



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

SECRETARIAT OF THE PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY

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The Committee on Migration, Refugees and Demography, meeting in Strasbourg on 25 June 2002 with Mr Iwiński (Poland, SOC) in the Chair:

As regards:

- *Urgent debate on the situation in the Middle East* (Rapporteur for opinion: Mr Iwiński, Poland, SOC): held an exchange of views and agreed to the content of the Committee's opinion including five amendments;
- *Humanitarian situation of refugees and displaced persons in the Middle East* (Rapporteur: Mr Akselsen, Norway, SOC): heard a statement by its Chairman on his fact-finding mission (7-12 June 2002) as a representative of the Committee to the *ad hoc* Committee set up by the Bureau and authorised the Rapporteur to conduct a fact-finding mission in the region;
- *Population displacement in south-eastern Europe: trends, problems, solutions* (Rapporteur: Mrs Zwerver, Netherlands, SOC): approved a draft report and adopted a draft recommendation;
- *Next meeting*: decided to resume its meeting on Thursday 27 June 2002 at 8.30 am and 2 pm (room 8).

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