

INFORMARE

APROBAT
În ședința Biroului permanent al
Camerei Deputaților
din data de 24.11.2006
Nr. 1348

privind participarea la reuniunile
Comisiei pentru probleme sociale, sănătate și familie
(Budapesta, 9-10.11.2006),
Comisiei pentru migrații, refugiați și demografie
(Manchester și Londra, 13-14.11.2006),
Biroului și Comisiei Permanente
ale Adunării Parlamentare a Consiliului Europei
(San Marino, 16-17.11.2006)

În perioada 9-10 noiembrie a.c., la Budapesta, s-a desfășurat reuniunea Comisiei pentru probleme sociale, sănătate și familie a A.P.C.E., la care, din partea Camerei Deputaților, au participat domnul deputat Cezar Florin Preda, vicepreședinte al A.P.C.E., și doamna deputată Grațiela Iordache, membri ai Delegației Parlamentului României la A.P.C.E.

În prima zi a reuniunii Comisiei pentru probleme sociale, sănătate și familie a avut loc o sesiune de audieri privind **“Dimensiunea socială a Europei: implementarea integrală a Cartei Sociale Europene revizuite și evaluarea noilor standarde de muncă și privind veniturile minime”** și **„Monitorizarea angajamentelor referitoare la drepturile sociale”**. Cu această ocazie au luat cuvântul mai mulți specialiști în domeniu precum: dna. Petra Ulshofer, Director al Biroului Organizației Internaționale a Muncii din Budapesta, dna. Csilla Kollonay Lehoczky, profesor, membru al Comitetului european pentru drepturi sociale, etc. În cea de a doua zi a reuniunii au avut loc mai multe schimburi de opinii privitoare la proiectul preliminar al raportului doamnei deputate Grațiela Iordache, **“Rolul eticii și solidarității în finanțare precum și consumul rațional în coeziunea socială”**, și la concluziile conferinței **„Situația persoanelor vârstnice în Europa”**. O serie de rapoarte precum: **„Prezența turcă în Europa: muncitorii migranți și noii cetățeni europeni”**, raportor dna. Fatma Pehlivan, Belgia, și **„Abuzurile sexuale și drogurile**

care le facilitează", raportor dna. Helena Bargholtz, Suedia, au fost amendamente și aprobate în noua formă.

În cadrul lucrărilor Comisiei pentru migrații, refugiați și demografie, la care a participat domnul deputat Cezar Florin Preda, vicepreședinte al A.P.C.E., membru al Delegației Parlamentului României la A.P.C.E., **au avut loc două audieri, în data de 13 noiembrie, la Manchester, audierea cu tema „Integrarea locală”, iar în data de 14 noiembrie a.c., la Londra, audierea privind „Integrarea comunităților noi și a celor deja existente din Marea Britanie”.** Cu ocazia primei audieri, membrii comisiei au dezbătut „lecția orașului Oldham” – cu referire la revoltele de ordin etnic din oraș, din mai 2001, precum și despre serviciile asigurate comunităților migrante, rolul liderilor comunității și a experienței noilor veniți din comunitățile migrante. În cadrul celei de a doua audieri au fost dezbătute aspecte precum: provocările migrației și integrării în Marea Britanie, promovarea cetățeniei în rândul noilor veniți, etc.

În perioada 16-17 noiembrie 2006, la San Marino, au avut loc reuniunile Biroului și Comisiei Permanente ale A.P.C.E., la care au participat, din partea Camerei Deputaților, următorii membri ai Delegației Parlamentului României la A.P.C.E.: domnul deputat Cezar Preda, vicepreședinte al A.P.C.E., doamna deputată Minodora Cliveti, președinta Comisiei pentru egalitatea de șanse pentru femei și bărbați a A.P.C.E., și domnul deputat Adrian Severin, în calitate de raportor al Comisiei politice și al Comisiei pentru probleme juridice și drepturile omului, precum și doamna Nadia Ionescu, director, secretara Delegației României Parlamentului României la A.P.C.E.

