

# Parliamentary Assembly Assemblée parlementaire



## 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 Paris on 5 April 2004 with Mrs Zapfl-Helbling (Switzerland, EPP/CD), First Vice-Chairperson, in the Chair:

As regards:

- *Domestic slavery: servitude, au pairs and mail-order brides* (Rapporteur: Mr Gaburro, Italy, EPP/CD): declassified the minutes of the colloquy held in Paris on 11/12 March 2004, considered a draft report prepared by the Rapporteur and unanimously adopted a draft recommendation, with a view to the presentation of the report during the April or June 2004 part-session of the Assembly;
- *Discrimination against women in the workforce and the workplace* (Rapporteur: Mrs Čurdová, Czech Republic, SOC): considered an outline report prepared by the Rapporteur, and held an exchange of views with Ms Jane Buchanan, representing the NGO "Human Rights Watch", on their report: "Discrimination Against Women in the Ukrainian Labor Force";
- *Involvement of men, especially young men, in reproductive health* (Rapporteur: Mrs Zapfl-Helbling, Switzerland, EPP/CD): considered an introductory memorandum prepared by the Rapporteur;
- *Appointment of Rapporteurs*: appointed Mrs Vermot-Mangold (Switzerland, SOC) Rapporteur (*for report*) on the disappearance and murder of a great number of women and girls in Mexico;
- *Appointment of representatives*:
  - Extraordinary meeting of the *Network of Parliamentary Committees for Equal Opportunities for Women and Men of the European Union (NCEO)*, on the invitation of the European Parliament, Brussels, 6 April 2004: appointed Mrs Čurdová, Czech Republic, SOC (*at no cost for the Assembly*);
- *Next meetings*: decided to meet in:
  - Strasbourg, during the 2<sup>nd</sup> part of the 2004 ordinary session (26-30 April);
  - Prague (Czech Republic), 22-25 May 2004;
  - Strasbourg, during the 3<sup>rd</sup> part of the 2004 ordinary session (21-25 June);
  - Paris (Council of Europe Office), Friday, 10 September 2004.

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