Committee on Migration, Refugees and Displaced Persons

Revised draft agenda 3

of the meeting to be held in Strasbourg on
- Wednesday, 29 January 2020, from 2.45 to 3.10 pm (Room 8)
- Thursday, 30 January 2020, from 8.30 to 10 am (Room 8)
- Thursday, 30 January 2020, from 2 to 3.30 pm (Room 8)

Sub-Committee meetings are foreseen as follows:
- Sub-Committee on Refugee and Migrant Children and Young People: Wednesday 29 January from 3.10 to 3.20 pm (Room 8)
- Sub-Committee on Diasporas: Wednesday 29 January from 3.20 to 3.30 pm (Room 8)

Wednesday, 29 January 2020 from 2.45 to 3.10 pm (Room 8)

1. Opening of the meeting by the oldest member present

2. Election of the Committee’s Bureau
   [AS/Mig/List (2020) 01 Part I]
   - Election of the Chairperson
   - Election of the three Vice-Chairpersons

3. Agenda
   [AS/Mig (2020) OJ 01rev3]
   Adoption of the agenda

4. Minutes
   [AS/Mig (2019) PV 08]
   Approval of the draft minutes of the meeting held in Paris on 2 December 2019

5. Statement by the Chairperson of the Committee

This draft agenda, addressed to full members of the Committee and their alternates, is the convocation to the meeting

Copy to secretaries of delegations and political groups
6. **Constitution of Sub-Committees**
   [AS/Mig/Inf (2020)01]
   - Sub-Committee on Refugee and Migrant Children and Young People
   - Sub-Committee on Diasporas
   - Sub-Committee on Migrant Smuggling and Trafficking in Human Beings

7. **Rights and obligations of NGOs assisting refugees and migrants in Europe**
   **Rapporteur: Mr Domagoj Hajduković, Croatia, SOC**
   [Report on Using Criminal Law to Restrict the Work of NGOs Supporting Refugees and Other Migrants in Council of Europe Member States]

   Exchange of views with Mr Jeremy McBride, Chairperson of the Expert Council on NGO Law

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**Thursday, 30 January 2020 from 8.30 to 10 am (Room 8)**

8. **Concerted action against human trafficking and the smuggling of migrants**
   **Rapporteur: Mr Vernon Coaker, United Kingdom, SOC**
   [Doc. 15023, Doc ... (opinion) and amendments]

   Consideration of possible amendments tabled to the draft resolution and recommendation
   [Assembly debate: Thursday, 30 January afternoon]
   [Deadline for tabling amendments: Wednesday, 29 January at 16:00]

9. **Effective guardianship for unaccompanied and separated migrant children**
   **Rapporteur: Ms Sahiba Gafarova, Azerbaijan, EC/DA**
   - Statement by the rapporteur on her fact-finding visit to Greece (21-22 November 2019)
   - Exchange of views with
     - Ms Lora Pappa, Founder, President and CEO, METAdrasi – Action for Migration and Development, Athens, Greece and
     - Ms Maria-Andriani Kostopoulou, Chairperson of the Ad hoc Committee on the Rights of the Child (CAHENF), Council of Europe.

10. **Exchange of views with Mr Drahoslav Štefánek, Special Representative of the Secretary General on Migration and Refugees**

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**Thursday, 30 January 2020 from 2 to 3.30 pm (Room 8)**

11. **Missing refugee and migrant children in Europe**
    **Rapporteur: Ms Serap Yaşar, Turkey, NR**
    [Doc. 15026, Doc. 15032 and amendments]

    Consideration of possible amendments tabled to the draft resolution and recommendation
    [Assembly debate: Thursday, 30 January 2020 afternoon]
    [Deadline for tabling amendments: Wednesday, 29 January at 16:00]

12. **Exchange of views with Senator Héctor Vasconcelos, Mexican observer delegation to the Parliamentary Assembly and Chairperson of the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the Mexican Senate, on the situation of migrant children**
    [Correspondence]

13. **Investment migration: trends, advantages, standards**
    **Rapporteur: Mr Aleksander Pociej, Poland, EPP/CD**
    [AS/Mig (2020)01]

    Consideration of a preliminary draft report
14. **Parliamentary Network on Diaspora Policies**
   [AS/Mig/Dia (2019)07 and Final conclusions]

   Statement by Mr Killion Munyama on the regional conference of the Network held in Tbilisi (Georgia) on 16 December 2019

15. **Work programme**
   [AS/Mig/WP (2020) 01]

   **Appointment of a rapporteur for report**

   - Role of parliaments in implementing the United Nations global compacts for migrants and refugees
     [Doc. 14655]

   **Appointment of a rapporteur for opinion**

   - The impact of labour migration on left-behind children
     (Rapporteur of the Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development: Mr Viorel Riceard Badea, Romania, EPP/CD)
     [Doc. 14537]

   **Consideration of a reply by the Committee of Ministers**

   - Recommendation 2160 (2019) on “Stop violence against, and exploitation of, migrant children”
     (Rapporteur: Ms Rósa Björk Brynjólfsdóttir, Iceland, UEL)
     [Rec. 2160 (2019)] [Doc. 15019]

16. **Composition of the Sub-Committees**
   [AS/Mig/List (2020) Part II]

   Approval of the composition of the Sub-Committees

   - Sub-Committee on Refugee and Migrant Children and Young People
   - Sub-Committee on Diasporas
   - Sub-Committee on Migrant Smuggling and Trafficking in Human Beings

17. **Václav Havel Human Rights Prize**
   [Press release]

   Call for nominations for the 2020 Václav Havel Human Rights Prize

18. **Free debate**

19. **Other business**

20. **Next meetings**

   - **Paris**, 19 March 2020
   - **Strasbourg**, during the 2nd part-session 2020 (20-24 April)
   - **Paris**, 26 May 2020 (tbc)
   - **Strasbourg**, during the 3rd part-session 2020 (22-26 June)
   - **Paris**, 14 September 2020 (tbc)
   - **Strasbourg**, during the 4th part-session 2020 (12-16 October)
   - **Paris**, 2 December 2020 (tbc).