



Recommendation 2142 (2018)<sup>1</sup>

Provisional version

## Deal-making in criminal proceedings: the need for minimum standards for trial waiver systems

Parliamentary Assembly

- 1. The Parliamentary Assembly refers to its Resolution 2245 (2018) "Deal-making in criminal proceedings: the need for minimum standards for trial waiver systems".
- 2. It invites the Committee of Ministers to:
  - 2.1. undertake a comprehensive study on the use of trial waiver systems in the Council of Europe's member and observer States;
  - 2.2. address a set of recommendations to member States designed to ensure that in the use of trial waiver systems the threat to human rights, in particular the right to a fair trial, is minimised.

<sup>1.</sup> Assembly debate on 12 October 2018 (36th Sitting) (see Doc. 14618, report of the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights, rapporteur: Mr Boriss Cilevičs). Text adopted by the Assembly on 12 October 2018 (36th Sitting).



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