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To members of the Sub-Committee on relations with the OECD and the EBRD

Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy

Synopsis

of the meeting held in London, on 26 October 2017, from 8.30 am to 1.30 pm

The **Sub-Committee on relations with the OECD and the EBRD** (of the Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy), meeting in London, on Thursday 26 October 2017 with Ms Cheryl Gillan (United Kingdom, EC) in the Chair, as regards :

- **Activities and strategic vision of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD):** heard an address by Sir Suma Chakrabarti, President of the EBRD, which was followed by questions and answers;
- **New approaches to policy and partnerships:** listened to a presentation by Mr Pierre Heilbronn, Vice President of the EBRD, and held an exchange of views;
- **New concept of Transition:** heard a presentation by Mr Andrew Kilpatrick, Director, Office of the Chief Economist, and held an exchange of views;
- **Enhanced approach to policy dialogue:** heard an intervention by Ms Elisabetta Falcetti, Director, Sector Economics and Policy, and held an exchange of views;
- **Economic prospects in EBRD region:** heard a presentation by Mr Alexander Plekhanov, Deputy Director, Research, and held an exchange of views;
- **Update on the Bank's operations:** heard a presentation by Mr Alain Pilloux, Vice President Banking, and held an exchange of views;
- **Date and place of the next meeting:** left it to the Chairperson to decide the date of the next meeting

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cc. Secretary General of the Assembly
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