



**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 Paris on 7 March 2002 with respectively Mrs Roudy (France, SOC) and Mrs Aguiar (Portugal, EPP/CD) in the Chair:

as regards:

- *The exercise of women's individual voting rights*: held an exchange of views with Ms Kyller (Sweden), Member of the Committee on Social Cohesion of the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of Europe;
- *Situation of Maghrebi women in Europe* (Rapporteur: Mrs Roudy, France, SOC): held an exchange of views on a memorandum with Mrs Alaoui Belrhiti, General Consulate of Morocco, Strasbourg, and Mr Kechat, Rector of the Mosque of Paris XIX, and took note of the programme of Mrs Roudy's mission to the Maghreb countries (9-13 March 2002);
- *International Women's Day (8 March 2002)*: adopted a Joint Statement with the Committee on Women's Rights of the European Parliament on the situation of women in Afghanistan;
- *Crimes of honour* (Rapporteur: Mrs Cryer, United Kingdom, SOC): considered an outline report and took note of the letter by the Chairperson of the Committee, Mrs Err to the Ambassador of Nigeria in France with a protest against death penalty in this country;
- *Image of women in the media* (Rapporteur: Mrs López González, Spain, SOC): discussed and adopted a draft recommendation;
- *Appointed* Mrs Cliveti (Romania, SOC) and Ms Gülek (Turkey, SOC) to participate in the 2nd *Conference of Women Parliamentarians of South Eastern Europe* (organised by the International Institute for Democracy), Istanbul, 22-23 March 2002;

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- *Next meetings:* decided to meet in

- Strasbourg, during the 2002 2nd part-session of the Assembly (22-26 April);
- Luxembourg, 4 September 2002 (9.30 am-4 pm): seminar on micro-finance;
- The Hague (Netherlands), 14-15 November 2002, subject to the Bureau's approval.

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