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## To the members of the Sub-Committee on Co-operation with non-European countries of origin and transit

of the Committee on Migration, Refugees and Displaced Persons

### Synopsis of the meeting held in Lagos (Portugal) on 30 and 31 March 2015

The Sub-Committee on Co-operation with non-European countries of origin and transit, meeting in Lagos (Portugal), with Mr António Braga (Portugal, SOC) in the Chair, as regards:

- **“North-South Migration Dialogue”**: held a Conference organised in co-operation with the Parliamentary Projects Support Division of the Assembly and the North-South Centre of the Council of Europe in Portugal in the framework of the Joint Programme “Towards a Strengthened Democratic Governance in the Southern Mediterranean” (South Programme) funded by the European Union and implemented by the Council of Europe, with the involvement of the following participants:

#### Opening Session:

- **Mr Júlio Miranda Calha**, Vice-President of the Assembly of the Republic of Portugal
- **Mr João Faria**, Head of the Political Sector of the European Commission in Portugal
- **Ms Maria Joaquina Matos**, Mayor of the City of Lagos
- **Mr Jean-Marie Heydt**, President of the North-South Centre of the Council of Europe
- Panel composed of representatives of relevant Parliamentary Committees from European and Mediterranean Countries:
  - **Ms Amel Bougherara** (Algeria)
  - **Mr Rachid Khane** (Algeria)
  - **Mr Ahmed Ayad** (Algeria)
  - **Mr Brecht Vermeulen** (Belgium)
  - **Mr Mufleh Oshaibat** (Jordan)
  - **Mr Mahmoud Mhidat** (Jordan)
  - **Ms Deborah Schembri** (Malta)
  - **Mr Mohammed Mehdi Bensiaid** (Morocco)
  - **Mr Mohamed Yatim** (Morocco)
  - **Mr Abdelmajid Mhachi** (Morocco)
  - **Mr Bruno Inacio** (Portugal)
  - **Ms Maria da Conceição Pereira** (Portugal)
  - **Mr Artur Rego** (Portugal)
  - **Mr Pedro Roque** (Portugal)
  - **Mr Miguel Freitas** (Portugal)
  - **Mr Samy Fatnassi** (Tunisia)
  - **Mr Issam Matoussi** (Tunisia)

### **I - North-South migration: what challenges?**

- **Mr Laurent de Boeck**, Head of the Labour Migration & Human Development Division at the Department of Migration Management, International Organization for Migration (IOM)
- **Mr Keith Vaz, MP**, Chairman of the Home Affairs Select Committee of the British Parliament
- **Mr Mohamed Charef**, President of the Regional Commission for Human Rights of Agadir
- **Mr Mohamed Khachani**, Secretary General of the Moroccan Association of Study and Research on Migration

### **II - Migration and development**

- **Mr Mokhtar Ghambou**, Member of the Moroccan Parliament
- **Mr Michael Kocher**, General Manager, Aga Khan Foundation, Ismaili Imamah / Aga Khan Development Network

### **III - Integration of migrants:**

- **Mr João Lobo** Member of the Portuguese Parliament
- **Ms Nezha El Ouafi**, Member of the Moroccan Parliament
- **Mr Pedro Calado**, High Commissioner for Migration in Portugal
- **Mr Gerry A. Hayes**, Office for the Promotion of Migrant Integration in Ireland

### **IV - Diaspora: bridge between North and South**

- **Mr Andrea Rigoni**, Rapporteur on "Democratic participation for migrant diaspora"
- **Baroness Young of Hornsey**, Co-Chairperson of the All-Party Parliamentary Group on Diaspora, Development and Migration
- **Mr Med Yassine Ennaem**, President of the African Diaspora Youth Network in Europe

– **Next meeting:** left it to its Chairperson to convene the next meeting.

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