



TO THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE ON MIGRATION, REFUGEES AND POPULATION

SECRETARIAT OF THE PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY

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29 January 2007

The Committee on Migration, Refugees and Population, meeting in Strasbourg, on 23, 24 and 25 January 2007:

• **ON 23 JANUARY 2007, AT 8.30 AM**, with Mr Branger (France, EPP/CD), senior member present, and then Mr Çavuşoğlu (Turkey, EDG) in the Chair, *as regards*:

– **Composition of the Committee's Bureau:**

- re-elected Mr Çavuşoğlu (Turkey, EDG) Chairperson by acclamation;
- re-elected Mr Branger (France, EPP/CD) First Vice-Chairperson by acclamation;
- re-elected Mr Henderson (United Kingdom, SOC) Second Vice-Chairperson by acclamation;
- elected Mr Özal (Turkey, EPP/CD) Third Vice-Chairperson by acclamation;

– **Sub-committees:**

- **Standing sub-committees** (*Sub-Committee on Migration, Sub-Committee on Refugees, Sub-Committee on Population*): reconstituted its three standing sub-committees (see appendix);
- **Ad Hoc Sub-Committees:**
Reconstituted the *Ad Hoc* Sub-Committee on unexpected large scale arrival of migrants and potential refugees and constituted an *Ad Hoc* Sub-Committee to take part in the meeting of the Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs of the European Parliament (Brussels, 28 February 2007) – to be confirmed and subject to the authorisation by the Bureau) (see appendix);

– **Agriculture and illegal employment in Europe** (*Rapporteur for opinion: Mrs Bousakla, Belgium, SOC*): approved a draft opinion;

– **Situation of long standing refugees and displaced persons in South-East Europe** (*Rapporteur: Mr. Dendias, Greece, EPP/CD*): considered a revised memorandum, heard a statement by the Rapporteur and held an exchange of views;

– **Representation of the Committee at various events: 2nd plenary meeting of the European Roma and Travellers Forum (Strasbourg, 6-8 November 2006)**: heard a statement by Mr Branger (France, EPP/CD);

– **Europe's response to humanitarian disasters** (*Rapporteur: Mr Mooney, Ireland, ALDE*): heard a statement by the Rapporteur, held an exchange of views with Mr Piazzzi, Head of External Relations, United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA), authorised the Rapporteur to make a fact-finding visit to Geneva (5-6 February 2007) and Brussels (28 February 2007) - subject to the availability of funds - and decided to return to the issue at its next meeting;

cc. Secretary General of the Assembly
Director General in the Secretariat of the Assembly
Directors and all staff of the Secretariat of the Assembly
Secretaries of National Delegations to the Assembly
Secretaries of Political Groups of the Assembly
Directors General
Director of the Private Office of the Secretary General of the Council of Europe
Director of Communication and Research
Secretary of the Committee of Ministers
Permanent Representations to the Council of Europe

