

**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 26 and 27 June 2002 with Mrs Aguiar (Portugal, EPP/CD) in the Chair:

- Held an exchange of views with Mr Ter Stepanian, rapporteur on Equality between women and Men at the Committee of Ministers ;

and as regards:

- *Gender balanced representation in the Assembly* (Rapporteur for opinion : Ms Zwerver, Netherlands, SOC): held an exchange of views with the rapporteur of the Committee on Rules of Procedure and Immunities, Mrs Akgönenç (Turkey, EDG);
- *Situation of Maghrebi women* (Rapporteur: Mrs Roudy, France SOC): considered the amendments;
- *Domestic violence* (Rapporteur: Mrs Keltosova, Slovakia, EDG): considered and adopted a preliminary draft recommendation;
- *Seminar on the advantages of micro-finance for women* (Luxembourg, 4 September 2002) : held an exchange on the preliminary draft programme ;
- *Joint meeting with the Committee on Women's Rights and Equal Opportunities of the European Parliament (Thursday, 26 September 2002): took note of the preliminary draft agenda;*
- *Appointment of new rapporteurs :*
  - Mrs Pericleous Papadopoulos (Cyprus, LDR) on *Women and micro-loans*;
  - Mrs Zwerver (Netherlands, SOC) on *Impact of the reinstatement of the Mexico City Policy by President Bush of the United States of America*;
  - Mrs Aguiar (Portugal, EPP/CD) on *rights of women and ethical, socio-cultural risks and consequences of new technologies based on women's eggs and embryos*;
  - Mrs Korhonen (Finland, EPP/CD) on *status of assisting spouses in family business*;

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- *Next meetings:* decided to meet in:

- Luxembourg, 4 September 2002 (8h30-16h00): 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 (26 September);
- The Hague (Netherlands), 14-15 November 2002

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