În cadrul reuniunii **Biroului A.P.C.E.,** domnul René van der Linden, președintele A.P.C.E., referindu-se la scrisoarea trimisă de Președintele Delegației României la A.P.C.E., domnul Györy Frunda, având drept subiect refuzul Ambasadei Canadei în România de a oferi viza de intrare domnului senator Ilie Ilașcu, membru al Delegației Parlamentului României la A.P.C.E., a arătat că va face demersurile necesare spre obținerea informației privind poziția oficială a autorității canadiene și motivele refuzului acesteia. Domnia sa și-a exprimat regretul cu privire la situația neplăcută în care a fost pus un membru al A.P.C.E.

Biroul A.P.C.E. a adoptat modificările referitoare la programul și orarul sesiunii A.P.C.E. din ianuarie 2007, precum și proiectul de agendă.

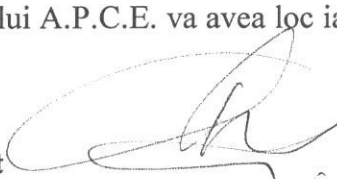
Comisia Permanentă a ratificat acreditarea noilor membri ai A.P.C.E. din partea Parlamentului României. De asemenea, a fost adoptată o Declarație solemnă privind combaterea violenței împotriva femeilor, în întâmpinarea lansării, sub egida Consiliului Eurpei, a Campaniei paneuropene de combatere a violenței împotriva femeilor, inclusiv a violenței domestice.

Aflat pe ordinea de zi, raportul referitor la „**Drepturile minorităților naționale în Letonia**” elaborat de domnul deputat Adrian Severin, în numele Comisiei juridice și pentru drepturile omului, a fost aprobat după consultări și negocieri între raportor și delegația Letoniei, care a avut unele observații și a adoptat o atitudine critică vis-a-vis de unele formulări din raport. De asemenea, a fost adoptat și cel de al doilea raport al domnului deputat Adrian Severin, raportor al Comisiei Politice, privind „**Înființarea unui Pact de Stabilitate pentru Caucazul de Sud**”.

În urma dezbaterilor privind situația Kazakhstan-ului și relația acestuia cu Consiliul Europei, a fost aprobat acordul de cooperare dintre Parlamentul Kazakhstan-ului și Adunarea Parlamentară, în ciuda opoziției Grupului Alianței Liberalilor și Democraților pentru Europa (ALDE) din cadrul A.P.C.E.

Următoarea ședință a Biroului A.P.C.E. va avea loc ianuarie 2007, la Paris.

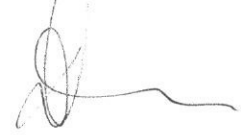
Cezar Preda, deputat



Minodora Cliveti, deputată



Adrian Severin, deputat



Grațiana Iordache, deputată

Red. Nadia Ionescu, director, secretara Delegației Parlamentului României la A.P.C.E.

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**Committee on Migration,
Refugees and Population**

DRAFT AGENDA¹

of the meeting which will take place in MANCHESTER on 13 November 2006 and in LONDON on 14-15 November 2006

Place of meeting in Manchester: Manchester Town Hall, Albert Square, Manchester, 9am-5pm

Place of meeting in London: Portcullis House, Westminster Palace, London, 12 noon – 4.30pm

Study visit in London on 15 November (see programme): 9am -12 noon

MONDAY, 13 NOVEMBER 2006 FROM 9AM TO 5PM

1. **AGENDA**
[AS/Mig (2006) OJ 09]
Adoption of the agenda
2. **MINUTES**
[AS/Mig (2006) PV 08]
The approval of the draft minutes of the meetings held in Strasbourg during the October part-session 2006
3. **OTHER ITEMS OF BUSINESS ON THE AGENDA WILL BE COMMUNICATED TO MEMBERS FOLLOWING THE OCTOBER SESSION**
4. **PARTICIPATION IN THE HEARING ON INTEGRATION OF NEW AND SETTLED COMMUNITIES IN THE UNITED KINGDOM**
[AS/Mig/ Inf (2006) 12 Rev]

TUESDAY, 14 NOVEMBER 2006 12- 4.30PM

5. **CONTINUATION OF THE HEARING ON INTEGRATION OF NEW AND SETTLED COMMUNITIES IN THE UNITED KINGDOM**
[AS/Mig/ Inf (2006) 12 Rev]
6. **OTHER BUSINESS**

¹ This draft agenda, addressed to members and alternates of the Committee on Migration, Refugees and Population and observers' delegations (copy to secretaries of national delegations),
is the convocation to the meeting.

