

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 30-31 January 2003, first with Mr Iwiński (Poland, SOC) and then Mr Einarsson (Sweden, UEL) in the Chair,

as regards:

- *Common policy on migration and asylum* (Rapporteur: Mr Hancock, United Kingdom, LDR): approved a draft report and adopted a preliminary draft recommendation as amended;
- *The situation of young migrants in Europe* (Rapporteur: Mr Yáñez-Barnuevo, Spain, SOC): considered amendments and took a position on them;
- *Activities of the International Organization for Migration (IOM) 1998-2002* (Rapporteur: Mr Wilkinson, United Kingdom, EDG): considered a memorandum and held an exchange of views on the preparation of the meeting to be held in Geneva on 27-28 February 2003;
- *Committee's activities and draft work programme for 2003*: took note of the draft work programme for 2003;
- *Committee's mandate and name*: held an exchange of views and asked its Chair to start the procedure to change the title as follows: "Committee on Migration, Refugees and Population";
- heard a statement by Lord Judd concerning the implementation of Order No 584 (2003) on the evaluation of the prospects for a political solution of the conflict in the Chechen Republic and agreed to discuss this subject at its next meeting in Geneva on 27-28 February 2003;
- *Recent demographic developments in Europe*: heard presentations by Mr Aidan Punch, Chair of the European Committee on Population (CAHP), and Mr Raimondo Cagiano de Azevedo, member of CAHP, and held an exchange of views;

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cc. Secretary General of the Assembly
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Secretaries of National Delegations to the Assembly
Secretaries of Political Groups of the Assembly
Directors General
Director of the Private Office of the Secretary General of the Council of Europe
Director of Communication and Research
Secretary of the Committee of Ministers
Permanent Representations to the Council of Europe

– *Reconstitution of the Sub-Committees*: reconstituted its three standing sub-Committees (Sub-Committee on Migration, Sub-Committee on Refugees, Sub-Committee on Demography), and fixed their composition as follows:

Sub-Committee on Migration

Members

MM.	AKGÜN	Germany
	BERNIK	Slovenia
	BRANGER	Portugal
	BRAUN	Hungary
	CHRISTODOULIDES	Cyprus
	CILEVIČS	Latvia
Mrs	ČURDOVÁ	Czech Republic
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	GRZESIK	Poland
	GÜLÇİÇEK	Turkey
	HANCOCK	United Kingdom
	ILAŞCU	Roumanie
	KVAKKESTAD	Norway
	LEGENDRE	Portugal
	LIAPIS	Greece
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MM.	NESSA	Portugal
	PUCHE	Portugal
	RAKHANSKY	Ukraine
	RIVOLTA	Portugal
Mme	SAMOILOVSKA-CVETANOVA	"l'ex-République Youg. de Macédoine"
Mrs	STOISITS	Austria
MM.	TULAEV	Russia
	VERA JARDIM	Portugal
	WESTERBERG	Sweden
	WILKINSON	United Kingdom
	YÁÑEZ-BARNUEVO	Portugal
Mr	IWIŃSKI, Poland, Chairman of the Committee (<i>ex officio</i>)	

Alternates

Mrs	LUCYGA
MM.	SALLES
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	HIGGINS Jim
	GRZYB
	MOCIOI
	AKSELSEN
	LE GUEN
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MM.	DANIELI
	FERNÁNDEZ AGUILAR
Mrs	DE ZULUETA
MM.	HIMMER
	FEDOROV
	EINARSSON
Lord	JUDD
Mme	TORRADO

Sub-Committee on Refugees

Members

MM.	AGRAMUNT	Portugal
	AKSELSEN	Norway
	ALIYEV B.	Azerbaijan
Mrs	BUŠIĆ	Croatia
MM.	ÇAVUSOĞLU	Turkey
	CHRISTODOULIDES	Cyprus
	CILEVIČS	Latvia
	DANIELI	Portugal
	DMITRIJEVAS	Lithuania
	DOKLE	Albania
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	HANCOCK	United Kingdom
	HOVHANNISYAN	Armenia
	JACQUAT	France
Lord	JUDD	United Kingdom
Mr	KARPOV	Ukraine
Mme	KATSELI	Grèce
M.	LE GUEN	Portugal
Mrs	LUCYGA	Germany
M.	NARO	Portugal

Alternates

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Mrs	SHAKHTAKHTINSKAYA
	DE ZULUETA
MM.	GRZESIK
	BRANGER
	WILKINSON
	KOULOURIS
	REYMANN
	RAUBER
	NESSA

MM.	NASUFI	"l'ex-Rép. Youg. de Macédoine"	
	POPA	Roumanie	MM. FULGA
	PUCHE	Portugal	DE ARÍSTEGUI
Mme	VERMOT-MANGOLD	Suisse	Mme NABHOLZ-HAIDEGGER
Mr	VESSELBO	Denmark	MM. SOENDERGAARD
Mrs	ZWERVER	Netherlands	DUIVESTEIJN
Mr	IWIŃSKI, Poland, Chairman of the Committee (<i>ex officio</i>)		

Sub-Committee on Demography

Members

MM.	AKHVLEDIANI	Georgia
	BERNIK	Slovenia
	BRAUN	Hungary
	BRÎNZAN	Roumanie
	BRUNHART	Liechtenstein
Mrs	BUŠIĆ	Croatia
M.	DEVÍNSKY	Slovaquie
Mrs	FILIPIOVA	Czech Republic
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	HIMMER	Austria
	KIRILOV	Bulgaria
	KOULOURIS	Greece
	LAAKSO	Finland
	POPA	Roumanie
	SALLES	Portugal
	SLUTSKY	Russia
	TEKELIOĞLU	Turkey
	TKÁČ	Slovaquie
Mme	TORRADO	Portugal
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	CABRNOCH
	STÜBGEN
	GREGORY
	FERNÁNDEZ AGUILAR

– *Dates and places of the next meetings:*

- Geneva, 27-28 February 2003;
- Strasbourg, during the 2nd part of the session 2003 (31.3-4.4.2003)
- Budapest, 5-6 May 2003 (*subject to confirmation and authorisation by the Bureau*) .

The Sub-Committee on Migration, meeting in Strasbourg on 30 January 2003:

- re-elected:
 - Mr Wilkinson (United Kingdom, EDG) as Chair;
 - Mr Yáñez-Barnuevo, Spain, SOC) as Vice-Chair;
- left it to its Chair to fix the date and place of the next meeting.

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The Sub-Committee on Refugees, meeting in Strasbourg on 30 January 2003:

- re-elected Mr Agramunt (Spain, EPP) as Chair;
- elected Mr Dmitrijevas (Lithuania, SOC) as Vice-Chair;
- left it to its Chair to fix the date and place of the next meeting.

The Sub-Committee on Demography, meeting in Strasbourg on 30 January 2003:

- elected:
 - Mr Tkáč (Slovakia, EDG) as Chair
 - Mr Popa (Romania, SOC) as Vice-Chair;
- left it to its Chair to fix the date and place of the next meeting.

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