- **Regularisation programmes for irregular migrants** (*Rapporteur: Mr Greenway, United Kingdom, EDG*) : heard a statement by the Rapporteur, authorised him to make a fact-finding visit to Spain (subject to the availability of funds) and decided to return to the issue at its next meeting;
- **A new response to migratory flows**: held an exchange of views and decided to ask its Chair to request the Bureau to extend the reference until the end of the year;
- **Migration and mobility in the Eurasian region – prospects for the future** (*Rapporteur : Mr Özal, Turkey, EPP/CD*): took note of a memorandum, and held an exchange of views with Mr Postavnin, Deputy Head of the Migration Services of the Russian Federation;
- **ON 24 JANUARY 2007, AT 2.00 PM**, with Mr Çavuşoğlu and then with Mr Henderson (United Kingdom, SOC) in the chair, *as regards*:
 - **State of human rights and democracy in Europe** (*Rapporteur for opinion: Mr van Thijn, Netherlands, SOC*): heard a statement by the Rapporteur;
 - **The situation of migrant workers in temporary employment agencies** (*Rapporteur : Mr Henderson, United Kingdom, SOC*): took position on the amendments to the draft Resolution and held an exchange of views with Mr Awad, Director, International Migration Programme, ILO;
 - **Missing persons in Armenia, Azerbaijan and Georgia** (*Rapporteur: Mr Platvoet, Netherlands, UEL*): decided to modify the title of the report as follows: “Missing Persons in Armenia, Azerbaijan and Georgia from the conflicts over the Nagorno-Karabakh, Abkhazia and South Ossetia regions”, approved a draft report and unanimously adopted a draft Resolution as amended and a draft Recommendation;
 - **ON 25 JANUARY 2007, AT 2.00 PM**, with Mr Çavuşoğlu in the chair, *as regards*:
 - **Activities of the International Organization for Migration (IOM)** (*Rapporteur: Mrs Hajiyeva, Azerbaijan, EPP/CD*): considered a memorandum and asked the Rapporteur to present a revised memorandum at its next meeting;
 - **Activities of the CDMG**: held an exchange of views with Mr Tonelli, Head of the Migration Division (DG III) and secretary to the European Migration Committee, on the CDMG draft Recommendation on Strengthening the integration of children of migrants and of immigrant background;
 - **Ad Hoc Sub-Committee on unexpected large scale arrival of migrants and asylum seekers in Europe**: heard a statement by Mr Østergaard, (Denmark, ALDE), Rapporteur and held an exchange of views on the composition and on the work of the *Ad Hoc* Sub-Committee;
 - **Work programme**:
 - **Appointment of Rapporteurs**:
The problem of environmental refugees: appointed Mr Bocchino (Italy, EDG)
 - **Representation of the Committee at various events**:
South-East Europe Regional Conference on migration flows (Belgrade 26- 28 February 2007): appointed Mr Zernovski (“the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia”, ALDE) – subject to the availability of funds;
 - **Replies from the Committee of Ministers to texts adopted by the Assembly presented by the Committee**: took note of the Committee of Ministers’ reply to Recommendation 1755 (2006) on Human rights of irregular migrants and also took note of an analysis of the Committee of Ministers’s replies to recommendations in 2005 and 2006;

– **Next meetings:** decided to hold its next meetings as follows:

Plenary Committee:

- Brussels, 1-2 March 2007 (to be confirmed and subject to the authorisation by the Bureau)
- Strasbourg, during the 2nd part of the Session 2007 (16-20 April 2007)
- Greece, 10-11 May 2007 (to be confirmed and subject to authorisation by the Bureau)
- Strasbourg, during the 3rd part of the Session 2007 (25-29 June 2007)
- Strasbourg, during the 4th part of the Session 2007 (1-5 October 2007)
- Budapest, 15-16 or 25-26 October 2007 (to be confirmed and subject to authorisation by the Bureau)
- Paris, 14 December 2007

Sub-Committee on Migration:

- Antalya (Turkey), 11-12 June 2007 (to be confirmed and subject to authorisation by the Bureau)

Sub-Committee on Refugees:

- Belgrade (Serbia), 29-30 October 2007 – participation in the meeting on the situation of Roma IDPs in Serbia, organised by DGIII (to be confirmed and subject to authorisation by the Bureau)

Ad Hoc Sub-Committee to take part in a meeting with the Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs of the European Parliament:

- Brussels, 28 February 2007 (to be confirmed and subject to authorisation by the Bureau)

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The Sub-Committee on Migration, meeting in Strasbourg on 25 January 2007, with Mr Çavuşoğlu (Turkey, EDG) in the chair:

As regards:

- **Election of the Sub-Committee's Bureau:** elected Mrs Bousakla (Belgium, SOC) Chairperson by acclamation and elected Mr Greenway (United Kingdom, EDG), Vice-Chairperson by acclamation;

- **Next meetings:** decided to hold its next meeting in Antalya (Turkey), 11-12 June 2007 (to be confirmed and subject to authorisation by the Bureau)

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The Sub-Committee on Refugees, meeting in Strasbourg on 25 January 2007, with Mr Çavuşoğlu (Turkey, EDG) in the chair:

As regards:

- **Election of the Sub-Committee's Bureau:** elected Mrs Cliveti (Romania, SOC) Chairperson by acclamation and re-elected Mr Hagberg (Sweden, SOC) Vice-Chairperson by acclamation;

- **Next meetings:** decided to hold its next meeting in Belgrade (Serbia), on 29-30 October 2007 (to participate in the meeting on the situation of Roma IDPs in Serbia, organised by DGIII (to be confirmed and subject to authorisation by the Bureau)

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The Sub-Committee on Population, meeting in Strasbourg on 25 January 2007, with Mr Çavuşoğlu (Turkey, EDG) in the chair:

As regards:

- ***Election of the Sub-Committee's Bureau:*** re-elected Mr Agramunt (Spain, EPP/CD) Chairperson by acclamation and elected Mrs Hajiyeva (Azerbaijan, EPP/CD) Vice-Chairperson by acclamation;
- ***Next meeting:*** left it to its Chair to decide the date and the place of the next meeting.

