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To the members of the Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination

Synopsis

of the meeting of the Ad hoc Sub-committee to take part in the 3rd International Conference of the North-South Process for the Empowerment of Women on "The participation of women in political life in the Southern and Eastern Mediterranean countries: Challenges and Opportunities"

The Ad hoc Sub-committee to participate in the 3rd International Conference of the North-South Process for the Empowerment of Women on "The participation of women in political life in the Southern and Eastern Mediterranean countries: Challenges and Opportunities", meeting in Rabat (Morocco) on 16 and 17 June 2014, as regards:

- *Election of the Chairperson*: elected Ms Elena Centemero (Italy, EPP/CD), by acclamation;
- **Conference**: actively participated in the Conference, as well as in the side-event on "Preventing and combatting violence against women";
- **Follow-up**: asked its Chairperson to report back to the Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination at one of its next meeting.

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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 Permanent Representations to the Council of Europe