



TO THE MEMBERS OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE ON VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN, 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 Antalya (Turkey) on Thursday, 11 November 2010, with Ms Gisela Wurm (Austria, SOC), in the Chair:

as regards:

- **Launch of the Pan-European Parliamentary Day “Two years after the Council of Europe Campaign ‘Stop domestic violence against women’, what next?:** heard a statement by Mr José Mendes Bota (Portugal, EPP/CD), Chairperson of the Committee on Equal Opportunities for Women and Men;
- **Combating violence against women: what next?:** held an exchange of views on the recent legal developments in Turkey as well as on the future Council of Europe Convention to prevent and combat violence against women and domestic violence”, with the participation of:
 - ✓ Ms Maud de Boer Buquicchio, Deputy Secretary General of the Council of Europe;
 - ✓ Mr Erol Aslan Cebeci (Turkey, EPP/CD), Chairperson of the Turkish delegation to the PACE
 - ✓ Mr José Mendes Bota (Portugal, EPP/CD), Chairperson of the Committee on Equal Opportunities for Women and Men;
 - ✓ Ms Nursuna Memecan (Turkey, ALDE), contact parliamentarian for Turkey and Vice-Chairperson of the Sub-Committee on Violence against Women;
 - ✓ Mr Şengül Altan-Arslan, Head of the Unit of International Relations, Directorate General for Status of Women, Ministry for Family and Women Affairs;
 - ✓ Ms Nurşen Adak, Director, Akdeniz University of Antalya, Women's Studies and Societal Gender Research Center;
 - ✓ Mr Kamile Yılmaz, Founding Member, Antalya Women's Counseling and Solidarity Center, member of the WAVE Network (Women against Violence in Europe).
- **Next meeting:** left it to its Chairperson to call the next meeting.

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