



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 Brussels on 3 and 4 October 2002 with Mr Iwiński (Poland, SOC) and then Mr Wilkinson (United Kingdom, EDG) in the Chair,

As regards:

- *Joint meeting with the Committee on Citizens' Freedoms and Rights, Justice and Home Affairs of the European Parliament*: held an exchange of views including on the Presidency conclusions of the Seville European Council, 21 and 22 June 2002 on asylum and immigration;
- *Round Table with NGOs on irregular migration*: participated in the Round Table;
- *Residence, legal status and freedom of movement of migrant workers in Europe: lessons from the case of Portugal* (Rapporteur: Mrs Aguiar, Portugal, EEP): approved a draft report and adopted a draft recommendation;
- *Receiving conditions and capacities in European seaports for asylum seekers* (Rapporteur: Mr Danieli, Italy, LDR): considered a preliminary draft report;
- *Common policy on migration and asylum* (Rapporteur: Mr Hancock, United Kingdom, LDR): heard an account by the Rapporteur on his missions to Berlin and Frankfurt an der Oder (4-5 September 2002) and Brussels (2 October 2002) and considered a preliminary draft report;
- *Migrants in irregular employment in the agricultural sector of southern European countries* (Rapporteur: Mrs De Zulueta, Italy, SOC): took note of an outline for a report and held an exchange of views with Mr Volanen, Secretary General, Committee of Professional Agricultural Organisations of the European Union (COPA) and General Committee for Agricultural Cooperation in the European Union (COGECA) and Mr Hemard, Secretary General, Confederation of European Agriculture (CEA);
- *Reception centre for adults of Liège*: heard a presentation from Mr Christian Meulders, Director of the centre, and Mrs Bauset, social worker, on assistance and protection for victims of trafficking and held an exchange of views;

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- *Representation of the Committee at various events:*
 - appointed Mr Kirilov (Bulgaria, SOC) as its representative at the 6th meeting of the Conference of Experts on Integration and Community Relations, 28-29 October 2002, Strasbourg;
 - appointed Mr Popa (Romania, SOC) as its representative at a Citizens' Forum on NGOs – key players in democratic governance, 4-5 November 2002, Strasbourg
- *Parliamentary Troika Conference "Enhancing Security Through Economic Cooperation: Progress on the Stability Pact for South Eastern Europe", Tirana (Albania), 14-16 October 2002:* appointed Mr Zhirinovskiy (Russia, NR) as member of the *ad hoc* Sub-Committee established to participate in this conference;
- *Composition of the sub-Committees:* took note of the composition;
- *Dates and places of the next meetings:*
 - 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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