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

Synopsis

of the meeting of the *Ad Hoc* Sub-Committee to participate in the Commission on the Status of Women (CSW 63) at the United Nations, New York, United States, on 11-13 March 2019

The *Ad Hoc* Sub-Committee to participate in the Commission on the Status of Women (CSW 63), meeting in New York on 11-13 March 2019, with first Mr Killion Munyama (Poland, EPP/CD), senior member present, then Ms Béatrice Fresko-Rolfo (Monaco, ALDE), Chairperson, in the Chair, as regards:

- **Election of the Chairperson of the *Ad Hoc* Sub-Committee:** elected by acclamation Ms Béatrice Fresko-Rolfo (Monaco, ALDE) as Chairperson;
- participated in the plenary session of the Commission on the Status of Women (CSW63) and in the side events taking place on 11-13 March 2019;
- **Sexism, Harassment and Violence against Women Parliamentarians:** on 12 March 2019, took part in the side event on "Sexism, Harassment and Violence against Women Parliamentarians", co-organised by the Council of Europe, the Inter-Parliamentary Union and the Finnish Presidency of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe, with the participation of:
 - Ms Liliane Maury Pasquier, President of the Parliamentary Assembly;
 - Ms Gabriela Cuevas, President of the Inter-Parliamentary Union;
 - Ms Päivi Sillanaukee, Permanent Secretary for the Ministry of Social Affairs and Health, Finland;
 - Mr Charles Ramsden, Chair of the Gender Equality Commission of the Council of Europe;
 - Ms Dubravka Šimonović, UN Special Rapporteur on violence against women, its causes and consequences;
 - Ms Purna Sen, UN Women Spokesperson on Addressing Sexual Harassment and Other Forms of Discrimination.

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