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To the members of the Committee on Migration, International Protection and Economic Co-operation

Synopsis

of the meeting held in Strasbourg on 21 and 23 April 2026

The Committee on Migration, International Protection and Economic Co-operation, meeting in Strasbourg on 21 and 23 April 2026, with Ms Sandra Zampa (Italy, SOC), chairperson, in the Chair:

- on **Tuesday 21 April 2026**, from 14:00 to 15:30, as regards:
 - **Motion for a resolution:** considered and adopted a motion for a resolution “Council of Europe action to protect the human rights of migrants, asylum seekers and refugees”, to be tabled on behalf of the committee;
 - **The role of diasporas and migrants in building social cohesion and progress** (*rapporteur: Lord Leslie Griffiths, United Kingdom, SOC*): considered an introductory memorandum and decided to change the title of the report as follows: “The role of diasporas and migrants in developing social cohesion and democratic engagement”; also authorised the rapporteur to carry out a fact-finding visit to Sweden (*subject to the availability of funds*);
 - **Migrants’ and refugees’ access to healthcare** (*rapporteur: Ms Pelin Yılık, Türkiye, NR*): considered an introductory memorandum;
 - **Safe and legal migration pathways: enhancing and implementing good practices** (*rapporteur: Mr Marco Scurria, Italy, ECPA*): considered an outline report;
 - **Work programme:**
 - **Motion for a resolution:** postponed the consideration of a draft motion for a resolution “Securing refugee and migrant women’s economic future in Europe - from fair work to funded entrepreneurship”, to be tabled on behalf of the committee;
 - **Committee representation:** called for candidates and nominated: Mr Marco Scurria (Italy, ECPA), Ms Larysa Bilozir (Ukraine, ALDE), Mr Murat Cahid Cingi (Türkiye, NR) as committee representatives in the *ad hoc* committee of the Bureau of the Assembly established to participate in the Black Sea Security Forum which will take place in Odesa, Ukraine, on 29-31 May 2026 (*subject to security situation conditions*) (*participation at no cost to the Assembly*), for submission to the Bureau of the Assembly;
 - **Request to the Bureau:** decided to ask the Bureau to be seized for report on the activities of the Council of Europe Development Bank (CEB);
 - **Facilitating economic recovery and resilience of Ukraine: from voluntary returns to enhanced co-operation and investment** (*rapporteur: Mr Denis Begic, Sweden, SOC*): held an exchange of views on the resolution RES 519 (2026) “A strategic approach to supporting the recovery and reconstruction of Ukraine at local and regional levels”, with the participation of Ms Véronique Bertholle, France (L, SOC/G/PD), co-rapporteur, Congress of Local and Regional Authorities; and on the outcomes of the High-Level Dialogue meeting on “Good Democratic Governance in Ukraine: Achievements, Challenges and the Way Forward in the Post-War Period” (1-2 April 2026, Strasbourg), with the participation of Mr Mathieu Mori, Secretary General of the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities, Council of Europe;

- on **Thursday 23 April 2026**, from 14:00 to 15:00, as regards:
- **Migrants' and refugees' access to healthcare** (*rapporteur: Ms Pelin Yılık, Türkiye, NR*): considered an introductory memorandum (*continued*);
- **Work programme:**
 - **Appointment of a rapporteur:** decided to postpone the appointment of a rapporteur for report on "Need for enhanced international co-operation on combatting human trafficking" to its meeting during the third part-session (in June) and took note of the interest of Ms Larysa Bilozir (Ukraine, ALDE), in addition to the interest of Ms Irena Ferčíková Konečná (Czechia, SOC) and of Dame Karen Bradley (United Kingdom, ECPA);
 - **Call for candidates for a rapporteur:** called for candidates for opinion on "Digital transformation: the role of the OECD in evaluating the impact of artificial intelligence (AI) on the future of work" and took note of the interest of Ms Larysa Bilozir (Ukraine, ALDE);
 - **Reporting back:**
 - heard a report back by Ms Larysa Bilozir (Ukraine, ALDE), member of the *ad hoc* committee of the Bureau of the Assembly who participated in the OECD Global Parliamentary Network (Paris, 11-13 March 2026);
 - heard a report back by Lord Michael German (United Kingdom, ALDE), General Rapporteur on European migration and asylum policies, on his participation in the Fourth Meeting of the Drafting Group on the safe third country concept (CDDH-PTS) held in Strasbourg on 17-19 March 2026; as well as on his visit to the European Parliament and European Commission in Brussels, Belgium on 16-17 April 2026;
- **Other business:** was informed of the invitation by the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) to designate representative(s) to take part in the first meeting of the OECD Parliamentary Group on Artificial Intelligence (AI), that will take place on 11-12 June 2026, in Paris;
- **Next meetings:** took note of its next meetings as follows:

Plenary committee

- Paris, 13 May 2026 (office of the Council of Europe)
- Strasbourg, 22-26 June 2026 (during the 3rd part-session of the Assembly)
- Paris, 11 September 2026 (office of the Council of Europe)
- Strasbourg, 28 September-2 October 2026 (during the 4th part-session of the Assembly)
- Place and time to be confirmed, November 2026, or Paris, 1 December 2026 (office of the Council of Europe), to be confirmed

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- Paris, 13 May 2026 (office of the Council of Europe).

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