

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE ON MIGRATION, REFUGEES AND DEMOGRAPHY

SECRETARIAT OF THE PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY

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The Committee on Migration, Refugees and Demography, meeting in Strasbourg on 21-22 January 2002, first with Lord Judd (United Kingdom, SOC), senior member present, then Mr Iwiński (Poland, SOC) and Mr Einarsson (Sweden, UEL) in the Chair:

As regards:

- *Election of the Chairperson*: elected Mr Iwiński (Poland, SOC) as Chair;
- *Election of the Vice-Chairpersons*: elected
 - Mr Einarsson (Sweden, UEL) as 1st Vice-Chair
 - Mrs Vermot-Mangold (Switzerland, SOC) as 2nd Vice-Chair
 - Mrs Zdravka Bušić (Croatia, EPP) as 3rd Vice-Chair;
- established a delegation, chaired by Mr Iwiński, Chairperson of the Committee, and composed of Mr Wilkinson (United Kingdom, EDG), Rapporteur on the creation of a Charter of intent against clandestine migration, Mr Slutsky (Russia, SOC), Rapporteur on the activities of the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC), and Mr Yáñez-Barnuevo, General Rapporteur on the specific situation of young migrants, to conduct a visit to the refugee camp in Calais (France) on 7 March 2002 and to report to the plenary Committee at its meeting on 8 March 2002 in Paris;
- *Conflict in the Chechen Republic* (Rapporteur for opinion: Mr Iwiński (Poland, SOC)): held an exchange of view with Mr Jean-Hervé Bradol, Mr Bariquand and Mr Filandrov of *Médecins sans Frontières* (MSF), heard an account of the Rapporteur on his visit to Chechnya and Ingushetia (13-15 January 2002), adopted a draft opinion and authorised the Rapporteur to present two amendments on behalf of the Committee;
- *The humanitarian situation of the displaced Kurdish population in Turkey* (Rapporteur: Mr Connor (Ireland, EPP)): considered a preliminary draft report;

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cc. Secretary General of the Assembly
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Secretaries of Political Groups of the Assembly
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Secretary of the Committee of Ministers
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- *Expulsion procedures in conformity with human rights and enforced with respect for safety and dignity* (Rapporteur: Mrs Vermot-Mangold (Suisse, SOC)): took note of the absence of amendments;
- *Reconstitution of sub-Committees*: reconstituted its three standing Sub-Committees (Sub-Committee on Migration, Sub-Committee on Refugees, Sub-Committee on Demography), and fixed the composition of the **Sub-Committee on Migration** as follows:

Members

Mr	Wilkinson		United Kingdom	Mr Cran
Mrs	Aguiar		Portugal	
Mr	Branger		France	Mr Legendre
Mrs	Bušić		Croatia	
Mr	Christodoulides		Cyprus	
Mr	Cilevičs		Latvia	
Mr	Connor	I	reland	Mr Gregory
Mr	Danieli		Italy	Mr Nessa
Mr	Díaz de Mera		Spain	Mr Fernández-Aguilar
Mr	Einarsson		Sweden	
Mrs	Fehr		Switzerland	
Mr	Fedorov		Russia	
Mr	Grzyb		Poland	Mr Kroll
Mr	Hancock		Royaume-Uni	Mr Wray
Mr	Hordies		Belgium	
Mr	Ilaşcu		Romania	
Mr	Kvakkestad		Norway	Mr Akselsen
Mr	Liapis		Greece	
Mr	Mutman		Turkey	
Mr	von Schmude		Germany	Mrs Lörcher
Mr	Soendergaard		Denmark	
Mrs	Stoisits		Austria	
Mr	Tabajdi		Hungary	Mr Szinyei
Mr	Tulaev		Russia	Mr Zavgayev
Mr	Yáñez-Barnuevo		Spain	Mrs Torrado
Mrs	de Zulueta		Italy	Mr Rivolta
Mrs	Zwerver		Netherlands	Mrs van Ardenne-van der Hoeven
Mr	Iwiński, Poland, Chairperson (<i>ex officio</i>)			

- *Next meeting*: decided to resume its meeting on Thursday 24 January 2002 at 8.30 am (room 11) and on Friday 25 January 2002 at 8.30 am (room 11)

The Sub-Committee on Migration, meeting in Strasbourg on 22 January 2002, with Mr Einarsson (Sweden, UEL) in the Chair:

- elected Mr Wilkinson (United Kingdom, EDG) as its Chair;
- left it to its Chair to fix the date and place of the next meeting.

Halvor LERVIK/Agnieszka NACHILO/Sonia SIRTORI