



FOR THE ATTENTION OF MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC AFFAIRS AND DEVELOPMENT

Secretariat of the Assembly

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The **Committee on Economic Affairs and Development**, meeting in Paris on 17 June 2011 with Mrs Naghdalyan (Armenia, ALDE), Chairperson, in the Chair, as regards:

- ***The activities of the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) in 2010-2011*** (*Rapporteur: Ms Birutė Vėsaitė, Lithuania, SOC*): heard a statement by the rapporteur and held an exchange of views with the following senior officials of the OECD:

- Mr Anthony Gooch, Director of Public Affairs and Communications;
- Mrs Gabriela Ramos, Chief of Staff of OECD Secretary-General and G20 Sherpa;
- Mr Luiz de Mello, Economic Counsellor to the Chief Economist, Economics Department;
- Mrs Molly Leshner, Trade Policy Analyst in the Development Division of the Trade and Agriculture Directorate;
- Mrs Nathalie Girouard, Green Growth Strategy Co-ordinator, Environment Directorate;

- ***Input for local development: an innovative approach for crisis-stricken regions*** (*Rapporteur: Mr Giuseppe Galati, Italy, EPP/CD*): heard a statement by the rapporteur, approved a draft report and unanimously adopted a preliminary draft resolution with a view to presenting the report for debate in the Assembly during the meeting of the Standing Committee in November 2011;

- ***Work programme of the Committee***: took note of its revised work programme;

- ***Representation at past and future events***:

- **Annual WTO Public Forum (including a Parliamentary Panel)** Geneva, 19-21 September 2011 and **Meeting of the Steering Committee of the Parliamentary Conference on the WTO**, Geneva, 21 September 2011: appointed Mr Galati (Italy, EPP/CD) or Mr Sasi (Finland, EPP/CD) (according to their availability) to represent it at this event (subject to the confirmation of the Bureau of the Assembly);

- ***Chairmanship of the Committee of Ministers***: took note of the priorities of the Ukrainian chairmanship;

- confirmed its ***forthcoming meetings*** as follows:

- Strasbourg, 3rd part-session 2011 (20-24 June 2011);
- Strasbourg, 4th part-session 2011 (3-7 October 2011);
- Paris, Council of Europe Office (9 December 2011).

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