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The Sub-Committee on the Middle East (of the Political Affairs Committee) meeting in Paris on 24 October 2003, under the chairmanship of Lord Kilclooney (United Kingdom, EPP/CD):

- held a hearing on the *Suppression of provocative language and incitements to hatred and violence in Israeli and Palestinian school textbooks and in the media*, with the participation, *inter alia*, of:

- Mr Ilan SHALGI, Chairman of Education and Culture Committee of the Knesset;
- Mr Basri Ahmad SALMOODI, Director General of International and Public Relations, Ministry of Education of the Palestinian Authority;
- Mr Sami ADWAN, Professor, Department of Education, University of Bethlehem (Territories under the control of the Palestinian Authority);
- Dr Arnon GROSS, member of CMIP (*Center for Monitoring Impact of Peace*, New York), journalist at *Kol Israel* (Voice of Israel, in the Arab language), specialist on Arab media;
- Mr Amnon KAPELIOUK, writer, journalist at « *Monde diplomatique* » (Jerusalem, Israel);
- Dr Yohanan MANOR, Professor at the Hebrew University (Jerusalem, Israel), Vice-President of CMIP (*Center for Monitoring Impact of Peace*, New York);
- Dr Nurit PELED-ELHANAN, Sakharov Prize 2001, Professor at the Hebrew University (Jerusalem, Israel);
- Mrs Cheryl STAFFORD, Advisory Officer for History, *South-Eastern Education and Library Board*, Northern Ireland (United Kingdom);

- was informed by Mr MAZZA, Director of School, Out-of-School and Higher Education, activities of the Council of Europe concerning teaching of history in conflict zones, and held an exchange of views on the possibility of applying this experience in the context of the Middle East;

- left it to its Chairman to convene the next meeting.

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