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To the members of the Committee on Migration, Refugees and Displaced Persons

Synopsis of the meeting held in Strasbourg from 21 to 25 January 2019

The Committee on Migration, Refugees and Displaced Persons, meeting in Strasbourg, with first Ms Ulla Sandbæk (Denmark, UEL), oldest member present, and then Ms Doris Fiala (Switzerland, ALDE) in the Chair:

- on Tuesday 22 January 2019 at 8.30 a.m., as regards:
 - **Election of the Bureau of the Committee:** re-elected by acclamation:
 - ✓ Ms Doris Fiala (Switzerland, ALDE), Chairperson;
 - ✓ Mr Killion Munyama (Poland, EPP/CD), 1st Vice-Chairperson;
 - ✓ Mr Pierre-Alain Fridez (Switzerland, SOC), 2nd Vice-Chairperson;
 - ✓ Ms Serap Yaşar (Turkey, EC), 3rd Vice-Chairperson;
 - **Constitution of Sub-Committees:** decided to reconstitute the Sub-Committee on Integration, the Sub-Committee on Refugee and Migrant Children and Young People and the Sub-Committee on Diasporas;
 - **Greek islands: more needs to be done** (*Rapporteur: Ms Petra De Sutter, Belgium, SOC*): approved a draft report and adopted a draft resolution and a draft recommendation; agreed to change the title of the report as follows: “The situation of migrants and refugees on the Greek islands: more needs to be done”; took note of the submission of a dissenting opinion by Mr Zafer Sirakaya (Turkey, NR) and decided to append it to the report;
- on Tuesday, 23 January 2019 at 2.00 p.m., as regards:
 - **Development co-operation: a tool for preventing migration crises** (*Rapporteur: Mr Pierre-Alain Fridez, Switzerland, SOC*): approved a draft report and adopted unanimously a draft resolution;
 - **Investment migration: trends, advantages, standards** (*Rapporteur: Mr Aleksander Pocięj, Poland, EPP/CD*): considered an introductory memorandum;
 - **For a European Policy on Diasporas:** considered and adopted a draft motion for a resolution on the above-mentioned topic, to be tabled on behalf of the Committee;
 - **Rights and obligations of NGOs assisting refugees and migrants in Europe** (*Rapporteur: Ms Daphné Dumery, Belgium, NR*): held an exchange of views with the participation of Mr András Léderer, Hungarian Helsinki Committee, Budapest;
 - **The implications of Brexit for migration** (*Rapporteur: Mr Killion Munyama, Poland, EPP/CD*): held an exchange of views with the participation of Ms Anne-Laure Donskoy, Research Lead, The3million;

- **Parliamentary Campaign to End Immigration Detention of Children:** heard a presentation by Ms Regina Jensdottir, Head of Children’s Rights Division of the Council of Europe, of the handbook for frontline professionals on how to convey child-friendly information to children in migration;
- **Human Rights Principles and implementing guidelines on age assessment for children in migration:** held an exchange of views with the participation of Ms Maria-Andriani Kostopoulou, Chairperson of the ad hoc Committee for the Rights of the Child (CAHENF);
- **“Find me in Kakuma”:** heard a presentation of the web series based on the film “The invisible city of Kakuma”;
- **Council of Europe codifying instrument on the administrative detention of migrants:** took note of the revised position of the Committee as represented by Ms Tineke Strik (Netherlands, SOC);
- **Appointment of rapporteurs for reports:**
 - **Pushback action by member States:** appointed Ms Tineke Strik (Netherlands, SOC) and heard from her a declaration of absence of conflict of interest; approved her request for a fact-finding visit to Croatia and Bosnia-Herzegovina (subject to the availability of funds);
 - **Humanitarian action for refugees and migrants in countries at the southern Mediterranean Sea:** appointed Alexander [The Earl of] Dundee (United Kingdom, EC) and heard from him a declaration of absence of conflict of interest;
- **Reference for information: Integration of migrants and refugees: from a humane obligation to mutual benefits (Doc. 14589):** heard a statement by Mr Domagoj Hajduković (Croatia, SOC) and decided to propose a new motion for a resolution on this subject;
- **Composition of the Sub-Committees:** approved the list of members of the three Sub-Committees;
- **Consideration of the replies by the Committee of Ministers:**
 - **Recommendation 2135 (2018) on “Extra-territorial processing of asylum claims and the creation of safe refugee shelters abroad” (Rapporteur: Mr Domagoj Hajduković, Croatia, SOC):** heard a statement by Mr Domagoj Hajduković on the reply by the Committee of Ministers and asked him to follow-up this subject;
 - **Recommendation 2136 (2018) on “Human rights impact of the “external dimension” of European Union asylum and migration policy: out of sight, out of rights?” (Rapporteur: Ms Tineke Strik, Netherlands, SOC):** postponed until the next meeting the consideration of the reply from the Committee of Ministers;
- **Václav Havel Human Rights Prize:** took note of the details concerning submission of candidates for the 2019 Prize;
- **Next meetings:**
 - Paris, 26 March 2019
 - Strasbourg, during the 2nd part-session 2019 (8-12 April)
 - Zurich, 28-29 May 2019
 - Strasbourg, during the 3rd part-session 2019 (24-28 June)
 - Paris, 6 September 2019 (tbc)
 - Strasbourg, during the 4th part-session 2019 (30 September-4 October)
 - Paris, 2 December 2019 (tbc).

