

**TO THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE ON MIGRATION, REFUGEES AND DEMOGRAPHY  
SUB-COMMITTEE ON MIGRATION**

SECRETARIAT OF THE PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY

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**The Sub-Committee on Migration of the Committee on Migration, Refugees and Demography,** meeting in Helsinki on 16 and 17 September 2002 with Mr Wilkinson (United Kingdom, EDG) in the Chair:

As regards:

- *7<sup>th</sup> Conference of European Ministers responsible for Migration Affairs (Helsinki, 16-17 September 2002)*: took part in the conference and held individual discussions with delegations;
- *European parliamentary forum on migration policies for the 21<sup>st</sup> century (organised in co-operation with the European Parliament and the Finnish Parliament)*: held an exchange of views with the participation of Mr Gunnar Jansson, General Rapporteur of the Ministerial Conference;
- *European Roma Forum*: heard a presentation from Mr Gunnar Jansson, Chair of the Exploratory Group for a Paneuropean Roma Advisory Forum, and held an exchange of views;
- *Finnish migration policies and Nordic co-operation*: heard a presentation from Mrs Kristin Ørmen Johnsen, Norwegian Deputy Minister of Local Government and Regional Development, and held an exchange of views with the participation of Mrs Ørmen Johnsen, Mr Risto Laakkonen, Vice-Chair of the European Committee on Migration (CDMG) and Ministerial Advisor, Ministry of Labour, Policy Department, Finland, Mr Matti Saarelainen, Director, Directorate of Immigration, Ministry of the Interior, Finland, Mrs Helinä Kokkarinen, Senior Advisor, Ministry of Labour, Finland and Mrs Maria Ochoa-Llidó, Head of the Secretariat of the European Committee on Migration (CDMG);
- *Dates and places of the next meetings*: left it to the Chair to fix the date and place of the next meeting.

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