7. DATES AND PLACES OF THE NEXT MEETINGS

Plenary Committee :

- Paris, 11 December 2006

Sub-Committee on Migration:

- Strasbourg, 6-7 November 2006 (participation in the Political Platform of the CDMG)

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COMMITTEE ON MIGRATION, REFUGEES AND POPULATION

**MEETINGS IN MANCHESTER
(13 NOVEMBER 2006)
AND IN LONDON
(14 NOVEMBER 2006)**

REVISED DRAFT PROGRAMME

*Working languages : English, French, German,
Italian and Russian*

Appendices:

- *Draft programme of the Hearings on Integration communities in the United Kingdom*
- *Information note*

MANCHESTER, 13 NOVEMBER 2006

Place of the meeting:

Manchester Town Hall
Albert Square, Manchester

SUNDAY, 12 NOVEMBER 2006

- Arrival of participants
- From 4 pm Registration of participants (Midland Hotel, Manchester)
Delegates will be given their conference packs
- 6.45 pm Assemble in hotel foyer and walk to Chinatown
- 7pm Informal dinner hosted by the United Kingdom Parliament (Restaurant in Chinatown)

MONDAY, 13 NOVEMBER 2006

- 8.45 am Assemble in hotel foyer. Walk to Town Hall.
- 9.00 am – 3.30 pm **Hearing on Local Integration** (Manchester Town Hall) - (*Programme of the Hearing – see Appendix 1*)
- 3.30 pm – 4.00 pm Meeting of the Committee on Migration, Refugees and Population
- 4.00 pm Depart for Manchester United Football Ground
- 4.30-6 pm Visit to Manchester United Football Ground, including tour of the stadium.
- 6.30 pm Arrive at hotel
- 7.45 pm Assemble in hotel foyer. Walk to Town Hall
- 8.00 pm Formal dinner in the Town Hall,
hosted by Mr Tony Lloyd, MP, and the United Kingdom Parliament

LONDON, 14 NOVEMBER 2006

Place of the meeting:

Portcullis House, Victoria Embankment, London SW1A 0AA
Tel: + 44 (0)20 7219 4144 Fax: +44 (0)20 7219 1123

TUESDAY, 14 NOVEMBER 2006

- 7.20 am Luggage in Foyer (Midland Hotel, Manchester) – all luggage should be clearly labeled before being put on coach
- 7.30 am Departure by bus from the Midland Hotel
- 7.50 am Arrival at station
- 8.15 am Train departure – breakfast on train
(Tickets will be handed out during registration on 12 November (Midland Hotel), or during the Committee meeting on 13 November by the secretariat. The price of a single ticket is around £45.50 (€70 approximately), to be paid in cash directly to the secretariat).
- 10.49 am Arrival in London Euston
- 11.00 am Departure by bus from London Euston
- 11.30 am Arrival at Portcullis House, Westminster (Luggage will be dropped off at Horseguards Hotel separately by the coach)
- 12.00 – 1.00 pm **Hearing on Integration of new and settled communities in the United Kingdom – First Session**
(Programme of the Hearing: see Appendix 2)
- 1.00 – 1.45 pm Buffet/Lunch in Attlee Annex
- 2.00 – 4.30 pm **Hearing on Integration of new and settled communities in the United Kingdom – Continued**
- Evening free

APPENDIX I

HEARING ON

LOCAL INTEGRATION

(Manchester, 13 November 2006)

DRAFT PROGRAMME

CO-CHAIRS:

- **Mr Tony LLOYD**, MP, Chair of the Delegation of the United Kingdom to the Parliamentary Assembly
- **Mr Mevlüt ÇAVUŞOĞLU**, MP, Chair of the Committee on Migration, Refugees and Population of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe (Turkey)

9.00 am

OPENING OF THE HEARING

WELCOMING ADDRESSES:

