



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

SECRETARIAT OF THE PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY

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**The Committee on Migration, Refugees and Population**, meeting in Strasbourg, on 26 June 2006, with Mr Çavuşoğlu (Turkey, EDG) in the Chair:

as regards:

- *Human rights of irregular migrants (Rapporteur: Mr van Thijn, Netherlands, SOC):* gave its support to an amendment to the draft recommendation to be tabled by Mr van Thijn on behalf of the Committee;
- *The creation of transit centres outside the European Union (Rapporteur: Mrs Jonker, Netherlands, EPP/CD):* considered a draft report;
- *Exchanges of views:*
  - o Held an exchange of views with *Mr Thomas Hammerberg*, Commissioner for Human Rights of the Council of Europe
  - o Held an exchange of views with *Mrs Nouzha Chekrouni*, Minister-Delegate to the Minister of Foreign Affairs and Co-operation of Morocco in charge of Moroccans Living Abroad
- *Next meetings:* decided to hold its next meetings as follows:

*Plenary Committee :*

- Strasbourg, during the 3<sup>rd</sup> part of the Session 2006 (26-30 June 2006)
- Strasbourg, during the 4<sup>th</sup> part of the Session 2006 (2-6 October 2006)
- United Kingdom, 13-15 November 2006 (*to be confirmed and subject to authorisation by the Bureau*)
- Paris, 11 December 2006 (*to be confirmed*)

*Sub-Committee on Migration:*

- Krasnoyarsk (Russia), 14-15 September 2006<sup>1</sup>
- Strasbourg, 6-7 November 2006 (participation in the Political Platform of the CDMG) (*to be confirmed*)

*Sub-Committee on Population :*

- Budapest, 19-20 October 2006 (*to be confirmed and subject to authorisation by the Bureau*)<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> These meetings are open to all members of the Plenary Committee

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