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

### Synopsis of the meetings held in Strasbourg on 20-23 June 2022

**The Sub-Committee on Migrant Smuggling and Trafficking in Human Beings**, meeting in Strasbourg with Ms Diana Stoica (Romania, ALDE), Chairperson, in the Chair:

- **on Monday 20 June 2022 from 2:00 pm to 2:45 pm**, as regards:
  - **the World Refugee Day 2022**: held an exchange of views with the participation of Ms Diane Schmitt, Anti-Trafficking Coordinator, European Commission and Ms Leyla Kayacik, Special Representative of the Secretary General of the Council of Europe on Migration and Refugees;
  - **Date and place of the next meeting**: during the fourth part-session (to be confirmed).

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**The Sub-Committee on Refugee and Migrant Children and Young People**, meeting in Strasbourg, with Lord Leslie Griffiths (United Kingdom, SOC), oldest member present, in the Chair:

- **on Monday 20 June 2022 from 2:45 pm to 3:00 pm**, as regards:
  - **Election of the Bureau of the Sub-Committee**: elected by acclamation, Mr Ionuț-Marian Stroe (Romania, EPP/CD), Chairperson and decided to postpone the election of the Vice-Chairperson in the absence of candidates;
  - **Date and place of the next meeting**: during the fourth part-session (to be confirmed).

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**The Committee on Migration, Refugees and Displaced Persons**, meeting in Strasbourg, with Mr Theodoros Rousopoulos (Greece, EPP/CD), Chairperson, and Mr Paul Gavan (Ireland, UEL), First Vice-Chairperson, in the Chair:

- **on Tuesday 21 June 2022, from 8:30 am to 10:00 am**, 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*): considered and unanimously approved addendum containing one amendment proposed by the rapporteur, tabled on behalf of the Committee;
  - **Pushbacks on land and sea: illegal measures of migration management** (*Rapporteur: Mr Pierre-Alain Fridez, Switzerland, SOC*): considered a draft report and adopted unanimously a draft resolution, as amended;

- **Safe third countries for asylum seekers** (*Rapporteur: Ms Stephanie Krisper, Austria, ALDE*): considered a draft report and unanimously adopted a draft resolution and a draft recommendation;
- **New UK legislation threatens the 1951 Refugee Convention**: considered and approved a declaration on behalf of the Committee;
- **World Forum for Democracy (Strasbourg, 7-9 November 2022)**: appointed Mr Theodoros Rousopoulos, Mr Pierre-Alain Fridez and Mr Oleksii Goncharenko to the ad hoc committee of the Bureau of the Assembly to participate in the World Forum for Democracy, which will take place in Strasbourg from 7 to 9 November 2022 (*at no cost to the Assembly*).
  - **on Wednesday, 22 June 2022, from 2:00 pm to 3:30 pm**, 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*): took position on 13 amendments and 1 sub-amendment tabled to the draft Resolution;
    - **Protection and alternative care for unaccompanied and separated migrant and refugee children** (*Rapporteur: Ms Mariia Mezentseva, Ukraine, EPP/CD*): took position on 7 amendments tabled to the draft Resolution;
      - **on Thursday, 23 June 2022, from 2:00 pm to 3:30 pm**, as regards:
        - **Precarious status of cross-border and seasonal workers in Europe** (*Rapporteur: Ms Diana Stoica, Romania, ALDE*): considered a draft outline and agreed to change the title as follows: “Precarious and irregular work situations of migrants and cross-border workers”; and authorised the rapporteur to carry out a fact-finding visit to Sicily, Italy, in the framework of the preparation of her report (*subject to the availability of funds*);
        - **Open discussion on current issues**:
          - **Priorities of the Sub-Committee on Diaspora and Integration**: heard a presentation by Mr Paulo Pisco (Portugal, SOC);
        - **Work programme: appointment of rapporteurs**: following a secret vote, elected Mr Julian Pahlke (Germany, SOC) as Rapporteur on “Missing migrants, refugees and asylum seekers – a call to clarify their fate” and heard his declaration of absence of conflict of interest;
        - **Other business**: authorised:
          - Lord Alexander Dundee (United Kingdom, EC/DA), Rapporteur on “European solidarity in the migration and asylum context” to carry out a fact-finding visit to Poland, at no cost to the Assembly, in addition to the already authorised visit to Berlin, Germany, in the framework of the preparation of his report;
          - Mr Domagoj Hajduković (Croatia, SOC), Rapporteur on “Integration of migrants and refugees: benefits for all parties involved” to carry out a fact-finding visit to Bergen, Norway, in the framework of the preparation of his report (*subject to the availability of funds*).
- **Next meetings**: confirmed its next meetings as follows:
  - **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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