- **Mr Tony LLOYD**
- **Mr Mevlüt ÇAVUŞOĞLU**

9.30 am

SESSION I:
The lessons of Oldham¹

INTERVENTIONS BY:

- **Councillor Riaz AHMED**, Oldham Council
- **Father Philip SUMNER**, Catholic Priest, Oldham

DEBATE

10.30 am

SESSION II:
Provision of services to migrant communities

INTERVENTIONS BY:

- **Mrs Evelyn ASANTE-MENSAH**, Chair, Manchester Primary Care Trust
- **Chief Superintendent David KELLER**, Greater Manchester Police
- **Ms Pauline DEMPSEY**, Headteacher, Claremont Primary School
- **Councillor Roy WALTERS**, Manchester City Council

DEBATE

11.25 am

WELCOMING SPEECH

Sir Richard LEESE, Leader of Manchester City Council

¹ An explanatory note will be provided to explain the background to this session

11.30 am Coffee break

11.50 am **SESSION III:**
The role of community leaders

INTERVENTIONS BY:

- **Mr Khan MOGHAL**, Chief Executive, Manchester Council for Community Relations
- **Mr Henry GUTERMAN** MBE, Vice-Chair, Manchester Council for Community Relations
- **Right Reverend Nigel MCCULLOCH**, Lord Bishop of Manchester.

DEBATE

12.30 am Lunch

2.00 pm **SESSION IV**
The experience of a newly-arrived migrant community: the Somalis

INTERVENTIONS BY:

- **Mr M. SHEEKH**, United Somali Bravanese Community
- **Ms Asha ABDI**, Somali Women's Group
- **Councillor Alistair COX**

DEBATE

2.35 pm **SESSION V**
The experience of women in migrant communities

INTERVENTIONS BY:

- **Ms Alyaa EBBIARY**, Federation of Student Islamic Societies (FOSIS)
- **Ms Hana AGIL**
- **Ms Fatima ABRAR**

DEBATE

3.20 – 3.30 pm **CLOSING OF THE HEARING**

CLOSING ADDRESSES:

- **Mr Tony LLOYD**
- **Mr Mevlüt ÇAVUŞOĞLU**

APPENDIX II

HEARING ON
INTEGRATION OF NEW AND SETTLED COMMUNITIES IN THE UNITED KINGDOM
 (London, 14 November 2006)

DRAFT PROGRAMME

12.00 – 1.00 pm

OPENING OF THE HEARING

Migration and integration challenges in the United Kingdom

CHAIR :

Mr John DENHAM, MP, Chair of the House of Commons Select Committee on Home Affairs (United Kingdom)

OPENING ADDRESSES:

- **ZZ.....** Home Office, *to be confirmed*
- **Mr Mevlüt ÇAVUŞOĞLU**, MP, Chair of the Committee on Migration, Refugees and Population of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe (Turkey)
- **Dr Dhananjayan SRISKANDARAJAH**, Associate Director, Institute for Public Policy Research (IPPR) (United Kingdom)

Discussion

1.00 – 2.00 pm *Lunch*

2.00 – 3.10 pm

SESSION I:

Promoting citizenship among newcomers

CHAIR :

Mr John DENHAM, MP, Chair of the House of Commons Select Committee on Home Affairs

INTERVENTIONS BY :

- **Sir Bernard CRICK**, former adviser to the Home Office on citizenship (United Kingdom)
- **Mr Habib RAHMAN**, Chief Executive of the Joint Council for the Welfare of Immigrants (JCWI) (United Kingdom)

DISCUSSION PANEL, with the participation of

- **Mr Nikolaos DENDIAS**, MP, member of the Committee on Migration, Refugees and population (Greece)
- **Mr Ali Riza GÜLÇİÇEK**, MP, member of the Committee on Migration, Refugees and population (Turkey)
- **Mr Morten ØSTERGAARD**, MP, Member of the Committee on Migration, Refugees and Population of the Parliamentary Assembly (Denmark)

3.10pm – 3.20pm

Coffee break

3.20 – 4.20 pm

SESSION II:
Promoting integration of settled communities

CHAIR :

