



FOR THE ATTENTION OF MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC AFFAIRS AND DEVELOPMENT

Secretariat of the Assembly

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The **Committee on Economic Affairs and Development**, meeting in Strasbourg on 25 and 27 January 2011, with first Mr Kumcuoğlu, senior member present, and then Mrs Naghdalyan in the Chair:

- elected **its Bureau** as follows:
 - Mrs Hermine Naghdalyan (Armenia, ALDE), Chairperson;
 - Mr Ertuğrul Kumcuoğlu (Turkey, EDG), 1st Vice-Chairperson;
 - Mr Albrecht Konečný (Austria, SOC), 2nd Vice-Chairperson;
 - Mr Giuseppe Galati (Italy, EPP/CD), 3rd Vice-Chairperson;
- reconstituted its **sub-committees (the Sub-Committee on International Economic Relations and the Sub-Committee on Development Issues)** as appears in the appendix;

And as regards:

- **Halting the sharp decline in youth employment** (*Rapporteur: Mrs Marija Pejčinović-Burić, Croatia, EPP/CD*): held an exchange of views on the basis of an introductory memorandum;
- **Over-indebtedness of states: a danger for democracy and human rights** (*Rapporteur: Mr Pieter Omtzigt, the Netherlands, EPP/CD*): heard a statement by the rapporteur and agreed to return to the consideration of this issue at a future meeting;
- **Input for local development: an innovative approach for crisis-stricken regions** (*Rapporteur: Mr Giuseppe Galati, Italy, EPP/CD*): held an exchange of views on the basis of a memorandum;
- **Institutional representation of PACE in 2011 to the European Centre for Global Interdependence and Solidarity – North-South Centre**: proposed Mr Kimmo Sasi (Finland, EPP/CD) as the Assembly's representative for the Committee on Economic Affairs and Development to the Executive Council of the Centre and Mrs Maryvonne Blondin (France, SOC) as his alternate;
- **Activities of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) in 2010-2011**: appointed Ms Birutė Vėsaitė (Lithuania, SOC) to serve as Rapporteur;
- **Representation at past and future events**:
 - **Conference on Nuclear Energy** (organised by the PACE Committee on the Environment, Agriculture and Local and Regional Affairs), Strasbourg, 25-26 November 2010: heard a statement by Ms Vėsaitė on the results of this event;
 - **Parliamentary Conference on the World Trade Organization**, co-organised by the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) and the European Parliament in Geneva (Switzerland) on 21-22 March 2011: nominated Mr Sasi to represent it at this event, on the understanding that the Bureau of the Assembly might designate him to also represent the PACE;

- **OECD High-Level Parliamentary Seminar** in Paris (Headquarters of the OECD) on 24 February 2011: appointed Ms Vésaitè, Rapporteur on the OECD activities, to take part in this event;
- **Work programme:** took note of the Committee's work programme and launched a consultation process on its priorities for 2011;
- **Expenditure of the Parliamentary Assembly for the 2011 financial year:** heard a statement by its Chair and took note of an information document on the PACE budget for 2011;
- **Reply from the Committee of Ministers (Doc. 12438) to PACE Recommendation 1908 (2010) on "Lobbying in a democratic society (European Code of conduct on lobbying)":** heard a statement by its Chair and agreed to follow closely further developments;
- decided to hold its **next meetings** as follows:
 - Main Committee:**
 - Paris (Council of Europe Office), 16 March 2011;
 - Strasbourg, 2nd part-session 2011 (11-15 April 2011);
 - Italy (Calabria region), 20 May 2011;
 - Strasbourg, 3rd part-session 2011 (20-24 June 2011);
 - Paris (Council of Europe Office), 17 June 2011;
 - Strasbourg, 4th part-session 2011 (3-7 October 2011);
 - Sub-Committee on International Economic Relations:**
 - Geneva (WTO Headquarters), 21-22 March 2011 (on the occasion of the Parliamentary Conference on the WTO).

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The **Sub-Committee on International Economic Relations** (of the **Committee on Economic Affairs and Development**), meeting in Strasbourg on 25 January 2011 with first Mr Kumcuoğlu, senior member present, and then Mr Elzinga in the Chair:

- re-elected Mr Elzinga (The Netherlands, UEL) as Sub-Committee Chairperson by acclamation;
- heard a statement by its Chair and supported his proposal to hold its next meeting on the occasion of the Parliamentary Conference on the WTO (World Trade Organisation), organised jointly by the Inter-Parliamentary Union and the European Parliament in Geneva on 21-22 March 2011 (at no cost to PACE budget and subject to the authorisation by the Assembly's Bureau).

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The **Sub-Committee on Development Issues** (of the **Committee on Economic Affairs and Development**), meeting in Strasbourg on 25 January 2011 with first Mr Kumcuoğlu, senior member present, and then Ms Pejčinović-Burić in the Chair:

- elected Ms Pejčinović-Burić (Croatia, EPP/CD) as Sub-Committee Chairperson by acclamation;
- decided to leave it to the Chairperson to convene its next meeting.

