

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

SECRETARIAT OF THE PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY

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1 February 2005

The Committee on Migration, Refugees and Population, meeting in Strasbourg on 24, 26 and 27 January 2005, with first Lord Judd (United Kingdom, SOC), senior member present, and then Mr Wilkinson (United Kingdom, EDG) in the Chair:

As regards:

– *Composition of the Committee's Bureau:*

- re-elected Mr Wilkinson (United Kingdom, EDG) Chairperson by acclamation;
- re-elected Mrs de Zulueta (Italy, SOC) First Vice-Chairperson by acclamation;
- elected Mr Christodoulides (Cyprus, UEL) Second Vice-Chairperson by acclamation;
- re-elected Mr Branger (France, EPP/CD) Third Vice-Chairperson by acclamation;

– *Europe and the Tsunami Disaster* (Rapporteur for opinion: Mr Hagberg, Sweden, SOC): approved a draft opinion to the report of the Social, Health and Family Affairs Committee;

– *Opinion on the Draft Council of Europe Convention on action against trafficking in human beings* (Rapporteur for opinion: Mrs Err, Luxembourg, SOC): approved an opinion to the report of the Committee on Equal Opportunities for Women and Men;

– *Establishment of a European remembrance centre for victims of forced population movements and ethnic cleansing* (Rapporteur: Mr Einarsson, Sweden, UEL): heard a statement by Mr Meckel (MP, Germany), decided to table 2 amendments on behalf of the Committee, and took a position on proposed amendments and sub-amendments to the draft recommendation;

– *The plight of the deported Meskhetian population* (Rapporteur: Mrs Vermot-Mangold, Switzerland, SOC): adopted a draft resolution as amended, approved a draft report and changed its title as follows: The situation of the deported Meskhetian population;

– *Protection and assistance for separated children seeking asylum* (Rapporteur: Mr van Thijn, Netherlands, SOC): considered a preliminary draft report;

– *Co-development policies as a positive measure to regulate migratory flows* (Rapporteur: Mr Salles, France, LDR): considered a revised memorandum;

– *First Euro-Asian parliamentary forum on migration*: held an exchange of views on the draft programme with:

- *Mr Shamsat ISABEKOV*, Member of the Committee on Legislation and Legal Reform, Senate, Parliament of Kazakhstan

cc. Secretary General of the Assembly
Director General in the Secretariat of the Assembly
Directors and all staff of the Secretariat of the Assembly
Secretaries of National Delegations to the Assembly
Secretaries of Political Groups of the Assembly
Directors General
Director of the Private Office of the Secretary General of the Council of Europe
Director of Communication and Research
Secretary of the Committee of Ministers
Permanent Representations to the Council of Europe

- *Mr Tolegen KOSMAMBETOV*, Member of the Committee on Economy, Finance and Budget, Mazhilis, Parliament of Kazakhstan
- *Mr Sergey TOHTAROV*, Head, Department of interparliamentary relations and communication, Senate, Parliament of Kazakhstan
- *Representation of the Committee at various events: appointed:*
 - IOM Inter-sessional Workshop on Migration and Development: Mainstreaming Migration into Development Policy Agendas (Geneva, 2-3 February 2005): Mr Çavuşoğlu (Turkey, EDG);
 - Meeting of the Organising Committee of the European Population Conference 2005 (Paris, 1 March 2005): Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson of the Sub-Committee on Population;
 - European Parliament Hearing on immigration, integration and development (Brussels, 14 March 2005 (afternoon)): decided to appoint an *ad hoc* Sub-Committee at its next meeting (Paris, 2 March 2005) to take part in this hearing;
- *Reconstitution of the sub-committees:* reconstituted its three standing sub-committees (Sub-Committee on Migration, Sub-Committee on Refugees, Sub-Committee on Population) (see *appendix*) and re-appointed its *ad hoc* Sub-Committee on the humanitarian situation of displaced persons in Chechnya with the same composition and competence;
- *Dates and places of the next meetings:* decided to hold its meeting as follows:

Plenary Committee:

- Paris (OECD), 1-2 March 2005
- Strasbourg, 7-8 April 2005 (in the framework of the European Population Conference)
- Strasbourg, during the 2nd part of the 2005 session (25-29 April 2005)

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The Sub-Committee on Migration, meeting in Strasbourg on 27 January 2005:

As regards:

- *Election of the Sub-Committee's Bureau:* re-elected Mr Iwiński (Poland, SOC) Chairperson and Mr Kvakkestad (Norway, EDG) Vice-Chairperson by acclamation;
- *Future activities:* held an exchange of views;
- *Date and place of the next meeting:* left it to the Chairperson to convene the next meeting

