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

Synopsis of the meetings held in Strasbourg on 22, 23 and 25 January 2024

The Committee on Migration, Refugees and Displaced Persons, meeting in Strasbourg, on 22, 23 and 25 January 2024:

- **on Monday 22 January 2024, from 6:00 to 7:00 pm**, with first Lord Leslie Griffiths (United Kingdom, SOC), eldest member present, and then Mr Oleksii Goncharenko (Ukraine, EC/DA), Chairperson, in the Chair, as regards:
 - **Election of the Bureau of the Committee:** elected by acclamation:
 - Mr Oleksii Goncharenko (Ukraine, EC/DA), Chairperson,
 - Ms Kate Osamor (United Kingdom, SOC), 1st Vice-Chairperson,
 - Mr Emmanuel Fernandes (France, UEL), 2nd Vice-Chairperson,
 - Ms Tamara Vonta (Slovenia, ALDE), 3rd Vice-Chairperson;
 - **The theme of migration and asylum in election campaigns and the consequences on the welcoming and rights of migrants involved** (*Rapporteur: Mr Pierre-Alain Fridez, Switzerland, SOC*): took position on 4 amendments which had been tabled to the draft resolution;
 - **Urgent debate on “The situation of the children of Ukraine”:** appointed Ms Sandra Zampa (Italy, SOC) as rapporteur for opinion and heard her declaration of absence of conflict of interest;
 - **Follow-up on “Deportations and forcible transfers of Ukrainian children and other civilians to Russian Federation or to Ukrainian territories temporarily occupied: create conditions for their safe return, stop these crimes and punish the perpetrators”** *Rapporteur: Mr Paulo Pisco (Portugal, SOC)*:
 - **Consideration of the reply by the Committee of Ministers to Assembly Recommendation 2253 (2023):** took note of the Committee of Ministers’ Reply and heard a statement by the Rapporteur on this issue;
 - **Statement by the rapporteur:** heard a statement by the rapporteur on his participation to the Bureau ad-hoc Committee on “The situation of the children of Ukraine” held on Friday 15 December 2023 in Paris.

- **Work programme:** Considered and approved the work programme:
 - **Authorisations by the Committee:** authorised Mr Domagoj Hajduković (Croatia, SOC), to participate in the Fundamental Rights Forum of the European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights in Vienna on 11-12 March 2024;
- **Consideration of the reply by the Committee of Ministers to Assembly Recommendation 2238 (2022) on “Safe third countries for asylum seekers”:** took note of the Committee of Ministers’ Reply and heard a statement by the rapporteur, Ms Stephanie Krisper (Austria, ALDE), on this issue;
- **Gender equality in the functioning of the Assembly:** heard a statement by Mr Oleksii Goncharenko (Ukraine, EC/DA), Chairperson;
- **on Tuesday 23 January 2024, from 11.30 am to 12.30 pm, with Mr Oleksii Goncharenko (Ukraine, EC/DA), Chairperson, in the Chair, as regards:**
 - **Follow-up on “Addressing the specific challenges faced by the Belarusians in exile”:** *Rapporteur Mr Paul Galles (Luxembourg, EPP/CD)*: heard a Statement by the rapporteur on his participation to different events linked to the follow-up of his report;
 - **Urgent debate on “The situation of the children of Ukraine”:** *Rapporteur: Ms Sandra Zampa (Italy, SOC)*: considered and approved a draft opinion;
 - **Open discussion on current issues**
 - Heard an introduction by Mr Julian Pahlke (Germany, SOC) on “The UK-Rwanda deal” and its consequences in Europe;
 - **on Thursday 25 January 2024, from 9.10 to 9.50 am (started at 9.25 am and finished at 9.45 am), with Mr Oleksii Goncharenko (Ukraine, EC/DA), Chairperson, in the Chair, as regards:**
 - **Consideration of a draft motion for resolution with a view to its adoption by the Committee, and for tabling on its behalf on “An urgent call to Europe and its partners: envisioning immediate and long-term policy solutions and support for displaced people from Ukraine”:** considered and approved a draft motion for a resolution proposed at the initiative of the chair, Mr Oleksii Goncharenko (Ukraine, EC/DA), to be tabled on behalf of the Committee;
- **Call for candidates for two reports on:**
 - “Saving migrants’ lives at sea and protecting their human rights”;
 - “The challenges and needs of public and private actors involved in migration management”;
- **Reconstitution and composition of the Sub-Committees:** reconstituted its three sub-committees and approved their composition (see Appendix):
 - Sub-Committee on Diasporas and Integration,
 - Sub-Committee on Refugee and Migrant Children and Young People,
 - Sub-Committee on Migrant Smuggling and Trafficking in Human Beings;
- **Next meetings:** took note of its next meetings as follows:
 - Strasbourg, during the first part-session 2024 of the Assembly (22-26 January);
 - Paris, 19 (afternoon) and 20 March 2024 (Council of Europe Office);
 - Strasbourg, during the second part-session 2024 of the Assembly (15-19 April);
 - 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);
 - 22 and 23 October 2024 (place tbc);
 - Paris, 9 December 2024 (Council of Europe Office).

