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

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**The Sub-Committee on violence against women of the Committee on Equal Opportunities for Women and Men**, meeting in Paris on 15 May 2008 under the Chairmanship of Mr José Mendes Bota (Portugal, EPP/CD), 1<sup>st</sup> Vice-Chairperson of the Committee and Mrs Claude Greff (France, EPP/CD), member of parliament, contact parliamentarian for France:

co-organised with the French delegation to the Parliamentary Assembly, a Parliamentary Colloquy on "Domestic Violence against women: Prevention as the key to action" with the participation of:

- Ms Valérie Létard, State Secretary for Solidarity;
- Ms Rama Yade, Minister of State to the Minister of Foreign and European Affairs, with responsibility for Foreign Affairs and Human Rights;
- Ms Maud de Boer-Buquicchio, Deputy Secretary General of the Council of Europe;
- Ms Marie-Jo Zimmermann, Chair of the Delegation for Women's Rights and Equal Opportunities for Women and Men of the French National Assembly;
- Ms Gisèle Gautier, Chair of the Delegation for Women's Rights and Equal Opportunities for Women and Men of the French National Assembly;
- Mr Jean-Guy Branger, Senator, contact parliamentarian for France;
- Ms Aicha Sissoko, Chairperson of the Union of African Women of Val d'Oise District;
- Ms Emmanuelle Piet, Doctor, Chairperson of the Feminist Group against Rape (collectif féministe contre le viol);
- Ms Maryvonne Chapalain, Head of Department - Victim support, General Direction of the National Police;
- Ms Franca Sieffert, Member of the Prevention Committee, SOS Femmes Solidarité;
- Ms Annie Soussy, Head of the medico-legal consultation service at the Intracommunal Hospital Centre of Créteil.

As regards :

- *Its next meeting*: agreed to meet on Tuesday 10 June and Wednesday 11 June 2008 in Strasbourg on the occasion of the closing conference of the Council of Europe campaign to combat violence against women, including domestic violence.

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