G. Mezei / A. Ramanauskaite / Y. de Buyer / B. Torcatoriu

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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 to the Assembly
Secretaries of Political Groups of the Assembly
Observers to the Assembly
- Secretary General of the Congress
Secretary to the Committee of Ministers
Directors General
Special Representative of the Secretary General of the Council of Europe for
Organisational Development and Reform
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

APPENDIX

Membership of Sub-Committees

Sub-Committee on International Economic Relations (28 seats)

Chairperson / Président(e)		
Mr Tuur ELZINGA	Netherlands	Mr Pieter OMTZIGT
Vice-Chairperson / Vice-Président(e)		
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Members / Membres		Alternates / Remplaçants
Mrs Doris BARNETT	Germany / Allemagne	Mr Erich Georg FRITZ
Mr Brian BINLEY	United Kingdom / Royaume-Uni	Mr Jim HOOD
Mrs Marie-Louise COLEIRO PRECA	Malta / Malte	
Mme Daphné DUMÉRY	Belgique / Belgium	M. BACQUELAINE
Mme Josette DURRIEU	France	
Mr Frank FAHEY	Ireland / Irlande	Mr Jim O'KEEFFE
Mr Relu FENECHIU	Romania / Roumanie	Mr Ionel STRAW
Mr Paolo GIARETTA	Italy / Italie	Mr Giuseppe SARO
Mr Norbert HAUPERT	Luxembourg	Mr Fernand BODEN
Mr Igor IVANOVSKI	“the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia” / “l'ex-République yougoslave de Macédoine”	
Mr Václav KUBATA	Czech Republic / Rép. tchèque	Mr Michal BABÁK
Mrs Athina KYRIAKIDOU	Cyprus / Chypre	Mr Christos POURGOURIDES
M Arthur LOEPFE	Suisse / Switzerland	M. Theo MAISSEN
M. Alejandro MUÑOZ-ALONSO	Spain / Espagne	M. Alejandro ALONSO NÚÑEZ
Mr Grigori MARGARYAN	Armenia / Arménie	
Mr Gebhard NEGELE	Liechtenstein	
Mr Laurent NOUVION	Monaco	
Mrs Mirosława NYKIEL	Poland / Pologne	Mr Marek WIKIŃSKI
Mr Petar PETROV	Bulgaria / Bulgarie	
Mr Jakob PRESEČNIK	Slovenia / Slovénie	Mr Peter VERLIČ
Mr Viktor PLESKACHEVSKIY	Russian Federation / Fédération de Russie	Mr Vyacheslav TIMCHENKO
Mme Maria de Belém ROSEIRA	Portugal	
Mr Kimmo SASI	Finland / Finlande	
Ms Ingjerd SCHOU	Norway / Norvège	
Ms Birutė VĖSAITĖ	Lithuania / Lituanie	
Mr Konstantinos VRETTOS	Greece / Grèce	Mr Evangelos MEIMARAKIS
Mrs Gisela WURM	Austria / Autriche	Mr Albrecht KONEČNÝ
Ex-Officio / Ex-Officio		
Mrs Hermine NAGHDALYAN	Armenia / Arménie	

Waiting List

Mr Serhiy SOBOLEV	Ukraine
Alexander Earl of DUNDEE	United Kingdom / Royaume-Uni

Sub-Committee on Development Issues (28 seats)

Chairperson / Président (e)		
Mrs Marija PEJČINOVIĆ-BURIĆ	Croatia / Croatie	
Vice-Chairperson / Vice-Président(e)		
Members / Titulaires		Alternates / Remplaçants
M. Miguel ARIAS	Espagne / Spain	Mme Teresa RODRÍGUEZ BARAHONA
Mr Lennart AXELSSON	Sweden / Suède	
Mr Viorel Riceard BADEA	Romania / Roumanie	Mr Traian Constantin IGAŞ
Mr Brian BINLEY	United Kingdom / Royaume-Uni	
Mme Maryvonne BLONDIN	France	
Mr Fernand BODEN	Luxembourg	Mr Norbert HAUPERT
Mrs Giovanna DEBONO	Malta / Malte	Mrs Marie-Louise COLEIRO PRECA
Mrs Jana FISCHEROVÁ	Czech Republic / Rép. tchèque	
Mr Giuseppe GALATI	Italy / Italie	Mr Paolo GIARETTA
Ms Karin HAKL	Austria / Autriche	Mrs Gisela WURM
Mr Michael HENNRICH	Germany/Allemagne	
Mr Stanislaw HUSKOWSKI	Poland / Pologne	
Mrs Athina KYRIAKIDOU	Cyprus / Chypre	Mr Christos POURGOURIDES
Mr Ertuğrul KUMCUOĞLU	Turkey / Turquie	
Mr Arthur LOEPFE	Switzerland / Suisse	Mr Maximilian REIMANN
M. Dirk van der MAELEN	Belgique / Belgium	Mr Stefaan VERCAMER
Mr Grigori MARGARYAN	Armenia / Arménie	
Mr Bernard MARQUET	Monaco	
Mr Yevhen MARMAZOV	Ukraine	
Mr Gebhard NEGELE	Liechtenstein	
Mrs Vassiliki PAPANDREOU	Greece/Grèce	Mr Konstantinos AIVALIOTIS
Mr Jim O'KEEFFE	Ireland/Irlande	Mr Frank FAHEY
Mr Jakob PRESEČNIK	Slovenia / Slovénie	
Mrs Virendra SHARMA	United Kingdom / Royaume-Uni	Earl of Alexander DUNDEE
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