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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 24 January 2005 at 7.40 pm with first Mrs Zapfl-Helbling (Switzerland, EPP/DC), senior member present, and then Mrs Cliveti (Romania, SOC), Chairperson, in the Chair:

- re-elected Mrs Cliveti (Romania, SOC), Chairperson by acclamation;
- re-elected Mrs Zapfl-Helbling (Switzerland, EPP/DC), first Vice-Chairperson by acclamation;
- re-elected Mr Dalgaard (Denmark, EDG), second Vice-Chairperson by acclamation;
- re-elected Mrs Čurďová (Czech Republic, SOC) third Vice-Chairperson by acclamation;

resuming its meeting on 25 January 2005, with Mrs Cliveti (Romania, SOC) in the Chair:

as regards:

- *What solutions to Europe's unemployment?* (Rapporteur for opinion: Mr Gaburro, Italy, EPP/CD): prepared, amended and approved an opinion on the report tabled by the Committee on Economic Affairs and Development, including two amendments to the draft resolution;

- *The reconstitution of its sub-committees:*

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

Ms AZEVEDO	Portugal	Ms AGUIAR
Ms BILGEHAN	Turkey	
Ms BOUSAKLA	Belgium	Ms PEHLIVAN
Mr BRANGER	France	Mr GOLDBERG
Ms ČURDOVÁ	Czech Republic	
Ms FAUTRIER	Monaco	Mr GARDETTO
Ms FERNÁNDEZ SORIANO	Spain	Mr COSIDÓ
Mr GIOVANELLI	Italy	
Ms HÄGG	Sweden	Ms BARGHOLTZ
Ms LINTONEN	Finland	Ms DROMBERG
Ms MIKUTIENE	Lithuania	
Ms OSKINA	Russia	Ms SMIRNOVA
Ms PERICLEOUS-PAPADOPOULOS	Cyprus	Mr SIZOPOULOS
Ms RUPPRECHT	Germany	
Ms STANTCHEVA	Bulgaria	Ms STOYANOVA
Ms VERMOT-MANGOLD	Switzerland	Ms ZAPFL-HELBLING
Mr VISSER	Netherlands	
<i>ex officio</i>		
Ms CLIVETI	Roumanie	

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- ii. decided to reconstitute its sub-committee on *equal participation of women and men in decision-making* as follows:

Ms AGUIAR	Portugal	Ms AZEVEDO
Mr COSIDÓ	Spain	Ms FERNÁNDEZ SORIANO
Ms ČURDOVÁ	Czech Republic	
Mr DALY	Ireland	Ms ORMONDE
Ms ERR	Luxembourg	Mr GOERENS
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Ms PERICLEOUS-PAPADOPOULOS	Cyprus	Mr SIZOPOULOS
Mr PLATVOET	Netherlands	Mr VISSER
Ms POTRATA	Slovenia	
Ms ROTH	Germany	
Ms SMIRNOVA	Russia	Ms OSKINA
Ms TOWALEWSKA	Poland	
<i>ex officio</i>		
Ms CLIVETI	Roumanie	

- *Integration of migrant women in Europe* (Rapporteuse: Mrs Bilgehan, Turkey, SOC) : held an exchange of views on the preparation of the joint hearing with the Committee on Migration, Refugees and Population which will take place on 1 March 2005 in Paris;

- *Implementation of Resolution 1348 (2003) on gender-balanced representation in the Parliamentary Assembly*: heard a statement by the Chairperson;

- *Appointment of rapporteurs*: appointed Mrs Oskina (Russia, EDG), Rapporteuse for opinion on *Candidates for the European Court on Human Rights*;

resuming its meeting on 26 January 2005, with Mrs Cliveti (Romania, SOC) in the Chair:

- *Draft Council of Europe Convention on Action against Trafficking in Human Beings* (Rapporteuse: Mrs Vermot-Mangold, Switzerland, SOC): took position on the amendments tabled to the draft opinion;

- *Disappearance and murder of a great number of women and girls in Mexico* (Rapporteuse: Mrs Vermot-Mangold, Switzerland, SOC): considered a revised introductory memorandum and asked the Bureau to authorise the Rapporteuse to take up the invitation of the Mexican parliamentary delegation to return to Mexico, before the April 2005 part-session for a second fact-finding visit;

- *Appointment of representatives at meetings organised by other bodies*: proposed that the Bureau appoint Mrs Err (Luxembourg, SOC) to take part in the IPU parliamentary event “ *Beyond Beijing : towards gender equality in politics* ” , New-York, 3 March 2005;

- *Next meetings*: decided to meet in:

- **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;
- **Strasbourg**, during the 2005 3rd part-session of the Assembly (20-24 June);
- **Reykjavik (Iceland)**, early September 2005 –*subject to authorisation by the Bureau* –;
- **Strasbourg**, during the 2005 4th part-session of the Assembly (3-7 October);

The Sub-Committee on violence against women of the Committee on Equal Opportunities for Women and Men, meeting in Strasbourg on 25 January 2005 from 9.30 am to 9.40 am with first Mr Gaburro (Italy, EPP/CD), senior member present and then Mrs Hägg (Sweden, SOC), elected Chairperson:

- elected Mrs Hägg (Sweden, SOC), Chairperson by acclamation;
 - elected Mrs Oskina (Russia, EDG) Vice-Chairperson by acclamation;
- decided to hold its next meeting during the April 2005 part-session of the Assembly (25-29 April).

The Sub-committee on equal participation of women and men in decision-making, meeting in Strasbourg on Tuesday 25 January from 9.40 am to 9.50 am with Mr Gaburro (Italy, EPP/CD), senior member present and elected Chairperson, in the Chair:

- elected Mr Gaburro (Italy, EPP/CD), Chairperson by acclamation;
 - elected Mrs Smirnova (Russia, EDG) Vice-Chairperson by acclamation;
- decided to hold its next meeting during the April 2005 part-session of the Assembly (25-29 April).

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