



**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 23 January 2006 at 8 pm with first Ms Zapfl-Helbling (Switzerland, EPP/CD), senior member present, and then Ms Cliveti (Romania, SOC), Chairperson, in the Chair:

- re-elected Ms Cliveti (Romania, SOC), Chairperson by acclamation;
- re-elected Ms Zapfl-Helbling (Switzerland, EPP/CD), first Vice-Chairperson by acclamation;
- re-elected Ms Čurďová (Czech Republic, SOC), second Vice-Chairperson by acclamation;
- re-elected Ms Smirnova (Russia, EDG), third Vice-Chairperson by acclamation;

resuming its meeting on 24 January 2006, with Ms Cliveti (Romania, SOC) in the Chair:

as regards:

- *The reconstitution of its sub-committees:*

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

Ms	AKHUNDOVA	Azerbaijan	
Ms	ANTUNOVIĆ	Croatia	
Ms	BILGEHAN	Turkey	
Mr	BRANGER	France	Mr GOLDBERG
Ms	ČURDOVÁ	Czech Republic	
Mr	DEBONO GRECH	Malta	
Ms	ERR	Luxembourg	Mr GOERENS
Ms	FAUTRIER	Monaco	Mr GARDETTO
Ms	FERNÁNDEZ SORIANO	Spain	Ms QUESADA
Mr	GADZINOWSKI	Poland	
Ms	HÄGG	Sweden	Ms BARGHOLTZ
Mr	ILASCU	Romania	Ms STANOIU
Ms	LINTONEN	Finland	Ms DROMBERG
Ms	McCAFFERTY	United Kingdom	
Ms	MIKUTIENE	Lithuania	
Ms	MORGANTI	San Marino	
Ms	PAPADEMETRIOU	Greece	Ms KANELLOPOULOU
Ms	PEHLIVAN	Belgium	Ms BOUSAKLA
Ms	PERICLEOUS-PAPADOPOULOS	Cyprus	Mr SIZOPOULOS
Ms	POTRATA	Slovenia	
Mr	RIGONI	Italy	Mr SCHERINI
Ms	RUPPRECHT	Germany	Ms BECK

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Ms	WOLDSETH	Norway	
Ms	WURM	Austria	Ms MUTTONEN
Mr	ZERNOVSKI	“the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia”	

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

Ms	ANTUNOVIĆ	Croatia	
Ms	BARGHOLTZ	Sweden	Ms AHLQVIST
Ms	BOUSAKLA	Belgium	Ms LALOY
Mr	BRADFORD	Ireland	Ms ORMONDE
Ms	CIRCENE	Latvia	
Mr	COSIDÓ	Spain	Mr PADILLA
Ms	DAMANAKI	Greece	Ms KATSELI
Ms	ERR	Luxembourg	Mr GOERENS
Ms	FERTUZINHOS	Portugal	
Mr	GADZINOWSKI	Poland	Ms FETLIŃSKA
Ms	GAJDŮŠKOVÁ	Czech Republic	Ms ČURDOVÁ
Mr	GOLDBERG	France	Mr BRANGER
Ms	GRAF	Germany	Ms BECK
Ms	McCAFFERTY	United Kingdom	
Ms	MUTTONEN	Austria	Ms WURM
Ms	OSKINA	Russia	Ms SMIRNOVA
Ms	PAOLETTI TANGHERONI	Italy	Mr MANZELLA
Ms	PERICLEOUS-PAPADOPOULOS	Cyprus	Mr SIZOPOULOS
Mr	PLATVOET	Netherlands	
Ms	POTRATA	Slovenia	
Mr	PULLICINO ORLANDO	Malta	Mr DEBONO GRECH
Ms	STANOIU	Romania	Mr ILASCU
Ms	YOTOVA	Bulgaria	Ms ATANASSOVA
Ms	ZAPFL-HELBLING	Switzerland	Ms VERMOT-MANGOLD

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- *Integration of immigrant women in Europe* (Rapporteur: Ms Bilgehan, Turkey, SOC): took position on the amendments tabled to the draft resolution and to the draft recommendation;

