



Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe
PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY

Heads of Delegations
Bureau Members
Secretaries of Delegation

27 October 2006

Re: AMENDMENTS TO THE RULES OF PROCEDURE

Dear Sir/Madam,

As you may know, the agenda of the Standing Committee, which will hold its meeting on 18 November in Malta, has an item "Consideration of the Changes in the Rules of Procedure."

The then President of the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly, Mr. Alcee Hastings, set up the Sub-Committee on the Rules of Procedure in 2005, under the Chairmanship of Mr. Pieter De Crem (Belgium) to consider proposals submitted by Members of the Assembly, as well as to conduct general review of the Rules of Procedure and to report on its conclusions to the Standing Committee.

The Sub-Committee has met several times and considered in detail all proposals submitted by Assembly Members. As a result, please find attached for your consideration a set of amendments unanimously approved by the members of the Sub-Committee.

These amendments, which exist now in English, French and Russian, will be voted upon at the meeting of the Standing Committee in Malta. The amendments adopted by the Standing Committee will be translated into all six OSCE languages.

If you have further questions, please contact Mrs. Dana Bjerregaard or Mr. Vitaly Evseyev at the International Secretariat in Copenhagen.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'V. Evseyev', written in a cursive style.

Vitaly Evseyev
Deputy Secretary General