



BUREAU OF THE ASSEMBLY

Ad hoc committee to participate in the Forum on early warning in conflict prevention

FOR THE ATTENTION OF THE MEMBERS OF THE AD HOC COMMITTEE

Synopsis

28 September 2009

The ad hoc committee of the Bureau to participate in the Forum on early warning in conflict prevention, meeting in Strasbourg on 24 and 25 September 2009, with Mr Wilshire (United Kingdom, EDG) in the Chair, and in the presence of Mr Lluís Maria de Puig, President of the Parliamentary Assembly;

- took part in the Forum on Early Warning in Conflict Prevention, with the participation of:
 - Mrs Alice Ackermann, Senior Operational Support Officer, Conflict Prevention Centre, OSCE
 - Mr Alain Déléroz, Vice-President, the International Crisis Group (ICG)
 - Mrs Anita Ernstorfer, conflict prevention specialist, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), Bureau for Crisis Prevention and Recovery
 - Mr Nils Föranders, Senior Advisor, Folke Bernadotte Academy, Sweden
 - Mrs Gudrun Østby, Researcher, Centre for the Study of Civil War, International Peace Research Institute (PRIO), Oslo, Norway
 - Mr Nadim Karkutli of the EC conflict prevention unit (DG RELEX), European Commission, European Union
 - Mr Matthew King, Head of the Secretariat, the Parliamentarians network for conflict prevention and human security
 - Mr Jean-Louis Laurens, Director General, Directorate General of Democracy and Political Affairs, Council of Europe
 - Mr Thomas Markert, Deputy Secretary, Venice Commission, Council of Europe
 - Mr Luis Peral, Researcher, EU Institute for Security Studies, Paris, France
 - Prof. Luc Reyckler, Director, Centre for Peace Research and Strategic Studies, Catholic University of Leuven, Belgium
 - Mr Gyorgy Tatar, Head, Conflict Prevention and Human Rights Task Force, Council Secretariat, European Union
 - Ms Janani Vivekananda, Adviser, Peacebuilding Issues Programme, International Alert
- and endorsed its Chairman's Conclusions and Proposals.

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