

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

SECRETARIAT OF THE PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY

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The Committee on Migration, Refugees and Population, meeting in Strasbourg, on 2 October 2006, with Mr Çavuşoğlu (Turkey, EDG) in the Chair:

as regards:

- *Work programme:*
 - *Future activities of the Committee:* took note of a memorandum prepared by the secretariat on the priorities of the Committee for 2007 and decided to return to the item at its next meeting;
 - *Appointment of rapporteurs:*
 - . *Urgent debate: Mass arrival of irregular migrants on Europe's Southern shores*¹: Mr Chope (United Kingdom, EDG);
 - . *Detention of asylum seekers and irregular migrants in Europe:* Mrs Mendonça (Portugal, SOC)
 - . *Europe's response to humanitarian disasters:* Mr Mooney (Ireland, ALDE)
- *The situation of migrant workers in temporary employment agencies (Rapporteur: Mr Henderson, United Kingdom, SOC):* considered a preliminary draft report;
- *The Turkish presence in Europe: migrant workers and new European citizens (Rapporteur: Mr Gülçiçek, Turkey, SOC):* approved a draft report and adopted a draft Recommendation, as amended;
- *Dates and places of the next meetings*

Plenary Committee :

- Strasbourg, during the 4th part-session of the Assembly (2-6 October 2006)
- Manchester and London, 13-14 November 2006
- Paris, 11 December 2006

Sub-Committee on Migration:

- Strasbourg, 6-7 November 2006 (participation in the Political Platform of the CDMG)

Sub-Committee on Population :

- Budapest, 19-20 October 2006²

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¹ **If the urgent procedure is decided by the Assembly**

² **This meeting is open to all members of the plenary Committee**

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