The **Sub-Committee on Integration**, meeting in Strasbourg on 23 January 2019, with first Ms Ulla Sandbæk (Denmark, UEL), oldest member present, and then Mr Domagoj Hajduković (Croatia, SOC) in the Chair, as regards:

- **Election of the Bureau of the Sub-Committee:** re-elected by acclamation Mr Georgios Psychogios (Greece, UEL) Chairperson and Mr Domagoj Hajduković (Croatia, SOC) Vice-Chairperson;
- **Integration of refugees:** held an exchange of views with the participation of Ms Regina Konle-Seidl, Institute for Employment Research, Nuremberg (via video-conference);
- **Next meetings:**
 - **Strasbourg**, during the 2nd part-session 2019 (8-12 April 2019)
 - **Ankara (Turkey)**, date to be confirmed.

The **Sub-Committee on Refugee and Migrant Children and Young People**, meeting in Strasbourg on 24 January 2019, with first Ms Doris Fiala (Switzerland, ALDE), and then Alexander [The Earl of] Dundee (United Kingdom, EC) in the Chair, as regards:

- **Election of the Bureau of the Sub-Committee:** elected by acclamation Alexander [The Earl of] Dundee (United Kingdom, EC) Chairperson and Ms Sahiba Gafarova (Azerbaijan, EC) Vice-Chairperson;
- **Youth work with young refugees in Europe:** held an exchange of views with the participation of Dr Maria Pisani, Department of Youth and Community Studies, Faculty for Social Wellbeing, University of Malta;
- **Next meeting:** during the 2nd part-session 2019 (8-12 April 2019).

The **Sub-Committee on Diasporas**, meeting in Strasbourg on 23 January 2019, with first Ms Doris Fiala (Switzerland, ALDE), and then Mr Paulo Pisco (Portugal, SOC) in the Chair, as regards:

- **Election of the Bureau of the Sub-Committee:** elected by acclamation Mr Duarte Marques (Portugal, EPP/CD) Chairperson and Mr Paulo Pisco (Portugal, SOC) Vice-Chairperson;
- **Future activities of the Sub-Committee:** heard a statement by the Vice-Chair on the next meeting of the Sub-Committee on the occasion of the meeting of the Parliamentary Network on Diaspora policies in Warsaw (22 March 2019) on “The Role of the diaspora in the development of civil society” and held an exchange of views on a motion for a resolution “For a European policy on diasporas”;
- **European Diaspora Prize:** heard a report by the Chair of the Pre-Selection Board of the European Diaspora Prize, Ms Doris Fiala (Switzerland, ALDE) on the work of the Board;
- **Next meeting:** Warsaw, 22 March 2019.

Penelope Denu, Rüdiger Dossow, Olga Kostenko, Angela Garabagiu

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 Secretaries of National Delegations and of Political Groups of the Assembly
 Secretaries of observer and partner for democracy delegations
 Secretary General of the Congress
 Secretary to the Committee of Ministers
 Directors General
 Director of the Private Office of the Secretary General of the Council of Europe
 Director of the Office of the Commissioner for Human Rights
 Director of Communication
 Permanent Representations to the Council of Europe

APPENDIX / ANNEXE**Composition of the Sub-Committees / Composition des sous-commissions****1. Sub-Committee on Integration / Sous-commission sur l'intégration**
27 seats / sièges**Chairperson / Président:**

Mr Georgios PSYCHOGIOS (Greece / Grèce, UEL)

Vice-Chairperson / Vice-Président

Mr Domagoj HAJDUKOVIĆ (Croatia / Croatie, SOC)

