

**TO THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE ON
EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR WOMEN AND MEN**

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The Committee on Equal Opportunities for Women and Men, meeting in Paris on 24 April 2003 with Mrs Err (Luxembourg, SOC) in the Chair:

As regards:

- *Status of assisting spouses in family businesses* (Rapporteur: Mr Gaburro, Italy, EPP): considered a draft report presented by the Rapporteur, amended and adopted the draft resolution (with a view to its presentation to the Standing Committee to be held in Chisinau on 27 May 2003), took note of Mr Gaburro's resignation from the Rapporteurship, and asked its Chairperson to present the report to the Standing Committee;
- *EU Convention for the future of Europe*: held an exchange of views with Mrs Elisabeth Müller, Chairperson of the European Women's Lawyers Association (EWLA), was informed that the Chairperson would be invited to present the Committee's views to the next meeting of the *ad hoc* Sub-Committee of the Bureau on the EU Convention for the future of Europe, and decided to return to the matter at its next meeting;
- *Impact of the reinstatement of the Mexico City Policy by President Bush of the United States of America* (Rapporteur: Mrz Zwerver, Netherlands, SOC): considered a revised outline report;
- *Equal opportunities and nationality rights* (Rapporteur: Mrs Aguiar, Portugal, EPP): held an exchange of views with Mrs Alenka Mesojedek Pervinsek, Vice-Chairperson of the Committee of Experts on Nationality (CJ-NA);
- *Appointment of representatives to meetings organised by other bodies* : appointed Mrs Cliveti (Romania, SOC) to the *Seminar on "Participation of women in public and economic life"* organised by the OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights, Warsaw, 13-15 May 2003;
- *Next meetings*: decided to meet in:
 - Bucharest, 26-27 May 2003;
 - Strasbourg, during the 2003 3rd part-session (23-27 June)
 - Paris, Council of Europe Office, Friday 5 September 2003 ;
 - Strasbourg, during the 2003 4th part-session (Thursday, 25 September – Thursday, 2 October)

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