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To the members of the Sub-Committee on the European Social Charter of the Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development

Synopsis of the meeting held in Paris on 18 October 2013

The Sub-Committee on the European Social Charter (of the Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development), meeting in Paris on 18 October 2013 with Mr Ioannis Dragasakis (Greece, UEL), Chairperson of the Sub-Committee, in the Chair, as regards:

– **Parliamentary seminar on “Improving employment conditions of young workers (under the age of 18)”**: under the Co-Chairmanship of Mr Ioannis Dragasakis, Sub-Committee Chairperson, and Mr Luis Jimena Quesada, President of the European Committee of Social Rights, and with the contribution of:

- Ms Eliane Chemla, member of the European Committee of Social Rights;
- Mr Nikitas Aliprantis, Professor Emeritus at the University of Strasbourg and the Democrite University of the Thrace, former member of the European Committee of Social Rights;
- Mr Thiebault Weber, President of the ETUC (European Trade Unions Confederation) Youth Committee;
- Mr Roel Deseyn, Assembly rapporteur on decent work;

. held exchanges of views with the representatives of national parliamentary committees dealing with social rights issues as regards two themes: (1) “The prohibition of child labour” and (2) “Securing adequate conditions of work and vocational training for young workers”;

. heard conclusions from Mr Jimena Quesada, Co-Chairperson;

– **Date and place of next meeting**: January 2014 part-session (27-31 January 2014) in Strasbourg (date to be confirmed).

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