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

### Synopsis of the meeting held by videoconference on Tuesday 23 June 2020

The Committee on Migration, Refugees and Displaced Persons, meeting by videoconference on 23 June 2020, with Mr Pierre-Alain Fridez (Switzerland, SOC) in the Chair, as regards:

- **Effective guardianship for unaccompanied and separated migrant children** (*Rapporteur: Ms Rósa Björk Brynjólfssdóttir, Iceland, UEL*): in the absence of a quorum, postponed voting on a draft recommendation to the next meeting;
- **Rights and obligations of NGOs assisting refugees and migrants in Europe** (*Rapporteur: Mr Domagoj Hajduković, Croatia, SOC*): in the absence of a quorum, postponed voting on a draft resolution and a draft recommendation to the next meeting;
- **Humanitarian consequences of the Covid-19 pandemic for migrants and refugees** (*Rapporteur: Mr Pierre-Alain Fridez, Switzerland, SOC*): considered a preliminary draft report and held an exchange of views with:
  - **Mr Drahoslav Štefánek**, Special Representative of the Secretary General on Migration and Refugees
  - **Ms Nina Schrepfer**, Senior Legal Officer, UNHCR Regional Bureau for Europe
  - **Ms Tineke Strik**, member of the Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs (LIBE) of the European Parliament.
- **Next meetings**: took note of the forthcoming meetings as follows:
  - **Videoconference**, 3 July 2020, from 10.00 to 12.30
  - **Videoconference**, September 2020 (*date tbc*)
  - **Paris**, September 2020 (*date tbc*)
  - **Strasbourg**, during the 4<sup>th</sup> part-session October 2020 (12-16 October)
  - **Paris**, 2 December 2020 (*tbc*)

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