

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

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The Committee on Migration, Refugees and Population, meeting in Paris on 19-20 January 2004, with first Mr Iwiński (Poland, SOC), then Mr Wilkinson (United Kingdom, EDG) in the Chair:

As regards:

– *Second European Day: Migration, Refugees and Asylum - Migration and integration: a challenge for Europe?*: heard statements by and held exchanges of views with:

- *Mr Nicolas SARKOZY*, French Minister of the Interior, Internal Security and Local Freedoms
- *Mr Piet-Hein DONNER*, Dutch Minister of Justice, Representative of the Dutch Presidency of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe

and with (in alphabetical order):

- *Mr Mohamed BOUKRY*, Delegate of the UNHCR, Paris
- *Mr Jean-Guy BRANGER*, Senator, member of the Committee on Migration, Refugees and Population, France
- *Ms Fatima EL HASSOUNI*, Member of “Young Women from Minorities” (*WFM*), leader of the “Young Women Forum” in Strasbourg, France
- *Mr Jean-Pierre GARSON*, Head of the Division on non-member Economies and international Migrations, OECD
- *Mr Michel GEVREY*, Member of the Economic and Social Council, Rapporteur on “Challenges of Future Immigration”, France
- *Mr Jorge Salvador HERNÁNDEZ MOLLAR*, member of the European Parliament, Chairman of the Committee on Citizens’ Freedoms and Rights, Justice and Home Affairs, Spain
- *Mr Yves-Marie LAULAN*, Vice-President of the Geopolitical Institute of Population, Former Adviser to the General Directorate of the French Development Agency
- *Mr Jean-René LECERF*, Senator, Rapporteur for the draft law on the right to asylum, France
- *Mr Abye MAKONNEN*, representative of the International Organisation for Migration (IOM)
- *Mr Thierry MARIANI*, Deputy, Rapporteur for the draft law on controlling immigration and residence by foreigners, France
- *Mrs Sandra PRATT*, Deputy Head of the Unit “Asylum and Immigration”, Justice and Home Affairs Directorate General, European Commission
- *Mr Eric RAOULT*, Former Minister, Deputy, Rapporteur for the draft law on the right to asylum, France
- *Mrs Mireille RAUNET*, Delegate, Council for French Nationals Abroad, Rapporteur for the Economic and Social Council on «*L'exode des compétences*»

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Director of Communication and Research
Secretary of the Committee of Ministers
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- *Mr Michel ROCARD*, former Prime Minister, France, Chairman of the European Parliament's Committee on Culture, Sports, Media and Youth
 - *Mr Bernard SCHREINER*, Deputy, President of the French delegation to the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe
 - *Mr Xavier THIERRY*, representative of the French National Institute of Demographic Studies (INED)
 - *Mrs Michèle TRIBALAT*, Director of Research, National Institute of Demographic Studies, former member of the High Council for Integration, France
 - *Mr Michel VILLAN*, Chairman of the Committee of Experts on Integration (CG-IN), Council of Europe
- *Visit to the «Office français de protection des réfugiés et apatrides» (OFPRA)* (French Office for the protection of refugees and stateless persons): heard statements by and held exchanges of views with:
- *Mr Pierre VIAUX*, Head
 - *Mr Jean-Marie CRAVERO*, Head of the Legal Affairs Department
 - *Ms Emmanuelle FRANCOIS*, Public Information Officer
- *Symposium on Citizenship of the European expatriates* (organised by "The Europeans throughout the World"), Brussels, 2-3 February 2004: appointed Mrs Bušić, Croatia, EPP/CD as its representative
- *Next meetings*: decided to hold its next meetings as follows:
- Strasbourg, during the 1st part of the Session 2004 (26–30 January 2004)
 - Paris, 10 March 2004 (*to be confirmed*)
 - Mexico, 29-31 March 2004
 - Strasbourg, during the 2nd part of the session 2004 (26-30 April 2004)

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