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Ad hoc Committee of the Bureau

Revised draft programme of the meeting¹ to be held in Paris on Friday, 15 December 2023, 9 am to 5:30 pm on the situation of the children of Ukraine

**This revised draft programme, addressed to members of the Assembly,
is the convocation to the meeting**

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at the Council of Europe Office, 55 avenue Kléber, Paris 16^{ème} (metro Boissière) [+ 33 1 44 05 33 60]

9 am – 9:30 am: in camera

Preparation of the meeting

9:30 am – 12:30 pm:

Opening of the meeting by Ms Olena Khomenko, Vice-President of the Parliamentary Assembly and Chairperson of the ad hoc Committee

- ✓ Statement by Mr Tiny Kox, President of the Assembly

Session 1: the situation of Ukrainian children who are currently in Council of Europe member States (including Ukraine)

moderated by Ms Despina Chatzivassiliou-Tsovilis, Secretary General of the Parliamentary Assembly

1- Ukrainian children in Council of Europe host countries and within Ukraine

- ✓ Access to healthcare
 - Ms Maryna Slobodnichenko, Ukrainian Deputy Minister of Health Protection for International Affairs
 - Ms Liene Dambina, Chair of the Board of the Children's Hospital Foundation, Latvia

¹ Meeting organised jointly by the Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development, the Committee on Migration, Refugees and Displaced Persons, and the Inter-parliamentary Co-operation Division of the Parliamentary Assembly.

Interpretation into French/English/Ukrainian.

Live streaming of the public parts of the meeting, from 9:30 am to 4:30 pm.

- ✓ Access to education
 - Mr Serhii Babak, Chair of the Committee on Education, Science and Innovation, Ukrainian Parliament
 - Mr Vasyl Lutsyk, Head of the National Social Service of Ukraine
 - Mr Witold Hebanowski, President of the Inna Przestrzeń Foundation, Poland
- ✓ European Union protection measures for children of Ukraine
Ms Anna Schmidt, Policy Officer, European Commission | DG Migration and Home Affairs

2- Discussion

2 pm – 4:30 pm:

Session 2: the situation of Ukrainian children deported or forcibly transferred to the Russian Federation, Belarus or territories temporarily occupied by the Russian Federation

moderated by Ms Olena Khomenko, Vice-President of the Parliamentary Assembly

3- Possible action to locate and help return deported or forcibly transferred Ukrainian children

- ✓ Statement by Mr Dmytro Lubinets, Ukrainian Parliament Commissioner for Human Rights
- ✓ Statement by Mr Paulo Pisco, Rapporteur on “Deportations and forcible transfers of Ukrainian children and other civilians to the Russian Federation or to temporarily occupied Ukrainian territories: create conditions for their safe return, stop these crimes and punish the perpetrators”
- ✓ Video testimonies
 - Screening of an extract of the documentary on BFM TV “Russia: Ukraine’s stolen children” and statement by Ms Philomène Remy, Special Correspondent
 - Screening of an extract of a documentary on ITV “Ukraine’s stolen children” and statement by Ms Shahida Tulaganova, filmmaker
- ✓ Specific initiatives for the return of Ukrainian children
 - Ms Viktoriia Litvinova, Deputy Prosecutor General of Ukraine
 - Ms Darya Kasyanova, Ukrainian Child Rights Network, SOS Children's Villages Ukraine
 - Ms Kateryna Rashevskya, representative of the Ukrainian NGO Regional Centre for Human Rights

4- Discussion

4:30 pm – 5:30 pm: in camera

moderated by Mr Simon Moutquin (Belgium, SOC), Chairperson of the Committee on Social Affairs, Health, and Sustainable Development

- ✓ Presentation of the Central Tracing Agency (CTA) Bureau for the international armed conflict between the Russian Federation and Ukraine of the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) by Mr Dušan Vujašanin, Head of the CTA Bureau, and Ms Mariana Alcoforado, ICRC Regional Child Protection Advisor
- ✓ Follow-up of the meeting