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To the Members of the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights

Synopsis of the meeting held in Limassol (Cyprus) on 24 November 2008

The Sub-Committee on Human Rights (of the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights), meeting in Limassol (Cyprus) on 24 November 2008 with Mr Jean-Charles Gardetto (Monaco, EPP/CD) in the Chair, as regards:

- **Enforced disappearances: follow-up to Resolution 1463 (2005):** held a hearing with the participation of the following experts:
 - Mr Federico Andreu-Guzman, General Counsel, International Commission of Jurists (ICJ), Geneva (Switzerland)
 - Mr Dave Hardy, Coordinator of the International Coalition against Enforced Disappearances, Aim for Human Rights, Utrecht (Netherlands)
 - Mr Achilleas Demetriades, Lawyer, "Missing persons cases in Cyprus before the European Court of Human Rights"
 - Mrs Gülden Plümer Küçük, Turkish Cypriot member of the Committee on Missing Persons in Cyprus (CMP)
 - Mr Elias Georgiades, Greek Cypriot member of the CMP
 - Mr Christophe Girod, Third Member (United Nations) of the CMP
 - Mr Nicos Theodosiou, President of the Committee of Relatives of Undeclared Prisoners and Missing Persons of Cyprus
 - Mr Ertan Ersan, Chairperson of the Association of Martyrs Families and War Veterans;
- **European Committee for the Prevention of Torture (CPT):** held an exchange of views regarding the functioning of the selection procedures for CPT members since the adoption of Resolution 1540 (2007);
- **Next meeting:** left it to the Chairperson to convene the next meeting.

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