

**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 the Hague on 14-15 November 2002 with Ms Err (Luxembourg, SOC) in the Chair:

As regards:

- *Migration connected with trafficking in women and prostitution* (Rapporteur: Ms Zwerver, Netherlands, SOC) :
 - held a colloquy with the participation of :
 - Mr Braks, Speaker of the Dutch Parliament;
 - Mrs Kleinsma, Senior member of the City Council of the Hague;
 - Mrs Korvinus, National Rapporteur on Trafficking in Human beings in the Netherlands;
 - Mr Peter Schatzer, Director of the External Relations Department of the International Organisation for Migration (IOM);
 - Mrs Oksana Horbunova, IOM Mission in Ukraine;
 - Ms Marieke van Doornick, A. de Graafstichting (Institute for policy advice and research regarding prostitution);
 - Ms Elena Tiuriukanova, Moscow Centre for Gender Studies, Russia;
 - Mr Martin Rozumek, Organisation for Aid to Refugees (OPU), Czech Republic;
 - Mr Thomas A. Tass, International Centre for Migration Policy Development(ICMPD), Hungary;
 - Mr Bob van Schijndel, Senator, the Netherlands
 - Ms Marian Wijers, Clara Wichman Institute, the Netherlands;
 - Mr Beaumont, GGD, Municipal Service for Health, The Hague;
 - Ms Krystina, Rode Draad, Union of Prostitutes;
 - visited the Prostitution Information Centre and the Foundation “de Rode Draad” in Amsterdam;

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- *Appointment of representatives to meetings organised by other bodies:*
 - Mrs Err (Luxembourg, SOC), Mrs Cliveti (Romania, SOC) and Mrs Čurková (Czech Republic, SOC) to the *Annual Conference of the Network of Parliamentary committees for equal opportunities for women and men*, Copenhagen, 22-23 November 2002;
 - Mrs Cliveti (Romania, SOC) to attend the *26th meeting of the Steering Committee for equality between women and men (CDEG)* Strasbourg, 27-29 November 2002
- *Appointment of rapporteurs:*
 - Mrs Kósá-Kovács (Hungary, SOC), for opinion, on *European strategy for the promotion of sexual and reproductive health*
- *Next meetings:* decided to meet in:
 - Paris, (Council of Europe Office), Friday 17 January 2003
 - Strasbourg, during the 2003 1st part-session of the Assembly (27-31 January)
 - Budapest, 24-25 February 2003

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