Halvor Lervik, Mark Neville, Dana Karanjac

APPENDIX / ANNEXE

RECONSTITUTION OF THE SUB-COMMITTEES / RECONSTITUTION DES SOUS-COMMISSIONS

Committee on Migration, Refugees and Population
Commission des migrations, des réfugiés et de la population

1. **Sub-Committee on Migration / Sous-commission des migrations** 28 seats / sièges

Chairperson / Présidente:

Mme Mimount BOUSAKLA / BELGIUM / BELGIQUE
SOC

Mr Luc Van den BRANDE /
EPP/CD

Vice-Chairperson / Vice-Président:

Mr John GREENWAY / EDG UNITED KINGDOM / ROYAUME-UNI

Mr Michael HANCOCK / ALDE

COUNTRY / PAYS	MEMBER / MEMBRE	ALTERNATE / REMPLACANT
AUSTRIA / AUTRICHE	Mrs Terezija STOISITS / SOC	Mr Ewald LINDINGER / SOC
AZERBAIJAN / AZERBAÏDJAN	Mr Aydin MIRZAZADA / EDG	
CYPRUS / CHYPRE	Mr Andros KYPRIANOU / UEL	Mr Fidias SARIKAS / SOC
CZECH REPUBLIC / RÉPUBLIQUE TCHÈQUE	Mr Walter BARTOŠ / ...	
DENMARK / DANEMARK	Mr Morten MESSERSCHMIDT / EDG	Mr Morten ØSTERGAARD / ALDE
FINLAND / FINLANDE	Mr Kalevi OLIN / SOC	Mr Osmo SOININVAARA / SOC
FRANCE	M. Jean-Guy BRANGER / PPE	M. Denis JACQUAT / PPE/DC
FRANCE	M. Rudy SALLES / ADLE	M. Jean-Marie LE GUEN / SOC
GERMANY / ALLEMAGNE	Mr Christoph STRÄSSER / SOC	Mrs Angelika GRAF / SOC
GREECE / GRÈCE	Mr Nikolaos DENDIAS / EPP/CD	Mrs Eleonora KATSELI / SOC
IRELAND / IRLANDE	Mr Tony GREGORY / ALDE	
ITALY / ITALIE	Mr Massimo LIVI BACCI / SOC	M. Pasquale NESSA / PPE/DC
NETHERLANDS / PAYS-BAS	Mr Leo PLATVOET / UEL	
POLAND / POLOGNE	Mr Tadeusz IWIŃSKI / SOC	Mr Ryszard BENDER / EDG
PORTUGAL	M. Abilio DIAS FERNANDES / GUE	Mme Ana Catarina MENDONÇA / SOC
ROMANIA / ROUMANIE	M. Ilie ILAȘCU / NI	Mme Minodora CLIVETI / SOC
RUSSIA / RUSSIE	Mrs Vera OSKINA / EDG	Mr Valeriy FEDOROV / EDG
SLOVENIA / SLOVÉNIE	Mr Dimitrij KOVAČIČ / EPP/CD	
SPAIN / ESPAGNE	M. Adolfo FERNÁNDEZ AGUILAR / PPE/DC	M. Gabino PUCHE / PPE/DC
SPAIN / ESPAGNE	M. Joan PUIG CORDÓN / NI	Mme Maria Josefa PORTEIRO GARCIA / SOC
SWEDEN / SUÈDE	Mr Göran LINDBLAD / EPP/CD	Mrs Tina ACKETOFT /
SWITZERLAND / SUISSE	Mme Rosmarie ZAPFL-HELBLING / PPE/DC	Mme Ruth-Gaby VERMOT MANGOLD / SOC
"THE FORMER YUGOSLAV REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA" / "L'EX RÉPUBLIQUE YOUGOSLAVE DE MACÉDOINE"	Mr Andrej ZERNOVSKI / ALDE	
TURKEY / TURQUIE	Mr Ibrahim ÖZAL / EPP/CD	
UKRAINE	Mrs Olena BONDARENKO / ALDE	Mr Oleksandr FELDMAN / NR
UNITED KINGDOM / ROYAUME-UNI	Mr Doug HENDERSON / SOC	Lord BURLINSON / SOC

Ex-officio: Mr Mevlüt ÇAVUŞOĞLU, Chair of the Committee, Président de la Commission, Turkey /Turquie, EDG/GDE

2. Sub-Committee on Refugees / Sous-commission des réfugiés
28 seats / sièges

Chairperson / Présidente:

