



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 Manchester on 13 November and in London on 14 November 2006, with Mr Çavuşoğlu (Turkey, EDG) in the Chair,

- **On 13 November 2006 (in Manchester)**, as regards:
 - ***Hearing on Local integration***: organised a hearing, with the participation of:
 - Sir Richard LEESE, Leader of Manchester City Council
 - Councillor Riaz AHMED, Oldham Council
 - Mrs Evelyn ASANTE-MENSAH, Chair, Manchester Primary Care Trust
 - Councillor Alistair COX, Manchester City Council
 - Ms Pauline DEMPSEY, Headteacher, Clarendon Primary School
 - Ms Alyaa EBBIARY, Federation of Student Islamic Societies (FOSIS)
 - Mr Henry GUTERMAN, MBE, Vice-Chair, Manchester Council for Community Relations
 - Chief Superintendent David KELLER, Greater Manchester Police
 - Right Reverend Nigel MCCULLOCH, Lord Bishop of Manchester.
 - Mr Khan MOGHAL, Chief Executive, Manchester Council for Community Relations
 - Mr M. SHEEKH, United Somali Bravanese Community
 - Father Philip SUMNER, Catholic Priest, Oldham
 - Councillor Roy WALTERS, Manchester City Council
 - ***Work programme***: appointed Mr van Thijn (Netherlands, SOC) rapporteur on the *State of human rights and democracy in Europe*;
 - ***Representation of the committee at various events***:
 - *10th meeting of the Education for Democratic Citizenship and Human Rights of the Council of Europe (Brussels, 20-21 November 2006)*: appointed Mr Salles (France, ALDE), at no cost to the Assembly;
 - *Annual Forum of the North-South Centre (Lisbon, 28-29 November 2006)*: appointed Mrs Mendonça (Portugal, SOC), at no cost to the Assembly
 - ***The Turkish presence in Europe: migrant workers and new European citizens*** (*Rapporteur: Mr Gülçiçek (Turkey, SOC)*): took position on the amendments proposed to the draft recommendation by the Social, Health and Family Affairs Committee;

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

- **On 14 November 2006 (in London)**, as regards:
 - ***Hearing on integration of new and settled communities in the United Kingdom:*** organised a hearing, with the participation of:
 - Sir Bernard CRICK, former adviser to the Home Office on citizenship (United Kingdom)
 - Mr John DENHAM, MP, Chair of the House of Commons Select Committee on Home Affairs (United Kingdom)
 - Mr Nick JOHNSON, Director of Policy and Public Sector, Commission for Racial Equality (United Kingdom)
 - Mr Sadiq KHAN, MP, (United Kingdom)
 - Mr Habib RAHMAN, Chief Executive of the Joint Council for the Welfare of Immigrants (JCWI) (United Kingdom)
 - Dr Dhananjayan SRISKANDARAJAH, Associate Director, Institute for Public Policy Research (IPPR) (United Kingdom)
 - ***Next meetings:*** decided to hold its next meetings as follows:
 - Paris, 11 December 2006
 - Strasbourg, during the first part of the Session 2007 (22-26 January 2007)

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