

# Parliamentary Assembly Assemblée parlementaire



## TO THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE ON MIGRATION, REFUGEES AND POPULATION

SECRETARIAT OF THE PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY

**Synopsis No. 2005/007**

25 January 2005

**The Committee on Migration, Refugees and Population**, meeting in Strasbourg on 24 January 2005, with Mr Wilkinson (United Kingdom, EDG) in the Chair:

As regards:

– *Europe and the Tsunami Disaster*: appointed Mr Hagberg (Sweden, SOC) as Rapporteur for opinion;

– *The Third Summit* (Rapporteur for opinion: Mr Wilkinson, United Kingdom, EDG): approved an opinion and took note that amendments 1, 2, 4 and 6 had already been included in the draft Recommendation of the Political Affairs Committee and decided to table amendments 3 and 5 on behalf of the Committee;

– *Mass arrival of irregular migrants and potential refugees*: took note of a written declaration by Mrs de Zulueta (Italy, SOC) after her visit to Lampedusa, and noted her proposal to create an *ad hoc* Sub-Committee to observe the mass arrival of migrants;

– *Dates and places of the next meetings*: decided to hold its meeting as follows:

### *Plenary Committee:*

- Strasbourg, during the 1<sup>st</sup> part of the 2005 session (24-28 January 2005)
- Paris (OECD), 1-2 March 2005
- Strasbourg, 7-8 April 2005 (in the framework of the European Population Conference)
- Strasbourg, during the 2<sup>nd</sup> part of the 2005 session (25-29 April 2005)

### *Sub-Committee on Migration:*

- Strasbourg, Thursday 27 January 2005, from 2 to 2.20 pm

### *Sub-Committee on Refugees:*

- Strasbourg, Thursday 27 January 2005, from 2.20 to 2.40 pm

### *Sub-Committee on Population:*

- Strasbourg, Thursday 27 January 2005, from 2.40 to 3 pm

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