



TO THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE ON MIGRATION, REFUGEES AND DISPLACED PERSONS

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3 April 2012

The Committee on Migration, Refugees and Displaced Persons, meeting in Brussels, on 29 and 30 March 2012 with Mr Giacomo Santini (Italy, EPP/CD) in the Chair,

• **ON THURSDAY 29 MARCH 2012, from 9.30 am to 5.30 pm, as regards:**

- ***The reform of the Dublin Regulations:*** held an exchange of views with **Ms Cecilia Wikström**, Rapporteur of the Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs (LIBE) of the European Parliament;
- ***Lives lost in the Mediterranean Sea: who is responsible?*** (Rapporteur: Ms Tineke Strik, Netherlands, SOC): considered and approved a draft report and adopted a draft resolution;
- ***Follow-up on the humanitarian consequences of the war between Georgia and Russia: the humanitarian situation in the war-affected areas*** (Rapporteur: Ms Tina Acketoft, Sweden, ALDE): held an exchange of views and considered a draft memorandum;
- ***The portrayal of migrants and refugees during election campaigns*** (Rapporteur: Ms Daphné Dumery, Belgium, NR): held an exchange of views and considered a revised draft memorandum;
- ***Missing persons from European conflicts: the long road to finding humanitarian answers*** (Former rapporteur: Mr Pedro Agramunt, Spain, EPP/CD): considered an outline for the report and appointed Mr Jim Hood, United Kingdom, SOC, as new rapporteur in replacement of Mr Pedro Agramunt who is no longer a member of the Committee;
- ***The situation of Roma in Europe: movement and migration*** (Rapporteur: Ms Annette Groth, Germany, SOC): considered a draft memorandum and held an exchange of views with **Mr Rudko Kawczynski**, President of the European Roma and Travellers Forum (ERTF) and **Mr Gheorghe Raducanu**, Romanian member of the Forum;
- ***FRONTEX and human rights implications of Europe's border security*** (Rapporteur: Mr Mikael Cederbratt, Sweden, EPP/CD): heard a statement by the Rapporteur on his fact-finding visit to Brussels on 28 March 2012;

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cc. Secretary General of the Assembly
Director General, Directors and all staff of the Secretariat of the Assembly
Secretaries of National Delegations and of Political Groups of the Assembly
Secretaries of observer and partner for democracy delegations
Secretary General of the Congress
Secretary to the Committee of Ministers
Directors General
Director of the Private Office of the Secretary General of the Council of Europe
Director of the Office of the Commissioner for Human Rights
Director of Communication
Permanent Representations to the Council of Europe

- **Common European Asylum System:** held an exchange of views with:
 - ✓ **Mr Adalbert Jahnz**, DG Home Affairs, Immigration and Asylum, European Commission
 - ✓ **Ms Maria Hennessy**, Senior Legal Officer, European Council on Refugees and Exiles (ECRE)
 - ✓ **Mr Olivier Beer**, Representative of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) to the European Institutions in Strasbourg

- **The reform of the Directive on the Right to Family Reunification:** held an exchange of views with **Ms Borbála Szigeti**, Policy Officer of the European Commission on family reunification;

- **Integration tests for migrants: a step forward or back?** (*Rapporteur: Ms Tineke Strik, Netherlands, SOC*): held an exchange of views with :
 - ✓ **Ms Ricky van Oers**, PhD Researcher, Centre for Migration Law, Netherlands
 - ✓ **Ms Borbála Szigeti**, Policy Officer of the European Commission on family reunification

- **Composition of the sub-committees:** agreed the composition of the following Sub-Committees: (see appendix)
 - Sub-Committee on Integration
 - Sub-Committee on Detention
 - Sub-Committee on Co-operation with non European countries of origin and transit

- **Work programme:**
 - **Appointment of rapporteurs**
 For report:
 Integration of migrants: is Europe failing? (former rapporteur: Ms Sandra Osborne, United Kingdom, SOC): decided to postpone the appointment to its next meeting;
 - **Representation of the Committee at various events**
 Strasbourg World Forum for Democracy (5-11 October 2012): decided to postpone the appointment of 5 representatives of the Committee to its next meeting;

- **Replies from the Committee of ministers to texts adopted by the Assembly presented by the Committee:** considered the replies to the following recommendations:
 - Recommendation 1956 (2011) on “Preventing harm to refugees and migrants in extradition and expulsion cases: Rule 39 indications by the European Court of Human Rights”
 - Recommendation 1970 (2011) on “Protecting migrant women in the labour market”

- **ON FRIDAY 30 MARCH 2012, from 9.00 am to 1.00 pm, as regards:**
 - **The visit of the “Centre de rapatriement 127 bis”;** took part in the visit of the centre.
 - **Next meetings:** decided to hold its next meetings as follows:
 - **Strasbourg**, during the 2nd part-session 2012 (23-27 April 2012)
 - **Paris**, 1 June 2012
 - **Strasbourg**, during the 3rd part-session 2012 (25-29 June 2012)
 - **Paris**, 11 September 2012 (to be confirmed)
 - **Strasbourg**, during the 4th part-session 2012 (1-5 October 2012)
 - **Paris**, 4 December 2012 (to be confirmed).

