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## Committee on Migration, Refugees and Population

### DRAFT AGENDA <sup>1</sup>

of the meeting which will take place in Las Palmas (Canary Islands), on

- **Thursday, 11 December 2008**, from 9.30 am to 6.00 pm and on

- **Friday, 12 December 2008**, from 9.30 am to 6.00 pm

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#### 1. AGENDA

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Adoption of the agenda

#### 2. PARTICIPATION IN:

- i. **Seminar on the migration and refugee situation in Spain** (11 December 2008, morning)
- ii. **Forum on the large scale arrival of “boat people” – the situation in the Canary Islands and in Spain** (11 December 2008, afternoon)
- iii. **Hearing on unaccompanied minors in Europe: issues of arrival, stay and return** (12 December 2008, morning)

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#### 3. MINUTES

[Synopsis AS/MIG(2008)CB07]

The approval of the draft minutes of the meeting held in Geneva, on 25-26 November 2008, is postponed to the next meeting.

#### 4. STATEMENT BY THE CHAIR

<sup>1</sup> **This draft agenda**, addressed to members and alternates of the Committee on Migration, Refugees and Population and observers' delegations (copy to secretaries of national delegations), **is the convocation to the meeting.**

**5. HUMANITARIAN CONSEQUENCES OF THE WAR BETWEEN GEORGIA AND RUSSIA**

*Rapporteur: Mrs Jonker, Netherlands, EPP/CD*  
[AS/Mig (2008) ...]

Approval of a draft report

**6. THE NEED FOR INTERNATIONAL RECOGNITION AND PROTECTION OF ENVIRONMENTALLY INDUCED MIGRANTS**

*Rapporteur: Mrs Ackefors, Sweden, ALDE*  
[AS/Mig (2008) 12 rev. 2]

Approval of a draft report

**7. READMISSION AGREEMENTS: A MECHANISM FOR RETURNING IRREGULAR MIGRANTS**

*Rapporteur: Mrs Strik, Netherlands, SOC*

Statement by the Rapporteur

**8. COOPERATION WITH THE CDMG**

Exchange of views with Mr Chris HEDGES, Chair of the CDMG

**9. OTHER BUSINESS**

**10. NEXT MEETINGS**

*Plenary Committee:*

- Strasbourg, during the 1<sup>st</sup> part of the session 2009 (26-30 January 2009)
- The Hague (Netherlands), 26-27 March 2009 (*to be confirmed and subject to the Bureau's authorisation*)
- Strasbourg, during the 2<sup>nd</sup> part of the session 2009 (27-30 April 2009)

*Sub-Committee on Refugees:*

- Strasbourg, 19-20 February 2008: participation in the French Red Cross Conference