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To the members of the Sub-Committee on Integration of the Committee on Migration, Refugees and Displaced Persons

Synopsis **of the meeting held in Berlin (Germany)** **on 15 December 2016**

The Sub-Committee on Integration, meeting in Berlin (Germany), with Ms Tineke Strik (Netherlands, SOC) in the Chair, as regards:

- **Conference on Germany's experience of the integration of refugees and migrants:** held a conference with the participation, inter alia, of:
 - ✓ Ms Petra Pau, Vice-President of the Bundestag
 - ✓ Mr Frank Schwabe (Germany, SOC), Vice-Chairperson of the German delegation to the Parliamentary Assembly
 - ✓ Mr Norbert Trosien, UNHCR
 - ✓ Professor Wolfgang Kaschuba, Institute for Integration and Migration Research, Berlin Humboldt University
 - ✓ Mr Michael Maier-Borst, Office of the Federal Commissioner for Migration, Refugees and Integration
 - ✓ Mr Andreas Germershausen, Berlin Senate Chancellery
 - ✓ Mr Michael van der Cammen, Federal Employment Agency
 - ✓ Ms Sabine Hepperle, Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy
 - ✓ Mr Oliver Klawitter, Kiron Open Higher Education
 - ✓ Ms Laura Block, Association of bi-national families and partnerships
 - ✓ Ms Claudia Dantschke, Hayat-Deutschland
- **Visit to a project for integration of refugees:** visited the ReDI School of Digital Integration, Berlin;
- **Next meeting:** Strasbourg, during the January part session 2017.

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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
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