Mark Neville, Agnès Nollinger, Olga Kostenko, Isild Heurtin

APPENDIX

Composition of the Sub-Committees

1. Sub-Committee on Integration

28 seats / sièges

COUNTRY / PAYS	MEMBER / MEMBRE	ALTERNATE / REMPLACANT
1. AUSTRIA / AUTRICHE	Mr Alexander van der BELLEN (SOC)	
2. BELGIUM / BELGIQUE	Mr Daniel BACQUELAINE, (ALDE)	Ms Daphné DUMERY (NR)
3. BULGARIA / BULGARIE	M. Younal LOUTFI (ALDE)	
4. CYPRUS / CHYPRE	Ms Athina KYRIAKIDOU (SOC)	Ms Stella KYRIAKIDOU (EPP/CD)
5. ESTONIA / ESTONIE	Ms Mailis REPS (ALDE)	
6. FINLAND / FINLANDE	Ms Anne-Mari VIROLAINEN (EPP/CD)	
7. FRANCE	M. Alain COUSIN (EPP/CD)	Mme Marie-Line REYNAUD (SOC)
8. FRANCE	M. Denis JACQUAT (EPP/CD)	M. René ROUQUET (SOC)
9. GERMANY / ALLEMAGNE	Ms Annette GROTH (UEL)	
10. GERMANY / ALLEMAGNE	Mr Frank SCHWABE (SOC)	
11. GREECE / GRÈCE	Mr Konstantinos TZAVARAS (EPP/CD)	Mr Georges CHARALAMBOPOULOS (SOC)
12. IRELAND / IRLANDE	Ms Deirdre CLUNE (EPP/CD)	Ms Maureen O'SULLIVAN (UEL)
13. ITALY / ITALIE	Ms Giuliana CARLINO (ALDE)	Mr Giuseppe SARO (EPP/CD)
14. ITALY / ITALIE	Mr Giacomo STUCCHI (GDE)	
15. LUXEMBOURG	M. Félix BRAZ (NR)	
16. REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA / RÉPUBLIQUE DE MOLDOVA	Mr Igor CORMAN (SOC)	
17. NETHERLANDS / PAYS-BAS	Ms Tineke STRIK (SOC)	Mr Peter VAN DIJK (NR)
18. ROMANIA / ROUMANIE	M. Cezar Florin PREDA (EPP/CD)	M. Iosif Veniamin BLAGA (EPP/CD)
19. ROMANIA / ROUMANIE	Mr Relu FENECHIU (ALDE)	Mr Ionut-Marian STROE (ALDE)
20. SPAIN / ESPAGNE	Mr Roberto SORAVILLA (EPP/CD)	
21. SWEDEN / SUÈDE	Mr Lennart AXELSSON (SOC)	Ms Carina OHLSSON (SOC)
22. SWITZERLAND / SUISSE	M. Gerhard PFISTER (EPP/CD)	Mr Alfred HEER (ALDE)
23. TURKEY / TURQUIE	Mme Tülin ERKAL KARA (EPP/CD)	
24. UNITED KINGDOM / ROYAUME-UNI	Mr Jim SHERIDAN (SOC)	Baroness Margaret EATON (EDG)
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3. FINLAND / FINLANDE	Mr Ismo SOUKOLA (NR)	
4. FRANCE	M. Bernard FOURNIER (EPP/CD)	
5. GREECE / GRÈCE	Mr Nikolaos DENDIAS (EPP/CD)	Mr Konstantinos TZAVARAS (EPP/CD)
6. ITALY / ITALIE	Mr Luigi VITALI (EPP/CD)	Mr Vannino CHITI (SOC)
7. LUXEMBOURG	M. Norbert HAUPERT (EPP/CD)	
8. MALTE / MALTE	Mr Joseph FENECH ADAMI (EPP/CD)	
9. NETHERLANDS / PAYS-BAS	Ms Nebahat ALBAYRAK (SOC)	Ms Tineke STRIK (SOC)
10. POLAND / POLOGNE	Mr Lukasz ZBONIKOWSKI (NR)	
11. ROMANIA / ROUMANIE	Mr Relu FENECHIU (ALDE)	Mr Ionut-Marian STROE (ALDE)
12. SWEDEN / SUÈDE	Ms Tina ACKETOFT (ALDE)	
13. SWITZERLAND / SUISSE	M. Eric VORUZ (SOC)	
14. TURKEY / TURQUIE	Mr Tuğrul TÜRKEŞ (EDG)	
15. UKRAINE	Ms Olena BONDARENKO (EPP/CD)	
16. UKRAINE	Mr Mustafa JEMILIEV (EPP/CD)	Ms Oksana BILOZIR (EPP/CD)
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3. Sub-Committee on Co-operation with non-European countries of origin and transit
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14. NORWAY / NORVÈGE	Ms Ingjerd SCHOU (EPP/CD)	
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