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

Synopsis

of the meeting held in Paris on 13 May 2022

The Committee on Migration, Refugees and Displaced Persons, meeting in Paris on 13 May 2022, from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm and from 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm, with Mr Theodoros Rousopoulos (Greece, EPP/CD) in the Chair, as regards:

- **Humanitarian consequences and internal and external migration in connection with the aggression of the Russian Federation against Ukraine** (*Rapporteur: Mr Pierre-Alain Fridez, Switzerland, SOC*): heard a statement by the rapporteur on his visit to the Slovak Republic, Ukraine and Romania from 3 to 7 May 2022;
- **Alternative care for unaccompanied and separated migrant children** (*Rapporteur: Ms Mariia Mezentsseva, Ukraine, EPP/CD*): held an exchange of views with Mr Aaron Greenberg, Senior Regional Advisor for Europe and Central Asia, Child Protection, UNICEF, Geneva (online) and Ms Michela Costa, Director of Global and EU Advocacy, Hope and Homes for Children, Brussels (online); considered a revised preliminary draft report;
- **The theme of migration and asylum in the election campaign and the consequences on the welcoming and rights of migrants** (*Rapporteur: Ms Yolaine de Courson, France, ALDE*): held an exchange of views with Mr András Léderer, Hungarian Helsinki Committee, Budapest (online);
- **Work programme**: took note of the request of Ms Nigar Arpadarai (Azerbaijan, EC/DA) to authorise her fact-finding visit to the international organisations in Geneva for the preparation of her report on *Social inclusion of migrants, refugees and internally displaced persons through sport*;
- **Other business:**
 - **Call for nominations for the 2022 Václav Havel Human Rights Prize**: took note of the extended deadline for submission of nominations;
- **Next meetings**: confirms its next meetings as follows:
 - **Paris**, Friday 3 June 2022 (physical presence only)
 - **Strasbourg**, during 3rd part session, from 20 to 24 June 2022
 - **Athens**, Sunday-Monday 18-19 September 2022
 - **Strasbourg**, during 4th part session, from 10 to 14 October 2022
 - **Paris**, Wednesday 7 December 2022.

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