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

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APPENDIX / ANNEXE**Composition of the Sub-Committees / Composition des sous-commissions¹****1. Sub-Committee on Refugee and Migrant Children and Young People / Sous-commission sur les enfants et les jeunes réfugiés et migrants**

26 seats / sièges

Chairperson / Président : ZZ...**Vice-Chairperson / Vice-Président.e : ZZ...**

	COUNTRY / PAYS	MEMBER / MEMBRE	ALTERNATE / REPLAÇANT.E
1.	ARMENIA / ARMÉNIE	Ms Arusyak JULHAKYAN (EPP/CD)	
2.	BELGIUM / BELGIQUE	Mr Tom Van GRIEKEN (EC/DA)	Ms Florence REUTER (ALDE)
3.	BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA / BOSNIE-HERZÉGOVINE	Mr Branislav BORENOVIĆ (EPP/CD)	
4.	FINLAND / FINLANDE	Mr Petri HONKONEN (ALDE)	
5.	FRANCE	M. Laurent JACOBELLI (EC/DA)	
6.	FRANCE	Ms Sylvie GOY-CHAVENT (EPP/CD)	
7.	GEORGIA / GÉORGIE	Ms. Ana TSITLIDZE (EPP/CD)	Ms Khatia TSILOSANI (SOC)
8.	GERMANY / ALLEMAGNE	Thomas BAREIß (EPP/CD)	Ms Katja LEIKERT (EPP/CD)
9.	GREECE / GRÈCE	Mr Anastasios CHATZIVASILEIOU (EPP/CD)	Mrs. Eirini (Rena) DOUROU (UEL)
10.	IRELAND / IRLANDE	Mr Paul GAVAN (UEL)	Mr Thomas PRINGLE (UEL)
11.	ITALY / ITALIE	Ms Sandra ZAMPA (SOC)	
12.	LUXEMBOURG	Mr Paul GALLES (EPP/CD)	
13.	PORTUGAL	Mr Paulo PISCO (SOC)	
14.	ROMANIA / ROUMANIE	Mr Ionuț-Marian STROE (EPP/CD)	Ms Denisa-Elena NEAGU (ALDE)
15.	SPAIN / ESPAGNE	Ms Nerea AHEDO (ALDE)	Mr Gonzalo ROBLES (EPP/CD)
16.	SWITZERLAND / SUISSE	Ms Marianne BINDER-KELLER (EPP/CD)	Mr Alfred HEER (ALDE)
17.	TÜRKIYE	Ms Sena Nur ÇELİK KANAT (NR)	
18.	TÜRKIYE	Ms Meryem GÖKA (NR)	
19.	UKRAINE	Mr Oleksii GONCHARENKO (EC/DA)	
20.	UKRAINE	Mr Pavlo BAKUNETS (EC/DA)	
21.	UKRAINE	Mr Taras BATENKO (NR)	
22.	UNITED KINGDOM / ROYAUME-UNI	Baroness Doreen E. MASSEY (SOC)	Lord Leslie GRIFFITHS (SOC)

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2. Sub-Committee on Diasporas and Integration / *Sous-commission sur les diasporas et l'intégration*