Mme Minodora CLIVETI / SOC

ROMANIA / ROUMANIA

M. Ilie ILAȘCU / NI

Vice-Chairperson / Vice-Président:

Mr Michael HAGBERG / SOC

SWEDEN / SUÈDE

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ARMENIA / ARMÉNIE	Mr Tigran TOROSYAN / EDG	
AZERBAIJAN / AZERBAÏDJAN	Mr Samad SEYIDOV / EDG	
BELGIUM / BELGIQUE	Mr Paul WILLE / ALDE	Mme Mimount BOUSAKLA / SOC
BULGARIA / BULGARIE	Mrs Iliana YOTOVA / SOC	Mr Dessislav CHUKOLOV / NR
CZECH REPUBLIC / RÉPUBLIQUE TCHÈQUE	Mr Tomáš JIRSA / EDG	
DENMARK / DANEMARK	Mr ØSTERGAARD Morten – ALDE	Mr Morten MESSERSCHMIDT / EDG
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FRANCE	M. Jean-Marie LE GUEN / SOC	M. Marc REYMANN / PPE/DC
GEORGIA / GÉORGIE	Mrs Elene TEVDORADZE / ALDE	
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IRELAND / IRLANDE	Mr Paschal MOONEY / ADLE	
ITALY / ITALIE	M. Italo BOCCHINO / GDE	Mme Margherita BONIVER / PPE/DC
LATVIA / LETTONIE	M. Boriss CILEVIČS / SOC	
LITHUANIA / LITUANIE	Mr Emanuelis ZINGERIS / EDG	
LUXEMBOURG	Mme Lydie ERR / SOC	
NETHERLANDS / PAYS-BAS	ZZ	Mr Ed VAN THIJN / SOC
POLAND / POLOGNE	Mr Piotr GADZINOWSKI / SOC	Mr Tadeusz IWIŃSKI / SOC
RUSSIA / RUSSIE	Mr Valeriy FEDOROV / EDG	Mrs Vera OSKINA / EDG
SERBIA / SERBIE	Mr Dušan PROROKOVIĆ / EPP/CD	
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UNITED KINGDOM / ROYAUME-UNI	Mr Michael HANCOCK / ALDE	Mr Bill ETHERINGTON / SOC

Ex-officio: Mr Mevlüt ÇAVUŞOĞLU, Chair of the Committee, Président de la Commission, Turkey /Turquie, EDG/GDE

3. Sub-Committee on Population / Sous-commission de la population
28 seats / sièges

Chairperson / Président:

M. Pedro AGRAMUNT / PPE/DC SPAIN / ESPAGNE

M. José MENDOZA / ADLE

Vice-Chairperson / Vice-Présidente:

Mrs Gultakin HAJIYEVA / AZERBAIJAN / AZERBAÏDJAN
EPP/CD

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BULGARIA / BULGARIE	M. Younal LOUTFI / ADLE	
CYPRUS / CHYPRE	Mr Andros KYPRIANOU / UEL	Mr Fidias SARIKAS / SOC
CZECH REPUBLIC / RÉPUBLIQUE TCHÈQUE	Mme Daniela FILIPIOVÁ / GDE	
FINLAND / FINLANDE	Mr Osmo SOININVAARA / SOC	
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PORTUGAL	Mme Ana Catarina MENDONÇA / SOC	
ROMANIA / ROUMANIA	M. Cezar Florin PREDA / PPE/DC	Mr Laurentiu MIRONESCU / EPP/CD
RUSSIA / RUSSIE	Mr Alexey OSTROVSKY / NR	
SERBIA / SERBIE	Mr Ivica DAČIĆ / SOC	
SLOVENIA / SLOVÉNIE	Mr Dimitrij KOVAČIČ / EPP/CD	
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4. Ad Hoc Sub-Committee on unexpected large-scale arrival of migrants and potential refugees
Sous-commission ad hoc sur l'arrivée massive et imprévue de migrants et de réfugiés potentiels

COUNTRY / PAYS	MEMBER / MEMBRE
BELGIQUE	M. Geert LAMBERT / SOC
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UNITED KINGDOM / ROYAUME-UNI	Mr John GREENWAY / EDG

5. Ad Hoc Sub-Committee to take part in the meeting of the Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs of the European Parliament (Brussels, 28 February 2007)
Sous-commission ad hoc pour participer à la réunion de la Commission des libertés civiles, de la justice et des affaires intérieures du Parlement européen (Bruxelles, 28 février 2007)

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