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

### **Synopsis of the meeting held in DRESDEN (Germany) on 24 September 2015**

**The Sub-Committee on the Europe Prize (of the Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development)**, meeting in Dresden (Germany) with Mr Axel E. Fischer (Germany, EPP/CD), Chairperson, in the Chair:

- participated in the official presentation ceremony of the Europe Prize 2015 to the town of Dresden, at the beginning of the meeting of the City Council in the premises of the *Kulturthaus*, in the presence of local and regional authorities, local associations and the local population, and heard statements by:
  - Mr Dirk Hilbert, Mayor of Dresden;
  - Mr Axel E. Fischer, Chairperson of the Sub-Committee on the Europe Prize;
  - Mr Fredrik Nelander, Mayor of Vara (Sweden), co-winning city of the Europe Prize 2015;
  - Mr Roland Ries, Mayor of Strasbourg (France), twin town of Dresden (video message) ;
  - Mr Rafał Dutkiewicz, Mayor of Wrocław (Poland), twin town of Dresden (video message) ;
  - Mr Michael Hammon, Lord-Mayor of Coventry (United Kingdom), twin town of Dresden (video message);
- was presented by M. Dirk Hilbert and M. Fredrik Nelander with a draft programme for the joint study visit for young people of Dresden and Vara, foreseen in spring 2016;
- took part in the game “Who will be the Champion of Europe?” organised by the association “Citizens of Europe on the theme of Europe;
- agreed to hold its next meeting in Vara (Sweden), co-winning city, on 29 and 30 November 2015 for the presentation ceremony of the Europe Prize 2015.

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