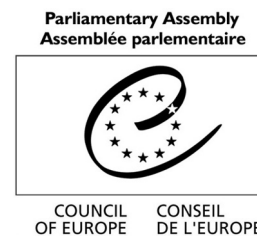


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TO THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE ON EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR WOMEN AND MEN

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The Committee on Equal Opportunities for Women and Men, meeting in Paris on 28 February 2005 with Mrs Cliveti (Romania, SOC) in the Chair:

as regards:

- *Discrimination against women and girls in sport* (Rapporteuse: Mrs Aguiar, Portugal, EPP/CD): considered a draft report prepared by the Rapporteuse, and amended and unanimously adopted a draft recommendation with a view to the presentation of the report during the April 2005 part-session of the Assembly;
- *Discrimination against women in the workforce and the workplace* (Rapporteuse: Mrs Čurdova, Czech Republic, SOC): considered a draft report prepared by the Rapporteuse, and amended and unanimously adopted a draft recommendation with a view to the presentation of the report during the April 2005 part-session of the Assembly;
- *Candidates for the European Court of Human Rights* (Rapporteur for opinion: Mrs Oskina, Russia, EDG): prepared and unanimously approved an opinion on the report tabled by the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights, including one amendment to the draft resolution;
- *Communication by the Secretary General of the Council of Europe*: held an exchange of views with Mr Terry Davis;
- *Draft Council of Europe Convention on Action against Trafficking in Human Beings* (Rapporteuse: Mrs Vermot-Mangold, Switzerland, SOC):
 - ✓ heard a statement by Mrs Vermot-Mangold on her participation in the 8th meeting of the *ad hoc Committee on Action against Trafficking in Human Beings (CAHTEH)*, Strasbourg, 22-25 February 2005;
 - ✓ decided to request that a debate under urgent procedure be held on the issue at the Standing Committee meeting in Paris on 18 March 2005, and to ask the President of the Assembly to address a letter to the Chairman of the Committee of Ministers, asking him to postpone consideration of the draft Convention in the Committee of Ministers until the week of 21 March 2005;
 - ✓ appointed Mrs Vermot-Mangold, Rapporteuse (subject to the referral of the question to the Committee for report on 18 March 2005);
 - ✓ considered a draft report submitted by the Rapporteuse and unanimously adopted a draft recommendation with a view to the presentation of the report under urgent procedure at the Standing Committee on 18 March 2005, subject to the agreement of the Standing Committee;
 - ✓ decided to declassify the report adopted at Committee level;

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- *Gender budgeting* (Rapporteur: Mrs Čurdová, Czech Republic, SOC): considered an expert paper prepared by Ms Villagómez (Spain), consultant expert;
- *Appointment of rapporteurs*: appointed Mrs Oskina (Russia, EDG) on *the situation of women in the Southern Caucasus*;
- *Replies from the Committee of Ministers* : took note of the replies from the Committee of Ministers on :
 - Nationality rights and equal opportunities
 - Domestic slavery : servitude, au pairs and “mail-order brides”

resuming its meeting on 1 March 2005:

- held a hearing on “*integration of migrant women in Europe*” (Rapporteuse: Mrs Bilgehan, Turkey, SOC) together with the Committee on Migration, Refugees and Population, with the participation of:
 - Mrs Maud DE BOER-BUQUICCHIO, Deputy Secretary General of the Council of Europe
 - Mr Alvaro GIL ROBLES, Commissioner for Human Rights of the Council of Europe
 - Ms Elisa TSAKIRI, Integration Specialist - Assisted Voluntary Returns and Integration - Migration Management Services Department
 - Mrs Litt Woon LONG, Director of the Norwegian Center for Gender Equality
 - Mrs Fadela AMARA, Chair of “*Ni putes, ni soumises*” (French women's voluntary association)
 - Mrs Merja PENTIKÄINEN, deputy member of the European Commission against Racism and Intolerance (ECRI) in respect of Finland
 - Mrs Mariam Yassin HAGI YUSSUF, Chair of “*Young Women from Minorities*”
 - Mrs Nacira GUENIF SOUILAMAS, Sociologist, Senior lecturer at the University Paris XIII
 - Mrs Luisa LAURELLI, City Councillor of Roma (Italy) and Chair of the Committee on Social Cohesion of the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe
 - Ms Odile BEILLOUIN, National Secretary of the French trade union « *Confédération Française Démocratique du Travail (CFDT)* »
 - Ms Karen CHOUHAN, Director “*The 1990 Trust*”, United Kingdom
 - Mrs Elke THOSS, representative of the “International Planned Parenthood Federation (IPPF)”
 - Mrs Gaye PETEK, Director of ELELE (Turkish Migration and Culture in France) and member of the High Council for Integration (France)
- *Next meetings*: decided to meet in:
 - 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);

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