

**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 on 17 January 2003 in Paris with Ms Err (Luxembourg, SOC) in the Chair:

As regards:

- *The so-called honour crimes* (Rapporteur: Ms Cryer, United Kingdom SOC): considered the preliminary draft recommendation;
- *Status of assisting spouses in family business* (Rapporteur: Ms Korhonen, Finland, EPP): held an exchange of views;
- *The role played by women in the prevention and resolution of conflicts and in post-conflict reconstruction and reconciliation* (Rapporteur: Mrs Cliveti, Romania, SOC): considered and discussed an outline report;
- *Preparation of the Committee meeting to be held in Budapest* (24-25 February 2003): held an exchange of views on the preliminary draft programme;
- *Participation of representatives to meetings organised by other bodies*, heard statements by:
 - Mrs Err (Luxembourg, SOC), Mrs Cliveti (Romania, SOC) and Mrs Čurdová (Czech Republic, SOC) on the *Annual Conference of the Network of Parliamentary committees for equal opportunities for women and men* held in Copenhagen, 22-23 November 2002;
 - Mrs Cliveti (Romania, SOC) on the *26th meeting of the Steering Committee for equality between women and men (CDEG)* held in Strasbourg, 27-29 November 2002 ;
- *Work programme*: held an exchange of views on the working methods of the Committee;

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- *Next meetings*: decided to meet in:

- Strasbourg, during the 2003 1st part-session of the Assembly (27-31 January)
- Budapest (Hungary), 24-25 February 2003;
- Strasbourg, during the 2003 2nd part-session (31 March-4 April) ;
- Bucarest, May 2003 – *subject to the Bureau's authorisation-*
- Strasbourg, during the 2003 3rd part-session (23-27 June).

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