



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

SECRETARIAT OF THE PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY

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The Sub-Committee on Refugees (of the Committee on Migration, Refugees and Population), meeting in Lisbon, on 18 and 19 May 2006, with Mrs Vermot-Mangold (Switzerland, SOC) in the Chair:

As regards:

- *Seminar on North-South dialogue on migration – Co-development and democracy: the socio-political role of migrants:* took part in the Seminar, jointly organised with the European Centre for Global Interdependence and Solidarity (North-South Centre) and the Directorate General of Social Cohesion, in partnership with the Assembly of the Portuguese Republic and the Gulbenkian Foundation, with the participation, inter alia, of:

- o Mr Jaime José Matos da Gama, Speaker of the Assembly of the Portuguese Republic
- o Mr José Vera Jardim, Chair of the Portuguese delegation to the Parliamentary Assembly
- o Mr José Correia-Nunes, Executive Director of the Council of Europe's North-South Centre
- o Mrs Nassia Ioannou, Chair of the European Committee on Migration (CDMG)
- o Mr José Manuel Pinto Teixeira, Head of Unit, Directorate General for Development, Pan-African & Horizontal Geographic Issues, European Commission
- o Mrs Luisa Sanches Valle, Deputy Director, Gulbenkian Foundation
- o Mr Michel Villan, former Chair of the European Committee on Migration (CDMG)
- o Representatives of Southern Mediterranean countries
- o Representatives of Diaspora, media and civil society

- *World Refugee day, 20 June 2006:* prepared a draft press statement to mark World Refugee Day

- *Next meeting:* left it to its Chair to convene the next meeting.

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