| COUNTRY / PAYS | MEMBER / MEMBRE | ALTERNATE / REMPLACANT |
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| 1. ANDORRA / ANDORRE | Ms Judith PALLARÉS (ALDE) | |
| 2. ARMENIA / ARMÉNIE | Ms Naira ZOHRABYAN (EC) | Ms Tatevik HAYRAPETYAN (NR) |
| 3. BELGIUM / BELGIQUE | Ms Petra DE SUTTER (SOC) | Ms Daphné DUMERY (NR) |
| 4. CROATIA / CROATIE | Mr Domagoj HAJDUKOVIĆ (SOC) | |
| 5. CYPRUS / CHYPRE | Ms Stella KYRIAKIDES (EPP/CD) | Ms Christiana EROTOKRITOU (SOC) |
| 6. DENMARK / DANEMARK | Ms Ulla SANDBÆK (UEL) | |
| 7. FRANCE | M ^{me} Catherine KAMOWSKI (NI) | |
| 8. FRANCE | M ^{me} Marie-Christine VERDIER-JOUCLAS (NI) | |
| 9. GEORGIA / GÉORGIE | Mr Zviad KVATCHANTIRADZE (SOC) | |
| 10. GERMANY / ALLEMAGNE | Mr Marc BERNHARD (NR) | |
| 11. GERMANY / ALLEMAGNE | Mr Martin HEBNER (NR) | |
| 12. GERMANY / ALLEMAGNE | Mr Konstantin KUHLE (ALDE) | |
| 13. GREECE / GRÈCE | Mr Georgios PSYCHOGIOS (UEL) | Ms Liana KANELLI (UEL) |
| 14. HUNGARY / HONGRIE | Mr Jenő MANNINGER (EPP/CD) | |
| 15. IRELAND / IRLANDE | Mr Paul GAVAN (UEL) | |
| 16. ITALY / ITALIE | Mr Gaspare Antonio MARINELLO (NR) | |
| 17. LUXEMBOURG | M. Marc SPAUTZ (PPE/DC) | |
| 18. ROMANIA / ROUMANIE | Mr Ionuț-Marian STROE (EPP/CD) | M. Gheorghe Dinu SOCOTAR (SOC) |
| 19. SERBIA / SERBIE | Ms Branka STAMENKOVIĆ | |
| 20. SPAIN / ESPAGNE | Mr Jokin BILDARRATZ (ALDE) | |
| 21. SWEDEN / SUÈDE | Mr Jörgen WARBORN (EPP/CD) | |
| 22. SWITZERLAND / SUISSE | Mr Roland Rino BÜCHEL (ALDE) | Mr Thomas MÜLLER (ALDE) |
| 23. TURKEY / TURQUIE | Ms Serap YAŞAR (EC) | |
| 24. TURKEY / TURQUIE | Mr Zafer SIRAKAYA (NR) | |
| 25. UNITED KINGDOM / ROYAUME-UNI | Lord Simon RUSSELL (EC) | Alexander [The Earl of] DUNDEE (EC) |
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2. Sub-Committee on Refugee and Migrant Children and Young People / Sous-commission sur les enfants et les jeunes réfugiés et migrants
27 seats / sièges

Chairperson / Président:

Alexander [The Earl of] DUNDEE (United Kingdom / Royaume-Uni, EC)

Vice-Chairperson / Vice-Présidente

Ms Sahiba GAFAROVA (Azerbaijan / Azerbaïdjan, EC)

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| 1. AZERBAIJAN / AZERBAÏDJAN | Ms Sahiba GAFAROVA (EC) | |
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| 3. AUSTRIA / AUTRICHE | Mr Eduard KÖCK (EPP/CD) | |
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| 12. GREECE / GRÈCE | Ms Liana KANELLI (UEL) | Mr Georgios PSYCHOGIOS (UEL) |
| 13. IRELAND / IRLANDE | Mr Alan KELLY (SOC) | |
| 14. ITALY / ITALIE | Ms Sabrina DE CARLO (NR) | |
| 15. MONTENEGRO / MONTÉNÉGRO | Mr Predrag SEKULIĆ (SOC) | |
| 16. PORTUGAL | Mr Paulo PISCO (SOC) | |
| 17. ROMANIA / ROUMANIE | Ms Cristina-Mădălina PRUNĂ (NR) | Mr Valeriu Andrei STERIU (NR) |
| 18. SPAIN / ESPAGNE | Mr Jokin BILDARRATZ (ALDE) | |
| 19. SWITZERLAND / SUISSE | M. Pierre-Alain FRIDEZ (SOC) | |
| 20. TURKEY / TURQUIE | Mr Yildirim Tuğrul TÜRKEŞ (EC) | |
| 21. TURKEY / TURQUIE | Mr Cemal ÇETİN (EC) | |
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3. Sub-Committee on Diasporas / Sous-commission sur les diasporas
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| 11. GREECE / GRÈCE | Ms A. CHRISTODOULOPOULOU (UEL) | Mr Miltiadis VARVITSIOTIS (EPP/CD) |
| 12. IRELAND / IRLANDE | Mr Paul GAVAN (UEL) | |
| 13. ITALY / ITALIE | Mr Manuel VESCOVI (NR) | |
| 14. MONTENEGRO / MONTÉNÉGRO | Mr Predrag SEKULIĆ (SOC) | |
| 15. POLAND / POLOGNE | Mr Jaroslaw OBREMSKI (EC) | Mr Killion MUNYAMA (EPP/CD) |
| 16. PORTUGAL | Mr Duarte MARQUES (EPP/CD) | M. Carlos Alberto GONÇALVES (EPP/CD) |
| 17. PORTUGAL | Mr Paulo PISCO (SOC) | Ms Ana Catarina MENDES (SOC) |
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| 21. SPAIN / ESPAGNE | Ms Soraya RODRÍGUEZ RAMOS (SOC) | |
| 22. SWITZERLAND / SUISSE | Mr Pierre-Alain FRIDEZ (SOC) | |
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