

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 14 January 2005 with Mrs Cliveti (Romania, SOC), in the Chair:

As regards:

- *Draft Council of Europe Convention on Action against Trafficking in Human Beings* (Rapporteuse: Mrs Vermot-Mangold, Switzerland, SOC):

- ✓ considered a draft report prepared by the Rapporteur, amended and unanimously adopted a draft opinion with a view to the presentation of the report during the January 2005 part-session of the Assembly;
- ✓ in view of the importance of the subject matter and the number of other Committees involved in the debate, instructed the Chairperson to ask the Bureau to advance the proposed scheduling of the debate during the January 2005 part-session to Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday;
- ✓ appointed Mrs Vermot-Mangold (Switzerland, SOC) to represent it at the 8th meeting of the *ad hoc* Committee on Action against Trafficking in Human Beings (CAHTEH), Strasbourg, 21-25 February 2005;

- *The Third Summit* (Rapporteuse for opinion: Mrs Cliveti, Romania, SOC): prepared, amended and approved an opinion on the provisional report tabled by the Political Affairs Committee including seven additions to the draft recommendation;

- *What solutions to Europe's unemployment?* (Rapporteur for opinion: Mr Gaburro, Italy, EPP/CD): in the absence of the Rapporteur, decided to postpone the consideration of the opinion until its next meeting;

- *Implementation of Resolution 1348 (2003) on gender-balanced representation in the Parliamentary Assembly*: instructed the Chairperson to take the necessary steps to draw attention of Speakers of National Parliaments and the leaders of parliamentary political groups on national level to implement the principles contained in the resolution when appointing national delegations to the Assembly;

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- *Next meetings:* thanked the Icelandic parliamentary delegation for the kind invitation to meet in the Icelandic capital in September 2005 and decided to accept the invitation, and to meet in:

- Strasbourg, during the 2005 1st part-session of the Assembly (24-28 January)
- Paris (Council of Europe Office), Monday 28 February 2005
- Paris, OECD, Tuesday 1 March 2005, hearing on “*Integration of migrant women in Europe*”, joint meeting with the Committee on Migration, Refugees and Population;
- Strasbourg, during the 2005 2nd part-session of the Assembly (25-29 April);
- Paris (Council of Europe Office), Friday 20 May 2005.

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