

**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 Luxembourg on 4 September 2002 with Ms Err (Luxembourg, SOC) in the Chair:

as regards:

- *Seminar on women empowerment through micro-finance* : held a seminar with the participation of:

Her Royal Highness The Grand Duchess Maria Teresa
Ms Marie-Josée Jacobs, Minister for the promotion of women
Ms Mia Adams, ADA (Appui au Développement Autonome)
Mr Axel de Ville, ADA (Appui au Développement Autonome)
Ms Maria Nowak, ADIE (Association for the Right of Economic Initiative)
Mr Cédric Lombard, Blue Orchard Finance
- *Joint meeting with the Committee on Women's Rights and Equal Opportunities of the European Parliament (Thursday, 26 September 2002)*: held an exchange of views on the items of the preliminary draft agenda;
- *Appointment of representatives to meetings organised by other bodies*: Mrs Aguiar (Portugal, EPP) to take part in the Seminar on Civil Service Reform in Europe organised by the Sub-Committee on Budgetary Affairs (of the Committee on Economic Affairs and Development): Rome, 21 October 2002;
- *Next meetings*: decided to meet in:
 - 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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