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## To the members of the Committee on Migration, Refugees and Displaced Persons

### Synopsis of the meeting held in Paris on 3 June 2014

The Committee on Migration, Refugees and Displaced Persons, meeting in Paris, with Mr Thierry Mariani (France, EPP/CD) in the Chair,

- ***The arrival of large numbers of irregular migrants to Italian coastal areas as a result of tensions in the Southern Mediterranean countries*** (Rapporteur: Mr Christopher Chope, United Kingdom, EDG): agreed to change the title to “The large-scale arrival of mixed migratory flows on Italian shores”, approved a draft report and adopted a draft resolution and a draft recommendation as amended;
- ***The “left-to-die boat”: actions and reactions*** (Rapporteur: Ms Tineke Strik, Netherlands, SOC): approved a draft report and unanimously adopted a draft resolution and a draft recommendation;
- ***Integration of migrants: is Europe failing?*** (Rapporteur: Ms Marietta Karamanli, France, SOC): agreed to change the title to “Integration of migrants in Europe: the need for a pro-active, long-term and global policy”, approved a draft report and unanimously adopted a draft resolution as amended;
- ***Incident in The Netherlands regarding Moroccan immigrants***: decided to postpone the discussion until its next meeting;
- ***Missing persons in Cyprus***: held an exchange of views with the participation of Mr Paul-Henri Arni, Ms Gülden Plümer Küçük and Mr Nestoras Nestoros, members of the Committee on Missing Persons in Cyprus;
- ***Democratic participation for migrant diaspora*** (Rapporteur: Mr Andrea Rigoni, Italy, ALDE): considered a draft memorandum, heard a statement by the rapporteur on the future fact-finding visit to Turkey on 18-19 June 2014 and held a hearing with the participation of Mr Gérard-François Dumont, Professor at the Sorbonne, Paris, Mr Thibaut Jaulin, expert, CERI-Sciences-Po, Paris and Ms Nadia Myhal, Chairperson of the Association of Ukrainian Women in France;
- ***Immigration detention of children*** (Rapporteur: Ms Tinatin Bokuchava, Georgia, EPP/CD): in the absence of the rapporteur, decided to postpone the consideration of a memorandum until its next meeting;
- ***Motion for a resolution on “The Mediterranean Sea: a front door to irregular migration”***: decided to ask the Bureau to refer the motion for a resolution to the Committee for report;
- ***Motion for a resolution on “Morocco: meeting new migration and asylum challenges”***: decided to postpone the consideration of the motion for a resolution until its next meeting;

- **World Forum for Democracy (Strasbourg, 3-5 November 2014):** decided to postpone the appointment of members of the Committee until its next meeting;
- **Appointment of a Rapporteur for report:**
  - Violence against migrants: decided to postpone the appointment of a rapporteur until its next meeting;
- **Appointment of a Rapporteur for opinion:**
  - Educational and cultural networks of communities living abroad: decided to postpone the appointment of a rapporteur until its next meeting;
- **Representation of the Committee**

**Appointment**

Ms Daphné Dumery (Belgium, NR) to participate in a conference on “Working together to ensure the protection and reception of unaccompanied children in Europe” organised by the EU funded project “CONNECT: Identifying good practices in, and improving the connections between actors involved in the reception, protection and integration of unaccompanied children in Europe” on 17 and 18 June 2014 in Brussels, at no cost to the Assembly;

Conference on “Unlocking the potential of migrants in Europe: from isolation to multi-level integration” organised by the European Union on 2 July 2014 in Brussels: decided to postpone the appointment of a member of the Committee until its next meeting;

**Statement**

Meeting of Chairpersons of the Committees on Justice and Home Affairs of the European Union, organised by the Hellenic Parliament in Athens on 16 and 17 February 2014: decided to postpone the statement by Ms Tineke Strik (Netherlands, SOC) until its next meeting;

- **Next meetings:**

- **Strasbourg**, during the 3rd part-session 2014 (23-27 June)
- **Paris**, 9 September 2014
- **Strasbourg**, during the 4th part-session 2014 (29 September-3 October)
- **Bucharest**, 27-28 November 2014 (subject to the authorisation by the Bureau)

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