

**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 June 2002 with Mrs Err (Luxembourg, SOC) in the Chair:

as regards:

- *Situation of Maghrebi women* (Rapporteur: Mrs Roudy, France SOC): heard a report on Mrs Roudy's visit to the Maghreb countries and adopted a draft resolution;
- *Domestic violence* (Rapporteur: Mrs Keltosova, Slovakia, EDG): heard a presentation by the Rapporteur of a preliminary draft report;
- *Crimes of honour* (Rapporteur: Mrs Cryer, United Kingdom, SOC): considered an outline report and decided to change the title as follows: *the so-called honour crimes*;
- *Joint meeting with the Committee on Women's Rights and Equal Opportunities of the European Parliament (September 2002 part-session)*: held an exchange of views on possible subjects for the agenda of this meeting;
- *Seminar on micro-finance* (Luxembourg, 4 September 2002) : held an exchange of views on issues to be discussed and decided to change the title of the seminar to "The advantages of micro-finance for women";
- *Appointment of rapporteurs*:
  - Mrs Err (Luxembourg, SOC) on *Risks and chances of women in family mediation*,
  - Mrs Cliveti (Romania, SOC) on *the role women play in the prevention and resolution of conflicts and in post-conflict reconstruction and reconciliation*;
  - Mrs Keltosova (Slovakia, EDG) on *the situation of women in the countries of post-communism transition*;
  - Mr Gaburro (Italy, EPP/CD) for the opinion on *human mobility and right to family reunion*;

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- *5<sup>th</sup> European Ministerial Conference on Equality between women and men (Skopje, 20-21 June 2002)*: appointed Mrs Keltosova (Slovakia, EDG) and Mrs Cliveti (Romania, SOC) to represent the Committee at this conference;
- *Referendum on voluntary termination of pregnancy in Ireland*: took note of the information given and decided to closely follow this subject;
- *Next meetings*: decided to meet in:
  - Strasbourg, during the 3rd part-session (24-28 June);
  - Luxembourg, 4 September 2002 (9h30-16h00): seminar on advantages of micro-finance for women;
  - Strasbourg, during the 4th part-session (23-27 September): joint meeting with the Committee on Women's Rights and Equal Opportunities of the European Parliament;
  - The Hague (Netherlands), 14-15 November 2002

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