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## To the members of the Sub-Committee on the European Social Charter of the Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development

### Synopsis of the meeting held in Paris on 28 October 2016

The Sub-Committee on the European Social Charter (of the Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development), meeting in Paris on 28 October 2016 with Ms Sevinj Fataliyeva (Azerbaijan, EC), Chairperson of the Sub-Committee, in the Chair, as regards:

- **Parliamentary seminar on “The right of children and young people to social, legal and economic protection” (in the framework of promoting the implementation of the European Social Charter)”:** held an exchange of views as follows:
  - . heard contributions from:
    - Professor Giuseppe Palmisano, President of the European Committee of Social Rights (ECSR);
    - Ms Eliane Chemla, member of the ECSR;
    - Mr Iñigo Isusi, IKEI Research and Consultancy, San Sebastián (Spain);
    - Ms Anna Rurka, Chairperson of the Conference of INGOs, Council of Europe;
    - Ms Jillian van Turnhout, former member of the Irish Senate Seanad Éireann and children’s rights advocate;
  - . considered the views of representatives of national parliamentary committees dealing with social rights issues on two themes: (1) “Protecting children at work against violations concerning their working or employment conditions (including excessive working time for children, “underage work” and unfair wages)” and (2) “Protecting children against all forms of corporal punishment”;
  - . heard conclusions from the Chair;
- **Date and place of next meeting:** decided to hold its next meeting during the first part-session 2017 of the Assembly (23 - 27 January 2017), Strasbourg (*date to be confirmed*).

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cc: Secretary General of the Assembly  
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