Mr Mevlüt ÇAVUŞOĞLU, MP, Chair of the Committee on Migration, Refugees and Population of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe (Turkey)

INTERVENTIONS BY :

- **Mr Nick JOHNSON**, Director of Policy and Public Sector, Commission for Racial Equality (United Kingdom)
- **Mr Sadiq KHAN**, MP, (United Kingdom)

DISCUSSION PANEL, with the participation of

- **Mrs Mimount BOUSAKLA**, MP, Member of the Committee on Migration, Refugees and Population of the Parliamentary Assembly (Belgium)
- **Mr Ewald LINDINGER**, MP, Member of the Committee on Migration, Refugees and Population of the Parliamentary Assembly (Austria)
- **Mrs Vera OSKINA**, MP, member of the Committee on Migration, Refugees and population (Russian Federation)
- **Mrs Rosmarie ZAPFL-HELBLING**, MP, Member of the Committee on Migration, Refugees and Population of the Parliamentary Assembly (Switzerland)

4.20 – 4.30 pm

CLOSING SESSION

CLOSING ADDRESSES :

- **Dr Dhananjayan SRISKANDARAJAH**, Associate Director, Institute for Public Policy Research (IPPR) (United Kingdom)
- **Mr Doug HENDERSON**, MP, Vice-Chairperson of the Committee on Migration, Refugees and Population



« LES LEÇONS D'OLDHAM » : MISE EN PERSPECTIVE

Oldham est une grande ville située au nord-est de Manchester. Au dix-neuvième siècle, c'était un centre florissant de l'industrie textile, une « ville champignon » de la Révolution industrielle. Pendant la seconde moitié du siècle dernier, dans les années soixante surtout, ses filatures de coton attiraient un grand nombre de travailleurs originaires de l'Inde, du Bangladesh, du Pakistan et des Antilles. La ville a toutefois subi ensuite des carences croissantes dues à une longue période de déclin industriel. Cela devait contribuer à un desserrement lent, mais régulier des liens entre les groupes ethniques locaux, qu'on avait malheureusement laissés s'installer dans des communautés très distinctes et séparées les unes des autres.

En mai 2001, Oldham s'est retrouvée au centre de l'actualité nationale en devenant le théâtre de quelques-unes des pires émeutes raciales du Royaume-Uni. On avait assisté, durant les mois précédents, à une montée régulière des tensions intercommunautaires, avec des agressions à motivation raciale entre résidents blancs et asiatiques. Entre le 26 et le 28 mai, cela devait culminer par des émeutes, des jets de cocktails Molotov et des affrontements violents. Le 1^{er} juin, Rias Ahmad, conseiller municipal et maire adjoint, a échappé de peu à la mort – ainsi que sa famille – lorsqu'au milieu de la nuit, un cocktail Molotov a été jeté contre sa maison. Les émeutes d'Oldham ont été suivies de confrontations interraciales analogues à Bradford, Leeds et Burnley, trois autres villes du nord de l'Angleterre.

Durant tous ces événements, le British National Party (BNP) – principal parti d'extrême droite du Royaume-Uni – s'est montré extrêmement actif à Oldham, où il a cherché à organiser des marches en plusieurs occasions. La police a demandé et obtenu ensuite l'ordre d'interdire toute marche politique pendant une période de trois mois. Après les émeutes, le BNP devait enregistrer le 7 juin 2001 son meilleur résultat de tous les temps lors d'élections générales organisées au Royaume-Uni, recueillant plus de 6.500 voix dans la circonscription d'Oldham West and Royton, soit 16% de l'électorat. Il n'a cependant obtenu aucun siège pour représenter l'arrondissement d'Oldham à la Chambre des Communes ou au Conseil de l'arrondissement métropolitain d'Oldham.

