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

### Synopsis of the meeting held in Bishkek (Kyrgyzstan) on 2 and 3 June 2015

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

- on Tuesday, 2 June 2015 at 9.30 a.m., as regards:
- *International Conference on “Migration Challenges in Central Asia”*: held a conference with the participation, inter alia, of:

#### Members of the Government of Kyrgyzstan

- ✓ Mr Erlan Abdyldaev, Minister of Foreign Affairs
- ✓ Mr Melis Turganbaev, Minister of Internal Affairs
- ✓ Ms Jyldyz Mambetalieva, Minister of Justice
- ✓ Mr Aibek Azyrankulov, Minister of Labour, Migration and Youth
- ✓ Mr Kudaybergen Bazarbaev, Minister of Social Development
- ✓ Mr Almazbek Asanbaev, Deputy Minister of Labour, Migration and Youth
- ✓ Ms Alina Shaikova, Chairperson of the State Registration Service of the Government

#### Members of the Parliament of Kyrgyzstan

- ✓ Mr Asylbek Jeenbekov, Speaker of the Parliament
- ✓ Ms Asiya Sasykbaeva, Deputy-Speaker of the Parliament and Chairperson of the Kyrgyz Partner of Democracy Delegation to the PACE
- ✓ Mr Erkin Sakebaev, Member of Parliament, Chairperson of the Committee on Social Policy
- ✓ Mr Kanybek Imanaliev, Member of Parliament, Chairperson of the Committee on International Affairs

#### Members of the Parliaments of neighbouring countries

- ✓ Mr Ravshan Rajabov, Member of Parliament, Tajikistan
- ✓ Mr Jamshed Murtazaquillov, Member of Parliament, Tajikistan
- ✓ Mr Rashit Akimov, Member of Parliament, Kazakhstan

Experts

- ✓ Mr Jandos Asanov, Secretary General of the Parliamentary Assembly of Turkish-Speaking Countries (TURKPA) and Moderator of the Conference;
- ✓ Mr Dejan Keserovic, Head of Mission of the International Organization for Migration (IOM) in Kyrgyzstan, Kazakhstan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan
- ✓ Mr Bernard Doyle, Regional Representative of the UNHCR in Kazakhstan
- ✓ Mr Juris Gromovs, Migration and Freedom of Movement Adviser, OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights

• **on Wednesday, 3 June 2015 at 9.30 a.m., as regards:**

- **Missing persons during the conflict in Ukraine** (Rapporteur: Mr Jim Sheridan, United Kingdom, SOC): in the absence of the rapporteur, considered and approved a draft report, adopted unanimously a draft resolution and a draft recommendation; approved a slideshow to be shown during the Assembly debate scheduled on Thursday, 25 June 2015;
- **Follow-up to the report on “The humanitarian situation of Ukrainian refugees and displaced persons”** (Rapporteur: Mr Jim Sheridan, United Kingdom, SOC): in the absence of the rapporteur, agreed that he write to the Ukrainian Authorities and other interlocutors to obtain information on the progress in the fulfilment of recommendations provided in the resolution on the situation of Ukrainian refugees, adopted by the Parliamentary Assembly in January 2015;
- **International Migrants’ Day (18 December 2015)**: held an exchange of views on the preparation of co-ordinated visits by parliamentarians to immigration detention centres in their respective member States and invited interested parties to make themselves known to the Secretariat;
- **Recommendation 2056 (2014) on “The alternatives to immigration detention of children”** (Rapporteur: Ms Tinatin Bokuchava, Georgia, EPP/CD): decided to postpone the item to its next meeting;
- **Possible ways to improve the emergency refugee’s situations funding**: held an exchange of views with Mr Bernard Doyle, Regional Representative of the UNHCR in Kazakhstan and decided to consider the draft motion for a resolution at its next meeting;
- **World Forum for Democracy on “Freedom vs control: For a democratic response” (Strasbourg, 18-20 November 2015)**: was informed of the theme of the World Forum for Democracy and agreed to return to this item at its next meeting;
- **Composition of the Sub-Committees**: approved the following changes:
  - **Sub-Committee on Population**
    - Mr Egidijus Vareikis (Lithuania, EPP/CD) to become a titular member
  - **Sub-Committee on Co-operation with non-European countries of origin and transit**
    - Mr Egidijus Vareikis (Lithuania, EPP/CD) to become a titular member
- **Current affairs debate**: agreed to ask the Bureau of the Assembly to hold a current affairs debate on “The need for a common European response to migration challenges”;
- **Free debate**: held an exchange of views on the European Agenda on Migration of the European Commission;
- **Other business**: authorised the Chair of the Committee to make a statement regretting the fact that the Executive Director of Frontex had declined the Committee’s invitation for an exchange of views at meetings during two consecutive part-sessions;

– **Next meetings:**

- **Strasbourg**, during the 3rd part-session 2015 (22-26 June)
- **Paris**, 9 September 2015
- **Strasbourg**, during the 4th part-session 2015 (28 September-2 October)
- **Paris**, 2 December 2015

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cc: Secretary General of the Assembly  
Director General, Director 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