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## **To the members of the Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development**

### **Synopsis of the meeting held in Donostia / San Sebastián (Spain) on 19 September 2019**

**The Sub-Committee on the Europe Prize (of the Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development)**, meeting in Donostia / San Sebastián (Spain), on Thursday, 19 September 2019:

- participated in the official presentation ceremony of the Europe Prize 2019 to the city of Donostia / San Sebastián in the City Hall and heard statements by:
  - Mr Kęstutis Masiulis (Lithuania, EPP/CD), Vice-Chairperson of the Sub-Committee on the Europe Prize;
  - Mr Eneko Goia, Mayor of Donostia / San Sebastián;
  - Mr Manuel Lezertua, Ombudsman of the Basque Country (Ararteko);
  - Ms Maria Àngels Planas, 1<sup>st</sup> Deputy Mayor of Girona (Spain);
  - Mr Viktor Senyshyn, Secretary of Ivano-Frankivsk (Ukraine);
- held a meeting with the heads of the Culture and Human Rights Departments of the Municipality of Donostia / San Sebastián at the House of Peace, and held a discussion with students from Spanish universities on political challenges in Europe at the Aiete Culture Centre;
- agreed to hold its next meeting in Paris (Council of Europe Office) on 3 December 2019 (*to be confirmed*).

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