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To the members of the Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development

Synopsis of the meeting held in Sighișoara (Romania) on 21 July 2012

The Sub-Committee on the Europe Prize of the Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development, meeting in Sighișoara with Sir Alan Meale (United-Kingdom, SOC) in the Chair,

- attended the formal sitting of the Municipal Council of Sighișoara and heard statements by the present and former Mayors of Sighișoara, as well as the Mayor of one of the town's twin cities in Hungary;
- participated in the official presentation ceremony of the Europe Prize 2012 to the city of Sighișoara in the presence of local and regional authorities and of a large part of the population invited to celebrated this event;
- on 22 July 2012, visited the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Viscri (Deutsch Weisskirch), and held an exchange of views with Ms Caroline Fernolend, Director (Romania) of the Mihai Eminescu Trust, who aims to conserve and regenerate the village by integrating the local Roma community, and visited a rural hospital;
- took note of the next meeting of the Sub-Committee on the Europe Prize during the presentation ceremony of the Europe Prize 2012 to take place in Corciano (Italy) on 12 August 2012.

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