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

Synopsis of the meeting held by videoconference on Friday 3 July 2020

The Committee on Migration, Refugees and Displaced Persons, meeting by videoconference on 3 July 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*): following the adoption of a draft resolution at the last meeting, approved a draft report and adopted a draft recommendation;
- **Rights and obligations of NGOs assisting refugees and migrants in Europe** (*Rapporteur: Mr Domagoj Hajduković, Croatia, SOC*): in the absence of the rapporteur, postponed voting on a preliminary draft resolution and a preliminary draft recommendation to the next meeting;
- **Investment migration** (*Rapporteur: Mr Aleksander Pocij, Poland, EPP/CD*): approved a draft report and adopted a draft resolution and a draft recommendation;
- **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 the rapporteur;
- **Humanitarian action for refugees and migrants in countries at the southern Mediterranean Sea** (*Rapporteur: Lord Alexander Dundee, United Kingdom, EC/DA*): considered a preliminary draft report; agreed to change the title of the report to: “Humanitarian action for refugees and migrants in countries in North Africa and the Middle East”;
- **Appointment of rapporteurs for report.**
 - **Voluntary relocation for migrants in need of humanitarian protection**: appointed by acclamation Lord Alexander Dundee (United Kingdom, EC/DA) and heard from him a declaration of absence of conflict of interest;
 - **Gender mainstreaming of migration policies**: appointed by acclamation Ms Rósa Björk Brynjólfssdóttir (Iceland, UEL) and heard from her a declaration of absence of conflict of interest;
- **Composition of the Sub-Committees**: approved the following changes:
 - Sub-Committee on Refugee and Migrant Children and Young People**:
 - Lord Leslie Griffiths (United Kingdom, SOC) to become alternate member of Baroness Doreen Massey (United Kingdom, SOC);

Sub-Committee on Diasporas and Integration:

- Ms Theo Clarke (United Kingdom, EC/DA) and Lord Leslie Griffiths (United Kingdom, SOC) to become titular members;

Sub-Committee on Migrant Smuggling and Trafficking in Human Beings:

- Mr Jeremy Corbyn (United Kingdom, SOC) to become titular member and Ms Kate Osamor (United Kingdom, SOC) to become his alternate member;
- Lord Simon Russell (United Kingdom, EC/DA) to become titular member and Lord Alexander Dundee (United Kingdom, EC/DA) to become his alternate member;

– **Next meetings:** took note of the forthcoming meetings as follows:

- **Videoconference**, 7 September 2020 (*tbc*) or **Paris**, 14 September 2020 (*tbc*);
- **Strasbourg**, during the 4th part-session October 2020 (12-16 October 2020);
- **Paris**, 2 December 2020 (*tbc*).

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