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

### Synopsis

#### of the meetings held by videoconference on 7 October 2020

The **Sub-Committee on the European Social Charter**, meeting by videoconference on Wednesday, 7 October 2020, from 9:30 am to 12 noon, with Ms Selin Sayek Böke (Turkey, SOC), Chairperson, in the Chair, as regards:

- **Election of the Vice-Chairperson of the Sub-Committee:** the election of a Vice-Chairperson was **postponed** to the next Sub-Committee meeting due to a lack of quorum;
- **Overcoming the socio-economic crisis sparked by the Covid-19 pandemic:** held a public hearing with the participation of:

#### Opening remarks by

- ✓ Mr Rik Daems (Belgium), President of the Parliamentary Assembly
- ✓ Ms Selin Sayek Böke (Turkey), Chairperson of the PACE Sub-Committee on the European Social Charter
- ✓ Mr Luís Leite Ramos (Portugal), Chairperson of the PACE Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development

#### The role of the State in securing social and economic rights across Europe: focus on the rights to work, social protection and equal opportunities

- ✓ Mr Giuseppe Palmisano, President of the European Committee of Social Rights (ECSR)
- ✓ Mr Georgios Katrougkalos (Greece), member of PACE and former Minister of Labour
- ✓ Ms Maria Karamessini (Greece), Professor, Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences

#### Tackling socio-economic inequalities: current situation, outlook and priorities for action

- ✓ Mr Tomáš Boček, Vice-Governor for Target Group Countries, Council of Europe Development Bank
- ✓ Ms Marija Babović, Co-Chairperson of the Policy Group (EU Inclusion Strategies Group) of the European Anti-Poverty Network
- ✓ Mr Andrej Hunko (Germany), Member of the PACE Sub-Committee on the European Social Charter

#### Investing in the future: towards more balanced, inclusive and sustainable development

- ✓ Mr Andrew Watt, Macroeconomic Policy Institute (IMK), Hans Böckler Foundation
- ✓ Mr Andrej Hunko (Germany), Member of the PACE Sub-Committee on the European Social Charter

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**The Sub-Committee on Public Health and Sustainable Development**, meeting by videoconference on Wednesday, 7 October 2020, from 2 to 4 pm, with Ms Jennifer De Temmerman (France, ALDE), Chairperson, in the Chair, as regards:

- **Election of the Vice-Chairperson of the Sub-Committee:** the election of a Vice-Chairperson was **postponed** to the next Sub-Committee meeting due to a lack of quorum;
- **Securing safe medical supply chains:** held a public hearing with the participation of:

**Opening remarks by**

- ✓ Ms Jennifer De Temmerman, Chairperson of the Sub-Committee
- ✓ Mr Luís Leite Ramos, Chairperson of the Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development

**Securing medical supply chains: Lessons from Covid-19 – Building resilience against future crises**

- ✓ Ms Nathalie Colin-Oesterle, Member of the European Parliament
- ✓ Mr Thomas Senderovitz, Director General of the Danish Medicines Agency
- ✓ Ms Susanne Keitel, Director, European Directorate for the Quality of Medicines and Health Care (EDQM)

**The contribution of the MEDICRIME Convention to securing safe medical supply chains**

- ✓ Mr Sergei Glagolev (Russian Federation), Chairperson of the Committee of the Parties of the MEDICRIME Convention
- ✓ Mr Allal Amraoui (Morocco), Partner for Democracy, Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe

- **Date and place of next meetings:** to be decided.

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