

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

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The Sub-Committee on equal participation of women and men in decision-making of the Committee on Equal Opportunities for Women and Men, meeting in Riga on 9 November 2007, with Ms Circene (Latvia, EPP/CD) in the Chair:

Organised a Seminar on “*Equal participation of women and men in political decision-making: state of affairs in 2007*” with the participation of the following experts:

- Ms Karina Pētersonē, Deputy Speaker of the Latvian Parliament
- Mr Inguss Allīks, Deputy State Secretary at the Ministry of Welfare of Latvia
- Ms Laura Dean, representative of the NGO “Marta”
- Ms Erika Zommere, President of the Baltic Assembly, Chairperson of the Latvian delegation to the Baltic Assembly
- Ms Isabel Romao, Chairperson of the Steering Committee on Equality between Women and Men (CDEG) of the Council of Europe
- Ms Sanna Perkiö, Member of the Finnish Parliament’s Employment and Equality Committee
- Ms Julie Ballington, Programme officer at the Inter-Parliamentary Union, Programme for Partnership between Men and Women

As regards:

- *its next meeting*: left it to the Chairperson to convene the next meeting.

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