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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 Strasbourg on 27 and 29 April with Mrs Cliveti (Romania, SOC) in the Chair:

As regards,

- *Draft Protocol No. 14 to the European Convention on Human Rights and Fundamental freedoms, amending the control system of the Convention* (Rapporteur for opinion: Mrs Cliveti, Romania, SOC): prepared and approved an opinion on the report tabled by the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights, including two amendments to the draft opinion;
- *Appointment of representatives to meetings organised by other bodies*: appointed:
 - Mrs Vermot-Mangold (Switzerland, SOC) to take part in the 4th meeting of the *ad hoc* Committee on Action against Trafficking in Human Beings (CAHTEH), Strasbourg, 11-13 May 2004;
 - Mrs Čurdová (Czech Republic, SOC) to take part in the 1st meeting of the *Group of Specialists on Gender Budgeting (EG-S-GB)*, Strasbourg, 17-18 May 2004;
 - Mr Branger (France, EDG) to take part in the 3rd *Conference of Women Parliamentarians of South Eastern Europe on "Media, trafficking and discrimination"* organised by the International Institute for Democracy, Skopje, 2-4 June 2004 (*at no cost to the Assembly*)
- *Human mobility and right to family reunion* (Rapporteur for opinion: Mr Gaburro, Italy, EPP/CD) : prepared and approved an opinion on the report tabled by the Committee on Migration, Refugees and Population, including four amendments to the draft recommendation;
- *Sub-committee on equal participation of women and men in decision-making*: appointed Mrs Naghdalyan (Armenia, LDR), as a new member of the sub-committee;
- *Disappearance and murder of a great number of women and girls in Mexico* (Rapporteur: Mrs Vermot-Mangold, Switzerland, SOC): held an exchange of views with the President and members of the Mexican Observer delegation to the Assembly, and, following the invitation of the Mexican delegation, instructed the Chairperson to seek the Bureau's authorisation for the Rapporteur's fact-finding visit to the region;

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- *Network of Parliamentary Committees for Equal Opportunities for Women and Men of the European Union (NCEO)*: heard a statement by Mrs Čurdová (Czech Republic, SOC) on her participation in the extraordinary meeting of the NCEO, on the invitation of the European Parliament, which took place in Brussels, 6 April 2004;
- *Trafficking in human beings* : held an exchange of views with Mrs Maud de Boer-Buquicchio, Deputy Secretary General of the Council of Europe;
- *Next meetings*: decided to meet in:
 - Prague, 22-25 May 2004
 - Strasbourg, during the 2004 3rd part-session of the Assembly (21-25 June)
 - Paris (Council of Europe Office), Friday 10 September 2004
 - Strasbourg, during the 2004 4th part-session of the Assembly (4-8 October)

The Sub-Committee on violence against women, meeting in Strasbourg on Tuesday 27 April 2004 from 2.30 to 2.45 pm with first Mr Branger (France, EDG), senior member present and then Mrs Hägg (Sweden, SOC) in the Chair:

- elected Mrs Hägg (Sweden, SOC) Chairperson by acclamation;

as regards:

- *Forced marriages and child marriages* (Rapporteur: Mrs Zapfl-Helbling, Switzerland, EPP/CD): prepared a hearing to take place at the invitation of the Belgian parliamentary delegation in Anvers (Belgium) on 18 October 2004;
- *Next meeting* : during the June 2004 part-session of the Assembly.

The Sub-committee on equal participation of women and men in decision-making, meeting in Strasbourg on Thursday, 29 April 2004 from 8.30 am to 8.45 am with first Mr Branger (France, EDG), senior member present and then Mrs Aguiar (Portugal, EPP/CD), in the Chair:

- elected Mrs Aguiar (Portugal, EPP/CD) Chairperson by acclamation;
 - elected Mr Gaburro (Italy, EPP/CD), Vice-Chairperson by acclamation;
- decided to hold its *next meeting* in Prague (Czech Republic) on Monday 24 May 2004 at 2 pm.

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