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Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination ***Sub-Committee on the Rights of Minorities***

To the members of the Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination

Synopsis **of the meeting held in Paris** **on 27 October 2016**

The Sub-Committee on the Rights of Minorities, meeting in Paris on 27 October 2016, with **Mr Viorel Riceard Badea** (Romania, EPP/CD) in the Chair, as regards:

- ***Scope of application of the Framework Convention for the Protection of National Minorities:*** held a hearing on the scope of application of the Framework Convention for the Protection of National Minorities, with the participation of Ms Petra Roter, President, and Ms Barbara Wilson, member, of the Advisory Committee on the Framework Convention;
- ***Ratification of Council of Europe treaties with respect to minority rights:*** held an exchange of views with representatives of countries not having ratified the Framework Convention, with the participation of representatives of Greece;
- ***Other business:*** invited the Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson to prepare a Motion for a Resolution to be submitted to the Committee for adoption, at its next meeting, as a basis for further work of the Committee on the protection of national minorities;
- ***Date and place of the next meeting:*** left it to the Chairperson to propose the date and time of the next meeting.

Sarah Burton

cc.: Secretary General of the Assembly
Director General, Director and all staff of the Secretariat of the Assembly
Secretaries of National Delegations and of Political Groups of the Assembly
Secretaries of observer and partner for democracy delegations
Secretary General of the Congress and Secretary to the Committee of Ministers
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Director of the Private Office of the Secretary General of the Council of Europe
Director of the Office of the Commissioner for Human Rights
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