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The Sub-Committee on Refugees, meeting in Strasbourg on 27 January 2005:

As regards:

- *Election of the Sub-Committee's Bureau:* re-elected Mrs Vermot-Mangold (Switzerland, SOC) Chairperson and elected Mr Cilevičs (Latvia, SOC) Vice-Chairperson by acclamation;
- *Future activities:* held an exchange of views;
- *Date and place of the next meeting:* left it to the Chairperson to convene the next meeting

The Sub-Committee on Population, meeting in Strasbourg on 27 January 2005:

As regards:

- *Election of the Sub-Committee's Bureau*: elected Mr Agramunt (Spain, EPP/CD) Chairperson and Ms Filipiová (Czech Republic, EDG) Vice-Chairperson by acclamation;
- *Future activities*: held an exchange of views;
- *Date and place of the next meeting*: left it to the Chairperson to convene the next meeting

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APPENDIX

1. Sub-Committee on Migration / Sous-commission des migrations

| <i>COUNTRY / PAYS</i> | <i>MEMBER / MEMBRE</i> | <i>ALTERNATE / REMPLACANT</i> |
|--|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Azerbaijan / Azerbaïdjan | Mrs SHAKHTAKHTINSKAYA - EDG/GDE | |
| Belgium / Belgique | Mme BOUSAKLA - SOC | |
| Bulgaria / Bulgarie | Mr KIRILOV - SOC | |
| Cyprus / Chypre | Mr CHRISTODOULIDES - UEL/GUE | Mrs PAPADOPOULOS - (...) |
| Denmark / Danemark | Mr SØNDERGAARD - UEL/GUE | |
| Finland / Finlande | Mr OLIN - SOC | |
| France | M. BRANGER - PPE/EPP | M. JACQUAT - PPE/EPP |
| France | M. SALLES - LDR | M. LE GUEN - SOC |
| Germany / Allemagne | Mrs HOFFMANN - SOC | Mrs AKGÜN - SOC |
| Greece / Grèce | Mr DENDIAS - PPE/EPP | Mr MEIMARAKIS - PPE/EPP |
| Ireland / Irlande | Mr Mc HUGH - (...) | |
| Italy / Italie | M. DANIELI - LDR | Mr NESSA - EPP/PPE |
| Italy / Italie | Mrs de ZULUETA - SOC | |
| Latvia / Lettonie | Mr CILEVIČS - SOC | |
| Lithuania / Lituanie | Mr ZINGERIS - (...) | |
| Netherlands / Pays-Bas | Mr PLATVOET - UEL/GUE | Mr VAN THIJN - SOC |
| Norway / Norvège | Mr KVAKKESTAD - EDG/GDE | Mr AKSELSEN - SOC |
| Poland / Pologne | Mr IWIŃSKI - SOC | Mr GRZESIK - EPP/PPE |
| Romania / Roumanie | M. ILASCU - NR/NI | Mme CLIVETI - SOC |
| Russia / Russie | Mr FEDOROV - EDG/GDE | |
| Slovenia / Slovénie | Mr KOVAČIČ - EPP/PPE | |
| Spain / Espagne | M. FERNÁNDEZ AGUILAR - EPP/PPE | Mme CORTAJARENA - SOC |
| Spain / Espagne | Mme SERNA - SOC | M. PUCHE - EPP/PPE |
| Switzerland / Suisse | Mme ZAPFL-HELBLING - EPP/PPE | Mme VERMOT-MANGOLD - SOC |
| Turkey / Turquie | Mr GÜLÇIÇEK - SOC | |
| Ukraine | Mrs BILOZIR - NR/NI | Mr RAKHANSKY - UEL/GUE |
| United Kingdom / Royaume-Uni | Mr FOULKES - SOC | Mr ETHERINGTON - SOC |
| United Kingdom / Royaume-Uni | Mr HANCOCK - LDR | Lord JUDD - SOC |
| <i>Ex-Officio:</i> | | |
| <i>Mr WILKINSON, United Kingdom / Royaume-Uni - Chairman of the Committee / Président de la Commission</i> | | |

