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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 10 November 2014

The Sub-Committee on the European Social Charter (of the Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development), meeting in Paris on 10 November 2014 with first Mr Ioannis Dragasakis (Greece, UEL), Chairperson of the Sub-Committee, and then Ms Liliane Maury Pasquier (Switzerland, SOC), Chairperson of the Sub-Committee on Public Health, in the Chair, as regards:

– **Parliamentary seminar on “Ensuring safe and healthy working conditions”:**

. considered contributions of:

- Ms Eliane Chemla and Mr Giuseppe Palmisano, members of the European Committee of Social Rights;
- Mr Roel Deseyn, Assembly rapporteur on decent work;
- Mr Antonio Graziosi, Director of the International Labour Organisation (ILO) office for Central and Eastern Europe, Budapest;
- Mr Mario Van Mierlo, Senior Adviser on Social and European Affairs of the Confederation of Netherlands Industry and Employers (VNO-NCW) and member of the Governing Board of Eurofound (European Foundation for improving living and working conditions) and of the EU-OSHA (Occupational Safety and Health at Work) Agency in Bilbao, Member of the Advisory Committee on Health and Safety in Luxembourg;

. held exchanges of views with the representatives of national parliamentary committees dealing with social rights issues on two themes: (1) “Strengthening safety and health regulations to reduce hazards at work” and (2) “Securing adequate working environment for all workers in all sectors of the economy”;

. heard conclusions from the Chair;

– **Date and place of next meeting:** agreed to hold its next meeting during the January 2015 part-session (26-30 January 2015) in Strasbourg (*date to be confirmed*).

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