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

Synopsis

of the meeting held by videoconference on 21 October 2020

The Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development, meeting by videoconference on Wednesday, 21 October 2020, from 9:30 to 10.30 am, with Mr Luís Leite Ramos (Portugal, EPP/CD), Chairperson, in the Chair, as regards:

- **Supporting people with autism and their families** (*Rapporteur: Ms Sevinj Fataliyeva, Azerbaijan, EC/DA*): considered a revised draft report and unanimously adopted a draft resolution, with a view to presenting the report to the Standing Committee meeting on 20 November 2020;
- **Committee's work programme and priorities:**
 - appointed rapporteurs as follows, *for report*:
 - ✓ Safeguarding democratic values in international trade: Mr Geraint Davies (United Kingdom, SOC)
 - ✓ Overcoming the socio-economic crisis sparked by the Covid-19 pandemic: Mr Andrej Hunko (Germany, UEL)
 - ✓ Towards a Covid-19 vaccine: ethical, legal and practical considerations: Ms Jennifer De Temmerman (France, ALDE) *in absentia*
- and heard from Mr Davies and Mr Hunko a declaration of absence of conflict of interest;
- heard back from Committee representatives to external events as follows:
 - ✓ Conference of INGOs, 15-16 October 2020, KUDO Platform: Mr Andrej Hunko (Germany, UEL)
- **Other business:** heard a statement by Baroness Doreen E. Massey on child participation, including a reminder to the members of the Sub-Committee on Children to confirm to the Secretariat their interest to take part in this initiative (by 31 October 2020);
- **Date and place of next meetings:**
 - Plenary Committee**
 - 1 December 2020, KUDO platform;
 - Sub-Committee on Children**
 - 10 November 2020 (2 - 4.30 pm), KUDO platform.

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