



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 26 September 2002 with Mrs Vermot-Mangold (Switzerland, SOC) in the Chair:

As regards:

- *Freedom of movement in member States of the Council of Europe for holders of temporary residence permits in a member State* (Rapporteur: Mrs Aguiar, Portugal, EEP): considered a draft report and a draft recommendation and approved the modification of the title as follows: 'Residence, legal status and freedom of movement of migrant workers in Europe: lessons from the case of Portugal';
- *The specific situation of young migrants* (Rapporteur: Mr Yáñez-Barnuevo, Spain, SOC): considered a preliminary draft report and approved the modification of the title as follows: 'The situation of young migrants in Europe';
- *Internal displacement in Europe* (Rapporteur: Mrs Stoitsits, Austria, SOC): considered an outline for a report;
- *The state of the world population and sustainable development*: held a joint meeting with members of the European Parliament with the participation of: Mr Vernon Mack, Resource Mobilisation, United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), Ms Safyie Cagar, Head of UNFPA Geneva Office, Ms Vicky Claeys, Advocacy Manager, International Planned Parenthood Federation - European Network (IPPF EN) and Mr Neil Datta, Secretary, Inter-European Parliamentary Forum on Population and Development (IEPFPD);
- *Appointment of representatives*: appointed the following representatives:
 - Mr Wray (United Kingdom, SOC) and Mr Popa (Romania, SOC) for the Meeting of the Specialist Group on Roma/Gypsies (MG-S-ROM), Dublin, 14-17 October 2002. Mr Tkáč (Slovakia, EDG) was appointed as alternate;
 - Mr Yáñez-Barnuevo (Spain, SOC) and Mr Kvakkestad (Norway, EDG) for "Learning from Violence – A symposium on youth policy responses to everyday violence", European Youth Centre Budapest, 28-30 October 2002;

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- Mrs Lörcher (Germany, SOC) and Mrs Bušić (Croatia, EPP) for the 4th meeting of the European Population Committee (CAHP), Strasbourg, 27-29 November 2002;
 - Mr Branger (France, EPP) for the Regional Round Table on Labour Migration in Europe: an Alternative to Irregular Migration?, organised by the CDMG, Sofia, 24-25 October 2002;
 - Mrs de Zulueta (Italy, SOC) (Rapporteur for opinion) for the Colloquy on Migration connected with trafficking in women and prostitution, organised by the Committee on Equal Opportunities for Women and Men, The Hague, 14-15 November 2002.
- *Replies by the Committee of Ministers:* took note of the replies to the following recommendations:
- Recommendation 1410 (1999) on links between Europeans living abroad and their countries of origin, Doc. 9491;
 - Recommendation 1492 (2001) on rights of national minorities, Doc. 9492;
 - Recommendation 1500 (2001) on the participation of immigrants and foreign residents in political life in the Council of Europe member states, Doc. 9549;
 - Recommendation 1563 (2002) on the humanitarian situation of the displaced Kurdish population in Turkey, Doc. 9547.
- *Other business:* took note of the information document on the Convention on the Future of Europe, CM/Inf (2002) 35
- *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.

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