



**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 23 and 24 September 2002 with Mrs Vermot-Mangold (Switzerland, SOC) and then Mr Iwiński (Poland, SOC) in the Chair:

As regards:

- *Creation of a charter of intent against clandestine migration* (Rapporteur: Mr Wilkinson, United Kingdom, EDG): considered amendments to the draft recommendation;
- *Conflict in the Chechen Republic*: heard an information report by Lord Judd (United Kingdom, SOC) on the activities of the Joint Working Group on Chechnya;
- *Development in the Kosovo – Activities following Recommendation 1569 (2002) on the situation of refugees and internally displaced persons in the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia*: held an exchange of views with Mr Alvaro Gil-Robles, Commissioner for Human Rights;
- *Colonisation by Turkish settlers of the occupied part of Cyprus* (Rapporteur: Mr Laakso, Finland, UEL): considered a memorandum, held an exchange of views with the participation of the representatives of the political forces of the Turkish Cypriot community, and authorised the Rapporteur to carry out a fact-finding visit to Cyprus;
- *Parliamentary Troïka on the Stability Pact*: approved the composition of the *ad hoc* Sub-Committee established to participate at the Conference in Tirana on 14-16 October 2002 as follows:
  - Mr Agramunt (Spain, EPP)
  - Mr Branger (France, EPP)
  - Mr Cilevičs (Latvia, SOC)
  - Mrs Gazmatova (Russia, UEL)
  - Mr Ilașcu (Romania, NR)
  - Mr Kvakkestad (Norway, EDG)
  - Mrs Vermot-Mangold (Switzerland, SOC)
  - Ex officio: Mr Iwiński (Poland, SOC)

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cc. Secretary General of the Assembly  
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- *Policies for the integration of immigrants in Council of Europe member States* (Rapporteur: Mrs Zwerver, Netherlands, SOC): heard a statement from the Rapporteur;
- *Preparation of a joint meeting with the Committee on Citizens' Freedoms and Rights, Justice and Home Affairs of the European Parliament – Hearing on Irregular Migration and Irregular Migrants (Brussels, 3-4 October 2002)*: considered a draft programme (3 October) and a draft agenda (4 October);
- *Appointment of Rapporteurs*: appointed:
  - Mrs Zapfl-Helbling (Switzerland, EPP) as Rapporteur on *Human mobility and right to family reunion*;
  - Mr Nessa (Italy, EPP) as Rapporteur on *Rights of elderly migrants*;
  - Mrs Vermot-Mangold (Switzerland, SOC) as Rapporteur on *The plight of the deported Meskhetian population*;
  - Mr Wilkinson (United Kingdom, EGD) as Rapporteur on the *Activities of the International Organization for Migration (IOM)*;
  - Mrs Tana de Zulueta (Italy, SOC) as Rapporteur for opinion on *Migration connected with trafficking in women and prostitution*.
- *Dates and places of the next meetings*:
  - Brussels, **3 October 2002** (European Parliament, Spinelli Building, Room ASP 1G3, rue Wiertz): Joint meeting with the [Committee on Citizens' Freedoms and Rights, Justice and Home Affairs](#) of the European Parliament – Round Table with NGOs on "Irregular migration", and **4 October 2002** (Senate, 8 rue de la Loi, Room M): Plenary Committee;
  - Tirana (Albania), 14-16 October 2002, *ad hoc* Sub-Committee to take part in the Parliamentary Troika Conference "Enhancing Security Through Economic Cooperation: Progress on the Stability Pact for South Eastern Europe", organised by the Parliamentary Assembly and hosted by the Albanian Parliament;
  - Budapest (European Youth Centre), 17-18 December 2002 (*subject to authorisation by the Bureau*).

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