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

Synopsis of the meeting held in Paris, on 29 Mai 2024

The Committee on Migration, Refugees and Displaced Persons, meeting in Paris, on 29 May 2024, from 9:30 to 12:30 and from 14:00 to 17:30, with Mr Oleksii Goncharenko (Ukraine, EC/DA), Chairperson, in the chair, as regards:

- **Ensuring human rights compliant asylum procedures** (*Rapporteur: Ms Stephanie Krisper, Austria, ALDE*): heard a statement by the rapporteur on her fact-finding mission to the European Union institutions in Brussels, Belgium (12-14 February 2024), and unanimously approved a draft report and a draft resolution;
- **Post-conflict time: Defusing ticking time bombs for a safe return of displaced populations** (*Rapporteur: Mr Domagoj Hajduković, Croatia, SOC*): unanimously approved a draft report and a draft resolution, as amended;
- **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*): heard an exchange of views with Mr Pavlo Frolov, MP of Ukraine, Chair of the Commission Temporary, Special Commission of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine on the protection of property and non-property rights of internally displaced and other persons affected by the armed aggression of the Russian Federation against Ukraine; unanimously approved a draft report and adopted a draft resolution, as amended; agreed to change the title of the report as follows: “An urgent call to Europe and its partners: envisioning immediate and long-term policy solutions in support of the displaced people of Ukraine”;
- **Heard an exchange of views** with Mr David Best, Special Representative of the Secretary General of the Council of Europe on Migration and Refugees;
- **Putting an end to collective expulsions of aliens** (*Rapporteur: Mr Pierre-Alain Fridez, Switzerland, SOC*): considered a draft outline, authorised the rapporteur to carry out a fact-finding visit (date and place t.b.c.) and held an online exchange of views with Ms Elodie Auzole, President of La Cimade for the Indian Ocean Region and Ms Vittoria Logrippa, National Delegate of La Cimade for the Indian Ocean Region;
- **Missing migrants, refugees and asylum seekers: a call to clarify their fate** (*Rapporteur: Mr Julian Pahlke, Germany, SOC*): held an exchange of views with Mr Peter Kimpian, Secretariat of the Data Protection Unit, Directorate General Human Rights and Rule of Law, Council of Europe;
- **The challenges and needs of public and private actors in migration management** (*Rapporteur: Ms Sandra Zampa, Italy, SOC*): held an exchange of views with Ms Noémie Ninnin, Advocacy Officer/Protection Programmes at UNICEF France;
- **Follow-up to Resolution 2525 (2024) “The theme of migration and asylum in election campaigns and its consequences on the reception of migrants and their rights”: communication on “Migration and electoral context” by the Conference of INGOs**: heard a statement by Mr. Pierre-Alain Fridez (Switzerland, Soc), Rapporteur, and by Ms Christine Monty, Chair of the Committee on Migration Issues of the Conference of INGOs;

- **Ad hoc Sub-Committee to carry out a fact-finding visit to Sicily (Italy):** approved the revised list of members of the ad hoc Sub-Committee and appointed Mr Paul Gavan (Ireland, UEL) President (see appendix);
- **Work programme:**
 - **Appointment of rapporteurs for report:** appointed Mr Petri Honkonen (Finland, ALDE) rapporteur for the report on “Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Migration”, and Lord Simon Russell (United Kingdom, EC/DA) rapporteur for the report on “A shared European approach to address migrant smuggling”;
 - **Authorisations by the Committee:** authorised Mr Julian Pahlke (Germany, SOC) to participate as rapporteur on “Missing migrants, refugees and asylum seekers: a call to clarify their fate” in the session of the UN Committee on Enforced Disappearances in Geneva, on 27 September 2024;
 - **Appointment of representatives for forthcoming events:**
 - called for candidates to participate in the Council of Europe Parliamentary Conference on "Promoting safety, integrity, equality and inclusion in sport" (4-5 November 2024, Athens, Greece) and appointed Ms Pelin Yılık (Türkiye, NR) and Ms Meryem Göka (Türkiye, NR);
 - called for candidates to participate in the Ad hoc committee of the Bureau to the World Forum for Democracy 2024 on “Democracy and Diversity - Can we transcend the divides?” (Strasbourg, 6-8 November) and appointed Mr Pierre-Alain Fridez (Switzerland, SOC) and Ms Pelin Yılık (Türkiye, NR);
- **Conference on “Migration and climate change”:** heard a statement by Ms Arusyak Julhakyan (Armenia, EPP/CD) and Mr Pierre-Alain Fridez (Switzerland, SOC) on their mission to Rabat, Morocco (30 April 2024);
- **Other business:** Called for nominations for the 2024 Václav Havel Human Rights Prize;
- **Next meetings:** took note of its next meetings as follows:
 - 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);
 - Paris, 9 and 10 (morning) December 2024 (Council of Europe Office, and Museum of the History of Immigration – Palais de la Porte Dorée).

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

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Secretaries of observer and partner for democracy delegations
Secretary General of the Congress
Secretary to the Committee of Ministers
Directors General
Director of the Private Office of the Secretary General of the Council of Europe
Director of the Office of the Commissioner for Human Rights
Director of Communication
Permanent Representations to the Council of Europe

APPENDIX / ANNEXE

Ad hoc Sub-Committee to carry out a fact-finding visit to Sicily (Italy) (16-19 September 2024)

Sous-commission ad hoc chargée d'effectuer une visite d'information en Sicile (Italie) (16-19 septembre 2024)

List of members / Liste des membres

Chairperson: Mr Paul GAVAN (Ireland, UEL)

Members:

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:

1. Mr Thibaut FRANÇOIS (France, EC/DA)
2. Ms Kate OSAMOR (United Kingdom, SOC)
3. Lord Leslie GRIFFITHS (United Kingdom, SOC)
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