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1.	ARMENIA / ARMÉNIE	Mr Hayk MAMIJANYAN (EPP/CD)	
2.	BELGIUM / BELGIQUE	Ms Darya SAFAI (NR)	Mr Fourat BEN CHIKHA (SOC)
3.	CROATIA / CROATIE	Mr Domagoj HAJDUKOVIĆ (SOC)	
4.	FINLAND / FINLANDE	Mr Petri HONKONEN (ALDE)	
5.	GERMANY / ALLEMAGNE	Mr Konstantin KUHLE (ALDE)	Mr Fabian FUNKE (SOC)
6.	GREECE / GRÈCE	Mr Dimitrios MANTZOS (SOC)	Ms. Eirini (Rena) DOUROU (UEL)
7.	IRELAND / IRLANDE	Mr Thomas PRINGLE (UEL)	
8.	ITALY / ITALIE	Mr Dimitri COIN (EC/DA)	
9.	LUXEMBOURG	Mr Paul GALLES (EPP/CD)	Ms Octavie MODERT(EPP/CD)
10.	MONTENEGRO	Ms Nađa LAKOVIĆ (NR)	
11.	PORTUGAL	Mr Paulo PISCO (SOC)	
12.	ROMANIA / ROUMANIE	Ms Daniela OTEȘANU (SOC)	Ms Diana STOICA (ALDE)
13.	SPAIN / ESPAGNE	Mr Antonio GUTIÉRREZ LIMONES (SOC)	
14.	SWITZERLAND / SUISSE	Mr Pierre-Alain FRIDEZ (SOC)	Ms Marianne BINDER-KELLER (EPP/CD)
15.	SWITZERLAND / SUISSE	Mr Alfred HEER (ALDE)	
16.	TÜRKIYE	Ms Pelin YILIK (NR)	
17.	TÜRKIYE	Ms Meryem GÖKA (NR)	
18.	UKRAINE	Mr Oleksii GONCHARENKO (EC/DA)	
19.	UKRAINE	Ms Mariia MEZENTSEVA (EPP/CD)	
20.	UNITED KINGDOM / ROYAUME-UNI	Lord Leslie GRIFFITHS (SOC)	Ms Kate OSAMOR (SOC)

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3. Sub-Committee on Migrant Smuggling and Trafficking in Human Beings / *Sous-commission sur le trafic de migrants et la traite des êtres humains*

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3.	BELGIUM / BELGIQUE	Mr Fourat BEN CHIKHA (SOC)	Ms Florence REUTER
4.	CROATIA / CROATIE	Mr Domagoj HAJDUKOVIĆ (SOC)	
5.	CYPRUS / CHYPRE	Ms Christiana EROKROITOU (SOC)	
6.	ICELAND / ISLANDE	Mr Birgir THÓRARINSSON (EPP/CD)	
7.	FRANCE	Ms Nicole DURANTON (ALDE)	Ms Michelle GREAUME (UEL)
8.	FRANCE	Mr Thibaut FRANÇOIS (EC/DA)	
9.	GERMANY / ALLEMAGNE	Mr Julian PAHLKE (SOC)	Mr Christoph HOFFMANN (ALDE)
10.	GREECE / GRÈCE	Ms Eirini (Rena) DOUROU (UEL)	Mr Dimitrios MANTZOS(SOC)
11.	IRELAND / IRLANDE	Mr Paul GAVAN (UEL)	
12.	ITALY / ITALIE	Mr Marco SCURRIA (EC/DA)	
13.	LUXEMBOURG	Ms Octavie MODERT (EPP/CD)	
14.	POLAND / POLOGNE	Mr Konrad FRYSZTAK (EPP/CD)	
15.	POLAND / POLOGNE	Mr Kacper PŁAŻYŃSKI (NR)	
16.	ROMANIA / ROUMANIE	Ms Diana STOICA (ALDE)	Mr Ioan MANG (SOC)
17.	SPAIN / ESPAGNE	Ms Nerea AHEDO (ALDE)	
18.	SPAIN / ESPAGNE	Mr Gonzalo ROBLES (EPP/CD)	
19.	SWITZERLAND / SUISSE	Ms Céline AMAUDRUZ (ALDE)	Mr Pierre-Alain FRIDEZ (SOC)
20.	TÜRKIYE	Mr Abdurrahman BABACAN (NR)	
21.	UNITED KINGDOM / ROYAUME-UNI	Lord Simon RUSSELL (EC/DA)	
22.	UNITED KINGDOM / ROYAUME-UNI	Mr Jeremy CORBYN (SOC)	Ms Kate OSAMOR (SOC)

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