

SECRETARIAT

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To the members of the Committee on Migration, Refugees and Displaced Persons

Synopsis of the meetings held in Strasbourg on 16 April 2024

The Committee on Migration, Refugees and Displaced Persons, meeting in Strasbourg, on 16 April 2024, from 08:30 to 10:30 with Mr Oleksii Goncharenko (Ukraine, EC/DA), Chairperson, in the chair, as regards:

- **The challenges and needs of public and private actors in migration management** (*Rapporteur: Ms Sandra Zampa, Italy, SOC*): considered a draft outline, proposed at the initiative of the rapporteur, and approved a fact-finding visit in the context of the preparation of the report (*date and place tbc, subject to the authorisation of the Bureau of the Assembly and availability of funds*);
- **Ensuring human rights compliant asylum procedures** (*Rapporteur: Ms Stephanie Krisper, Austria, ALDE*): held an exchange of views with the online participation of Mr Stefan Maier, UNHCR, Head of Policy and Legal Support Unit, Representation for EU Affairs, Belgium, Luxembourg, Ireland, and the Netherlands;
- **An urgent call to Europe and its partners: envisioning immediate and long-term policy solutions and support for the displaced people of Ukraine** (*Rapporteur: Ms Lise Selnes, Norway, SOC*): held an exchange of views with the participation of Mr Bjørn Berge, Deputy Secretary General, of the Council of Europe, Mr Dmytro Lubinets, online, Ukrainian Parliament Commissioner for Human Rights, and Dr Vilde Hernes, Senior Researcher at Norwegian Institute for Urban and Regional Research (NIBR), Oslo Metropolitan University;
- **Ad hoc Sub-Committee to carry out a fact-finding visit to Sicily (Italy)**: approved the list of members of the ad hoc Sub-Committee (see Appendix 1);
- **Work programme:**
- **Appointment of rapporteurs for report**: appointed by acclamation Mr Paulo Pisco (Portugal, SOC) rapporteur for the report on “Saving migrants’ lives at sea and protecting their human rights” and Mr Pierre-Alain Fridez (Switzerland, SOC) rapporteur for the report on “Putting an end to collective expulsions of aliens”;
- **Call for candidates for report**: called for candidates for the report on “Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Migration” and took note of the interest of Mr Petri Honkonen (Finland, ALDE); mentioned a future call for candidates for report on “Addressing migrant smuggling: crafting PACE’s input to developing a shared approach across Europe in line with international human rights standards”, subject to the authorisation of the Bureau of the Assembly;
- **Appointment of Committee representatives**: Appointed members to the ad hoc committee of the Bureau to participate in the conference organised on 6 and 7 June 2024, in Luxembourg, on “The role of national parliaments in supporting the Belarusians in exile” (see Appendix 2) and appointed its president, Mr Paul Galles, (Luxembourg, EPP/CD);
- **Next meetings**: took note of its next meetings as follows:
 - Paris, 29 May 2024, (Council of Europe Office);
 - Strasbourg, during the third part-session 2024 of the Assembly (24-28 June);
 - Strasbourg, during the fourth part-session 2024 of the Assembly (30 September - 4 October);
 - 17 and 18 October 2024 (Ljubljana, Slovenia) (*tbc*);

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- Paris, 9 December 2024 (Council of Europe Office).

Tatiana Termacic, Angela Garabagiu, Gaël Martin-Micallef, Marie Martin

cc: Secretary General of the Parliamentary Assembly
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Appendix 1

**Committee on Migration, Refugees and Displaced Persons
Commission des migrations, des réfugiés et des personnes déplacées**

**Ad hoc Sub-Committee to carry out a fact-finding visit to Sicily (Italy)
(subject to the authorisation by the Bureau) (date – tbc)**

Sous-commission ad hoc chargée d'effectuer une visite d'information en Sicile (Italie) (sous réserve de l'autorisation du Bureau) (date – à confirmer)

List of members / Liste des membres¹

Chairperson / *Président.e*: to be appointed / à désigner

Members / Membres:

- 1- Ms Sena Nur ÇELİK KANAT (Türkiye, NR)
- 2- Mr Emmanuel FERNANDES (France, UEL)
- 3- Mr Paul GAVAN (Ireland, UEL)
- 4- Mr Oleksii GONCHARENKO (Ukraine, EC/DA)
- 5- Ms Arusyak JULHAKYAN (Armenia, EPP/CD)
- 6- Ms Nađa LAKOVIĆ (Montenegro, ALDE)
- 7- Mr Paulo PISCO (Portugal, SOC)
- 8- Mr Marco SCURRIA (Italy, EC/DA)
- 9- Ms Tamara VONTA (Slovenia, ALDE)
- 10- Ms Sandra ZAMPA (Italy, SOC)

Alternate members / Membres suppléant.es:

- 1- Mr Thibaut FRANÇOIS (France, EC/DA)
- 2- Ms Kate OSAMOR (United Kingdom, SOC)
- 3- ZZ...
- 4- ZZ...
- 5- ZZ...

¹ Subject to approval by the Committee / Pour approbation par la commission.

Appendix 2

**Ad Hoc Committee to participate in a PACE cooperation event on
“The role of national parliaments in supporting the Belarusians in exile”
*Commission ad hoc pour participer à un évènement de l’Assemblée sur
« Le rôle des parlements nationaux en soutien aux Bélarussiens en exil »***

6-7 June 2024, Luxembourg / 6-7 juin 2024, Luxembourg

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Chairperson / Président (appointed on 16, April 2024 / Désigné le 16 avril 2024)

Mr Paul GALLES (Luxembourg, EPP/CD)

**Committee on Migration, Refugees and Displaced Persons / Commission des migrations, des réfugiés
et des personnes déplacées**

Members/ Membres:

- 1- Ms Larysa BILOZIR (Ukraine, ALDE)
- 2- Mr Christian BUCHMANN (Austria, EPP/CD)
- 3- Mr Paul GALLES (Luxembourg, EPP/CD)
- 4- Mr Oleksii GONCHARENKO (Ukraine, EC/DA)
- 5- Ms Octavie MODERT (Luxembourg, EPP/CD)
- 6- Lord Simon RUSSELL (United Kingdom, EC/DA)
- 7- Mr Birgir THÓRARINSSON (Iceland, EPP/CD)
- 8- Ms Ana TSITLIDZE (Georgia, EPP/CD)
- 9- ZZ...
- 10- ZZ...

Alternates / Suppléant.es:

- 1 - ZZ...
- 2 - ZZ...
- 3 - ZZ...

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