



**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 27 January 2003 in Strasbourg with first Mr Etherington (United Kingdom, SOC), senior member present, and then Mrs Err (Luxembourg, SOC) in the Chair:

- re-elected Mrs Err (Luxembourg, SOC) Chairperson by acclamation;
- re-elected Mrs Aguiar (Portugal, EPP/CD) first Vice-Chairperson by acclamation;
- elected Mrs Mikutiene (Lithuania, LDR) second Vice-Chairperson by acclamation;
- postponed the election of its third Vice-Chairperson;

then, resuming its meeting on 29 January 2003 with Mrs Err (Luxembourg, SOC) in the Chair, as regards:

- *the reconstitution of its sub-committees:*

- i. decided to reconstitute its sub-committee on *violence towards women* as follows:

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| Mr | BRANGER          | France                                  |    |           |
| Ms | CLIVETI          | Romania                                 |    |           |
| Ms | DOMINGUES        | Portugal                                | Ms | AGUIAR    |
| Mr | GABURRO          | Italy                                   |    |           |
| Ms | HÄGG             | Sweden                                  | Ms | BARGHOLTZ |
| Ms | KATSELI          | Greece                                  | Ms | DAMANAKI  |
| Ms | KONGLEVOLL       | Norway                                  |    |           |
| Ms | KORHONEN         | Finland                                 | Ms | LUHTANEN  |
| Ms | KOSA-KOVACS      | Hungary                                 |    |           |
| Ms | LOPEZ GONZALEZ   | Spain                                   | Ms | CASTRO    |
| Ms | PATARKALISHVILI  | Georgia                                 |    |           |
| Ms | PATEREU          | Moldova                                 |    |           |
| Ms | PETROVA-MITEVSKA | "Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia" |    |           |
| Ms | RUPPRECHT        | Germany                                 |    |           |
| Ms | SCHICKER         | Austria                                 |    |           |
| Ms | ZWERVER          | Netherlands                             |    |           |

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Director of the Private Office of the Secretary General  
Director of Communication and Research  
Secretary to the Committee of Ministers  
Permanent Representations to the Council of Europe

ii. decided to reconstitute its sub-committee on *women and new technologies* as follows:

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| Ms | AGUIAR                  | Portugal                                 | Ms | DOMINGUES      |
| Ms | ARIFI                   | " Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia" |    |                |
| Ms | CASTRO                  | Spain                                    | Ms | LOPEZ GONZALEZ |
| Ms | BAUER                   | Slovakia                                 |    |                |
| Ms | CLIVETI                 | Romania                                  |    |                |
| Ms | DAMANAKI                | Greece                                   | Ms | KATSELI        |
| Ms | KESTELIJN-SIERENS       | Belgium                                  |    |                |
| Ms | LUHTANEN                | Finland                                  | Ms | KORHONEN       |
| Mr | MOONEY                  | Ireland                                  | Mr | HIGGINS        |
| Ms | PERICLEOUS-PAPADOPOULOS | Cyprus                                   | M. | THEODOROU      |
| Ms | ROTH C.                 | Germany                                  |    |                |
| Mr | SCHERINI                | Italy                                    |    |                |
| Ms | WEGENER                 | Germany                                  | Ms | RUPPRECHT      |
| Ms | ZWERVER                 | Netherlands                              |    |                |

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- *Women and micro-loans* (Rapporteur: Mrs Pericleous Papadopoulos, Cyprus, SOC): considered a draft report and adopted the a draft resolution;
- *Impact of the reinstatement of the Mexico City Policy by President Bush of the United States of America* (Rapporteur: Mrs Zwerver, Netherlands, SOC): considered an outline report;
- *Council of Europe Convention on action against trafficking in human beings*: held an exchange of views;
- *Preparation of the Committee meeting to be held in Budapest* (24-25 February 2003): held an exchange of views on the preliminary draft programme;
- *Appointment of rapporteurs*:
  - Mr Mooney (Ireland, LDR) on women's participation in elections (Doc 9629);
  - Mrs Kósá-Kovács (Hungary, SOC) on the situation of women in the countries of post-communism transition (Doc. 9441)
- *Next meetings*: decided to meet in:
  - Budapest (Hungary), 24-25 February 2003;
  - Strasbourg, during the 2003 2<sup>nd</sup> part-session (31 March-4 April) ;
  - Bucharest, May 2003 – *subject to the Bureau's authorisation-*
  - Strasbourg, during the 2003 3<sup>rd</sup> part-session (23-27 June)
  - Strasbourg, during the 2003 4<sup>th</sup> part-session (29 September-3 October).

and resuming its meeting on 31 January 2003 with Mr Etherington (United Kingdom, SOC) in the Chair, as regards:

- *So-called honour crimes* (Rapporteur: Ms Cryer, United Kingdom SOC): considered a draft report and a preliminary draft recommendation;
- *Its work programme*: held an exchange of views;
- *5<sup>th</sup> European Ministerial Conference on Equality between Women and Men* (Skopje, 22-23 January 2003) : took note of its final declarations