



TO THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE ON EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR WOMEN AND MEN

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The Committee on Equal Opportunities for Women and Men, meeting in Strasbourg on 21 January 2002 with first Mrs Cryer (United Kingdom, SOC), senior member present, and then Mrs Err (Luxembourg, SOC) in the Chair:

- elected Mrs Err (Luxembourg, SOC) Chairperson by acclamation;
- elected Mrs Aguiar (Portugal, EPP/CD) first Vice-Chairperson by acclamation;
- elected Mrs Keltošová (Slovakia, EDG) second Vice-Chairperson by acclamation;
- elected Mrs Mikutiene (Lithuania, LDR) third Vice-Chairperson by acclamation;

then, resuming its meeting on 22 January 2002, with Mrs Err (Luxembourg, SOC) in the Chair, as regards:

- *the reconstitution of its sub-committees:*

i. decided to reconstitute its sub-committee on *violence towards women* as follows:

Mrs	BIGA-FRIGANOVIC	Croatia	
Mrs	CALNER	Sweden	
Mrs	CLIVETI	Romania	
Mr	CONNOR	Ireland	Mr KIELY
Mrs	CRYER	United Kingdom	Baroness KNIGHT
Mrs	DROMBERG	Finland	
Mr	GRAAS	Luxembourg	
Mrs	KATSELI	Greece	Mrs DAMANAKI
Mrs	KONGLEVOLL	Norway	
Mrs	LOPEZ GONZALEZ	Spain	Mme CASTRO
Mr	MASSERET	France	Mme ROUDY
Mrs	NOWIAK	Poland	
Mrs	PATEREU	Moldova	
Mrs	RUPPRECHT	Germany	
Mrs	VERMOT-MANGOLD	Switzerland	
Mr	VOS	Netherlands	Mrs ZWERVER

ex officio

Mrs Err Luxembourg

ii. decided to reconstitute its sub-committee on *women and new technologies* as follows:

Mrs	AGUIAR	Portugal	
Mrs	CASTRO	Spain	Mrs LOPEZ GONZALEZ
Mrs	DAMANAKI	Greece	Mrs KATSELI
Mrs	DRUZIUK	Ukraine	
Mr	ETHERINGTON	United Kingdom	
Mrs	GRANLUND	Sweden	
Mrs	KESTELIJN-SIERENS	Belgium	
Mr	KIELY	Ireland	Mr CONNOR

Mrs	LUHTANEN	Finland	
Mrs	PERICLEOUS-PAPADOPOULOS	Cyprus	
Mrs	ROUDY	France	M. MASSERET
Mr	Van den BRANDE	Belgium	
Mrs	ZWERVER	Netherlands	Mr VOS

ex officio

Mrs	Err	Luxembourg
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- *Situation of Maghrebi women in Europe* (Rapporteur: Mrs Roudy, France, SOC): decided to change the title of the report to the "Situation of Maghrebi women" and decided to hold a hearing with specialists on Civil Code and Koran interpretations during the next meeting in Paris; the Committee also decided to ask the Bureau of the Assembly to authorise a mission of the Rapporteur to Maghreb countries;
- *Domestic violence* (Rapporteur: Mrs Keltošová, Slovakia, EDG): considered an outline report and held an exchange of views;
- *International Women's Day (8 March 2002)*: decided to postpone the consideration of a draft joint statement with the Committee on Women's Rights of the European Parliament on the situation of women in Afghanistan to the next meeting;
- appointed Mrs Zwerver (Netherlands, SOC) as Rapporteur for opinion on *Gender balanced representation in the Assembly*;
- *Work programme of the Committee*: decided to ask the Bureau of the Assembly that no further action be taken on the motion for a recommendation on *the situation of refugee women in Kosovo* (Ref. 2387);
- *Next meeting*: decided to meet in Paris on Thursday, 7 March 2002 at 9.30 am at the Council of Europe office

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