2. Sub-Committee on Refugees / Sous-commission des réfugiés

| <i>COUNTRY / PAYS</i> | <i>MEMBER / MEMBRE</i> | <i>ALTERNATE / REMPLACANT</i> |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Armenia / Arménie | Mr TOROSYAN - EDG/GDE | Mr MARGARYAN - EDG/GDE |
| Austria / Autriche | Mrs STOISITS - SOC | Mr LINDINGER - SOC |
| Azerbaijan / Azerbaïdjan | Mrs SHAKHTAKHTINSKAYA - EDG/GDE | Mr ALIYEV - SOC |
| Belgium / Belgique | Mr VAN DER BRANDE - EPP/PPE | M. WILLE (...) |
| Cyprus / Chypre | Mr CHRISTODOULIDES - UEL/GUE | Mrs PAPADOPOULOS - (...) |
| Czech Republic / République tchèque | Mr JIRSA - (...) | Mr KUŽVART - SOC |
| Denmark / Danemark | Mr SØNDERGAARD - UEL | |
| Finland / Finlande | Mrs KROHN - SOC | Mr OLIN - SOC |
| France | M. LEFORT - UEL/GUE | M. JACQUAT - EPP/PPE |
| France | M. LE GUEN - SOC | M. REYMANN - EPP/PPE |
| Germany / Allemagne | Mr RAUBER - EPP/PPE | Mr LINTNER - EPP/PPE |
| Greece / Grèce | Mrs KATSELI - SOC | |
| Ireland / Irlande | Mr BRADFORD - (...) | |
| Italy / Italie | Mrs de ZULUETA - SOC | M. DANIELI - LDR |
| Latvia / Lettonie | Mr CILEVIČS - SOC | |
| Luxembourg | Mme ERR - SOC | |
| Malta / Malte | Mrs D'AMATO - EPP/PPE | |
| Netherlands / Pays-Bas | Mrs JONKER - EPP/PPE | Mr VISSER - LDR |
| Netherlands / Pays-Bas | Mr VAN THIJN - SOC | Mr PLATVOET - UEL/GUE |
| Norway / Norvège | Mr AKSELSEN - SOC | Mr KVAKKESTAD - EDG/GDE |
| Poland / Pologne | Mr IWIŃSKI - SOC | |
| Russia / Russie | Mrs OSKINA - EDG/GDE | |

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| Spain / Espagne | M. PUCHE - EPP/PPE | Mme SERNA - SOC |
| Sweden / Suède | Mr HAGBERG - SOC | |
| Switzerland / Suisse | Mme VERMOT-MANGOLD - SOC | M. STAMM - LRD |
| Turkey / Turquie | Mr ÇAVUŞOĞLU - EDG | |
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3. Sub-Committee on Population / Sous-commission de la population

| COUNTRY / PAYS | MEMBER / MEMBRE | ALTERNATE / REMPLACANT |
|-------------------------------------|---|-------------------------------|
| Armenia / Arménie | Mr TOROSYAN - EDG/GDE | Mr MARGARYAN - EDG/GDE |
| Austria / Autriche | Mrs STOISITS - SOC | Mr LINDINGER - SOC |
| Azerbaijan / Azerbaïdjan | Mr ALIYEV - SOC | |
| Belgium / Belgique | Mr VAN DER BRANDE - EPP/PPE | Mme BOUSAKLA - SOC |
| Belgium / Belgique | M. WILLE - (...) | |
| Bulgaria / Bulgarie | Mr LOUTFI - LDR | |
| Czech Republic / République tchèque | Mrs FILIPIOVÁ - EDG/GDE | |
| Denmark / Danemark | Mr POULSEN - LDR | |
| Estonia / Estonie | Mrs SAKS - SOC | |
| Finland / Finlande | Mrs KROHN - SOC | |
| France | M. BRANGER - PPE/PPE | M. SALLES - LDR |
| Germany / Allemagne | Mr FREIHERR von und zu GUTTENBERG - EPP/PPE | Mr STÜBGEN - EPP/PPE |
| Greece / Grèce | Mr DENDIAS - EPP/PPE | |
| Ireland / Irlande | Mr BRADFORD - (...) | Mr McHUGH - (...) |
| Italy / Italie | M. NESSA - EPP/PPE | |
| Liechtenstein | Mr BRUNHART - EPP/PPE | |
| Luxembourg | Mme ERR - SOC | |
| Netherlands / Pays-Bas | Mr VISSER - LDR | Mrs JONKER - EPP/PPE |
| Romania | Mrs CLIVETI - SOC | |
| Russia / Russie | Mr OSTROVSKY - NR/NI | |
| Spain / Espagne | M. AGRAMUNT EPP/PPE | M. MENDOZA (...) |
| Spain / Espagne | M. FERNANDEZ AGUILAR - EPP/PPE | |
| Switzerland / Suisse | M. KAUFMANN - LDR | Mme ZAPFL-HELBLING - EPP/PPE |
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