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Committee on Migration, Refugees and Population

DRAFT AGENDA 1

of the meeting to be held in Brussels on 15 and 16 March 2011

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Tuesday 15 March 2011

from 9.30 to 1pm

[9.30 - 11am]

1. AGENDA

[AS/Mig (2011) OJ 02]

Adoption of the agenda

2. MINUTES

[AS/Mig (2011) PV 01]

Approval of the draft minutes of the meeting held in Strasbourg, on 25, 26 and 27 January 2011

3. STATEMENT BY THE CHAIR OF THE COMMITTEE

4. PROTECTING MIGRANT WOMEN IN THE LABOUR MARKET

Rapporteur: Ms Frahm, Denmark, UEL [AS/Mig (2011) ...]

Statement of the rapporteur on her fact-finding visit to London (8-10 February 2011), consideration of a draft report / Adoption of a draft resolution and of a draft recommendation

¹ **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. THE INTERCEPTION AND RESCUE AT SEA OF ASYLUM SEEKERS, REFUGEES AND IRREGULAR MIGRANTS

Rapporteur: Mr Díaz Tejera, Spain, SOC [AS/Mig (2011) 01]

Statement by the Rapporteur

6. THE PORTRAYAL OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES DURING ELECTION CAMPAIGNS

Rapporteur: Ms Dumery, Belgium, NR

Statement by the Rapporteur

7. REFORM OF THE ASSEMBLY

[AS/Bur/AhRef (2011) 1 def]

Statement by the Chair of the Committee and exchange of views

8. WORK PROGRAMME

[AS/MIG/WP (2011) 02 Doc 12411]

Appointment of a rapporteur:

Trafficking of migrant workers for forced labour: time for a closer look

- Representation of the Committee at various events

Appointments:

Statements:

Seminar on human rights dimensions of migration in Europe, organised by the Office of the Commissioner for Human Rights of the Council of Europe (Istanbul, 17-18 February 2011): Statement by **Ms Acketoft**, Sweden, ALDE

9. REPLIES FROM THE COMMITTEE OF MINISTERS TO TEXTS ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY PRESENTED BY THE COMMITTEE

[Rec. 1900 (2010), Doc. 12416

Rec. 1910 (2010) and Rec. 1917 (2010), Doc 12478

Rec. 1926 (2010), Doc 12482]

Consideration of the replies to the following recommendations:

- Recommendation 1900 (2010) on *The detention of asylum seekers and irregular migrants in Europe*
- Recommendation 1910 (2010) on *The impact of the global economic crisis on migration in Europe*
- Recommendation 1917 (2010) on Migrants and refugees: a continuing challenge for the Council of Europe
- Recommendation 1926 (2010) on *Voluntary return programmes: an effective, humane and cost-effective mechanism for returning irregular migrants*

10. MEETING OF THE PLENARY COMMITTEE IN CORFU (Greece)

[AS/Mig/Inf (2011) ...]

Exchange of views on the preliminary draft programme of the meeting

[11am - 1pm]

11. UNDOCUMENTED MIGRANT CHILDREN IN AN IRREGULAR SITUATION: A REAL CASE OF CONCERN

Rapporteur: Mr Agramunt, Spain, EPP/CD [AS/Mig/Inf (2011) ...]

Hearing with the participation of invited experts

2.30 - 5.30 pm

12. DEMOGRAPHIC TRENDS IN EUROPE: TURNING CHALLENGES INTO OPPORTUNITIES 2

[AS/Mig/Inf (2011) ... AS/Mig (2011) ...]

Hearing with the participation of invited experts.

Wednesday 17 March 2011

9.30am - 1pm

13. BEYOND STOCKHOLM: IMPLICATIONS FOR MIGRANTS AND ASYLUM SEEKERS IN COUNCIL OF EUROPE MEMBER STATES

[AS/Mig/Inf (2011) ...]

Hearing with the participation of invited experts.

14. OTHER BUSINESS

15. NEXT MEETINGS

- > Strasbourg, during the 2nd part-session 2011 (11-15 April 2011)
- Corfu (Greece), 1-2 June 2011 (to be confirmed and subject to the authorisation by the Bureau)
- > Strasbourg, during the 3rd part-session 2011 (20-24 June 2011)
- > Paris, 13 September 2011 (to be confirmed)
- > **Strasbourg**, during the 4th part-session 2011 (3-7 October 2011)
- > Paris, 7 December 2011 (to be confirmed)

² In the framework of the preparation of Ms Memecan's report on Demographic winter and the future of Europe (Turkey, ALDE).