

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

SECRETARIAT OF THE PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY

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The Sub-Committee on Refugees of the Committee on Migration, Refugees and Demography, meeting in Budapest on 16 December 2002 with Mr Agramunt (Spain, EPP) in the Chair,

As regards:

– *Hearing on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Europe*: held an exchange of views with the participation of:

- Mrs Pascale MOREAU, Senior Liaison Officer to Strasbourg European Institutions, UNHCR on the *Application of 1951 Geneva Convention to the Palestinian refugees*
- Ms Nina LASSEN, Senior Legal Adviser, Danish Refugee Council on the *Situation of the Palestinian asylum seekers and refugees, case study: Nordic countries*
- Mr Majed AL ZEER, Managing Director, and Dr Daud ABDULLAH, Senior Researcher, Palestinian Return Centre (United Kingdom) on the *Refugee perspective*
- Mr Di Ghassan SALEH, Human Rights Scholar, Palestinian Refugee Organization (Austria) on the *Refugee perspective*
- Mr Abbas SHIBLAK, Research Associate, Refugee Studies Centre (Oxford, United Kingdom) on the *NGO perspective*
- Mr Jon HANSSEN-BAUER, Director, Fafo Institute for Applied International Studies (Norway) on *Prospects for durable solutions*

– *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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