- *Committee priorities for 2006/2007*: held an exchange of views with Mr René van der Linden, President of the Parliamentary Assembly;

resuming its meeting on 26 January 2006, with Ms Cliveti (Romania, SOC) in the Chair:

- *Sub-Committee on violence against women*:

- ✓ heard a statement by the Chairperson on the meeting of the Sub-Committee which was held on 26 January 2006 at 8.30 am;
- ✓ held an exchange of views on the organisation of the parliamentary dimension of the pan-European campaign to combat violence against women, including domestic violence;

- *The feminisation of poverty* (Rapporteur: Ms Vermot-Mangold, Switzerland, SOC): was informed about the state of preparation of the hearing which will be held in Paris on 10 March 2006;

- *Appointment of representatives at meetings organised by other bodies*: proposed to the Bureau to appoint Ms ČurdoVá (Czech Republic, SOC) to represent the Assembly at the IPU parliamentary event on “gender equality: making a difference through parliament”, which will be held in New York on 1 March 2006;

- *Statement by representatives at meetings organised by other bodies:* heard statements by:
 - Ms Err (Luxembourg, SOC) on the 5th meeting of the *Informal Council of Europe Network on Gender Mainstreaming* organised by the Steering Committee for Equality between Women and Men (CDEG), Strasbourg, 27 September 2005;
 - Ms Cliveti (Romania, SOC) on the 2nd meeting of the *Group of Specialists on the role of women and men in conflict prevention and resolution and in peace-building (EG-S-CP)*, Strasbourg, 2-4 November 2005;
 - Ms Cliveti (Romania, SOC) on the 33rd meeting of the *Steering Committee for equality between Women and Men (CDEG)*, Strasbourg, 23-25 November 2005.
- *Appointment of rapporteurs:* appointed Ms Laloy (Belgium, SOC) Rapporteur on *the image of women in advertising*;
- *trafficking in human beings:* was informed by the Chairperson on the 2006 Council of Europe campaign to combat trafficking in human beings and decided to elaborate a motion for a resolution on the matter at the earliest opportunity in order to support the campaign;
- *European Youth Campaign:* heard a statement by Mr Weingärtner, Director of Youth and Sport, on the gender dimension of the "All Different, All Equal" European Youth Campaign for Diversity, Human Rights and Participation being launched in June 2006;
- *its next meetings:* thanked the parliamentary delegation of "the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia" for its kind invitation to meet in Skopje during the 2nd half of 2006 and decided to meet in:
 - **Paris** (Council of Europe office), Thursday 9 March 2006: plenary meeting and Friday 10 March 2006: hearing on "*the feminisation of poverty*";
 - **Strasbourg**, during the 2006 2nd part-session of the Assembly (10-13 April);
 - **Paris** (Council of Europe office), Monday 15 May 2006 : plenary meeting and Tuesday 16 May 2006: hearing on "*the image of women in advertising*";
 - **Strasbourg**, during the 2006 3rd part-session of the Assembly (26-30 June);
 - **Skopje**, ("the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia"), 2nd half of 2006 (*date to be determined, subject to the authorisation by the Bureau*).

The Sub-Committee on violence against women of the Committee on Equal Opportunities for Women and Men, meeting in Strasbourg on 26 January 2006 from 8.30 am to 9 am with first Ms Laloy (Belgium, SOC), senior member present and then Ms Hägg (Sweden, SOC):

- elected Ms Hägg (Sweden, SOC), Chairperson by acclamation;
- elected Ms Fautrier (Monaco, EPP/CD) Vice-Chairperson by acclamation;
- held an exchange of views on the preparation of the hearing on the parliamentary dimension of the pan-European campaign to combat violence against women, including domestic violence which will be held in Stockholm on Thursday 30 March 2006;
- decided to hold its next meetings as follows:
 - **Stockholm**, (Sweden), Thursday 30 March 2006: hearing on the "parliamentary dimension of the pan-European campaign to combat violence against women, including domestic violence";
 - **Strasbourg**, during the 2006 2nd part-session of the Assembly (10-13 April).

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