD)
To be adopted on 28 March 2007

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