

FOR THE ATTENTION OF THE MEMBERS OF THE POLITICAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

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The Sub-Committee on External Relations (of the Political Affairs Committee) meeting in New York (United States) on 19-21 October 2004, with Mr Severin (Romania, SOC) in the Chair:

- held exchanges of views with:
 - Mr. Hédi ANNABI, UN Assistant Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations;
 - Ambassador Andrey DENISOV, Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation to the UN, Chair of the UN Security Council Counter-Terrorism Committee;
 - Mr Jan EGELAND, UN Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs;
 - Ambassador Johan L. LØVALD, Permanent Representative of Norway to the UN;
 - Mr Nicolas MICHEL, UN Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs;
 - Ambassador Mihnea MOTOC, Permanent Representative of Romania to the UN;
 - Mr Jean PING, President of the UN General Assembly, Foreign Minister of Gabon;
 - Ambassador Adam THOMSON, Deputy Permanent Representative of the United Kingdom to the UN, President of the UN Security Council
 - Mr Danilo TURK, UN Assistant Secretary-General for Political Affairs;
- took part in the Parliamentary Hearing on “From disarmament to lasting peace: defining the parliamentary role” during the 59th session of the UN General Assembly organised by the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU);
- prepared its participation to the UN General Assembly debate on co-operation between the United Nations and regional and other organisations, took note that Mr Atkinson, Mr Pourgourides and Mr Severin were to speak in the debate, and attended the debate on 21 October 2004;
- decided to hold its next meeting in Paris on 13 December afternoon.

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