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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 27 October 2017

The Sub-Committee on the European Social Charter (of the Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development), meeting in Paris on 27 October 2017 with Ms Sevinj Fataliyeva (Azerbaijan, EC), Chairperson of the Sub-Committee, in the Chair, as regards:

- **Parliamentary seminar on “Employment, training and equal opportunities: how to ensure fair treatment and inclusion for all” (in the framework of promoting the implementation of the European Social Charter and of the Partnership for Good Governance):**
 - held an exchange of views on the basis of contributions by:
 - Ms Eliane Chemla, General Rapporteur of the European Committee of Social Rights (ECSR);
 - Mr Rudi Delarue, Deputy Head of Unit, Directorate General for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion, European Commission;
 - Mr Jérôme Halb, Deputy Director for European Cooperation and Strategy, Council of Europe Development Bank;
 - Ms Marit B. Frogner, member of the ECSR;
 - Ms Anna Ludwinek, Research Manager for Social Policies, Eurofound (European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working Conditions);
 - Ms Mariya Aleksynska, Economist and Labour Market Specialist, International Labour Office (ILO), INWORK;
 - considered the views of representatives of national parliamentary committees dealing with social rights issues on two themes: (1) “Reconciling social rights and the demands of the labour market: what role for parliamentarians, government, trade unions and the private sector?” and (2) “Accommodating social mobility in Europe: towards more equal opportunities for vulnerable population groups (persons with disabilities, women, minorities, young people, elderly persons)”;
 - heard conclusions from the Chair;
- **Date and place of next meeting:** decided to hold its next meeting during the first part-session 2018 of the Assembly (22 - 26 January 2018), Strasbourg (*date to be confirmed*).

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