Les causes des émeutes d'Oldham sont controversées. Tout le monde s'accorde cependant pour dire qu'elles sont à la fois historiques et récentes. Un éditorial du quotidien *The Times*, publié pendant les émeutes, soulignait qu'il ne fallait pas simplifier outre mesure les causes des troubles d'Oldham :

« L'émeute d'Oldham ne signifie pas que la Grande-Bretagne soit une poudrière raciale, mais constitue le signe visible d'un malaise local sous-jacent. Cet endroit se caractérise par une pauvreté, un chômage, de mauvais logements et une insuffisance des chances aussi préoccupants que l'état d'abandon où on le voit. Oldham se présente comme un des plus sinistres déserts urbains de Grande-Bretagne, comme une ville où des employeurs tenant naguère le haut du pavé – les usines textiles – ont

fermé et n'ont eu que bien peu de successeurs [...] Chacun sait que la réponse réside dans des emplois plus nombreux, de meilleures écoles et davantage de police »¹.

Le rapport établi pour le compte du gouvernement sur les émeutes de 2001 conclut que « le respect de la diversité culturelle doit avoir pour contrepartie l'acceptation du fait que sur les questions essentielles, les citoyens doivent se rassembler bien davantage qu'on ne l'a vu récemment à Oldham, au besoin en mettant de côté certaines de leurs préférences culturelles »². Il poursuit en indiquant que cela doit passer par :

- la mixité du logement – « Les ghettos sont inacceptables » ;
- la mixité de l'enseignement – Les enfants doivent grandir en s'instruisant sur les coutumes et l'origine culturelle des uns et des autres et admettre que les stéréotypes et le racisme sont inacceptables ;
- la mixité sociale ;
- la reconnaissance du fait qu'à tous les niveaux, la communication intercommunautaire entre pour une part essentielle dans la formation d'une communauté mixte ;
- un enseignement axé davantage sur la connaissance de toutes les cultures représentées au sein de la communauté.

Il souligne également : « L'accroissement de la prospérité d'Oldham ferait davantage, à l'avenir, que toute autre chose pour améliorer les relations intercommunautaires dans la ville et dissiper le climat d'envie entre les quartiers ».

En 2006, le Conseil de l'arrondissement métropolitain d'Oldham a commandé un rapport de suivi sur les progrès de la ville dans le sens de l'harmonie interr raciale et de la cohésion communautaire. Publié le 25 mai 2006, jour anniversaire des émeutes, ce rapport comprend trois passages principaux :

- « Dans le pays, peu de villes grandes et petites ou de districts ont accompli autant d'efforts qu'Oldham pour assurer la cohésion de leur communauté. Oldham a tout lieu d'être fier de ce qu'il a accompli jusqu'à présent ».
- « La ségrégation et les divisions entre les communautés d'Oldham restent profondément ancrées ».
- « Pour qu'une communauté change, il faut qu'elle ait la volonté de changer ».

Oldham n'a pas connu depuis de violences – raciales ou autres – d'ampleur comparable à celle des incidents initiaux de mai 2001, et l'on y signale un net recul du nombre d'infractions à caractère racial³. La ville a pris des mesures importantes pour assurer la cohésion de sa communauté, y compris la création d'un nouveau Quartier culturel d'Oldham. Lors des élections locales de 2006, le nombre de suffrages obtenu par le BNP a nettement diminué.

1^{er} novembre 2006

¹ « Violence and race – Oldham is no metaphor for race relations in Britain », *The Times*, 28 mai 2001.

² *Oldham Independent Review: One Oldham, One Future*, 2001, p. 9.

³ *Race and Diversity Monitoring Report 2004/5 – Hate Crime*, Greater Manchester Police, septembre 2005.



Delegația Parlamentului României la Adunarea parlamentară a Consiliului Europei

The President

Bucharest, the 2nd of November 2006

Mr. President,

I'm taking this opportunity to inform you about the situation one of the members of the Romanian delegation, Mr. Ilie Ilascu, has been put in last week.

As you know, the Committee on environment, agricultural and local affairs held its meeting last week in Montreal and Quebec, at the invitation of the National Assembly of Quebec. According to the rules of procedures, all the committee members were conveyed to attend this meeting.

Since the Romanian citizens need an entry visa for Canada, the Protocol Service of the Senate of Romania submitted in due time the application forms both for senator Ilascu and Mrs. Draghici, the secretary of the Romanian delegation who was supposed to accompany him. Strangely, the visa for Mrs. Draghici was issued within the legal delay set by the Canadian consulate in Bucharest (respectively 5 days) but the one for Mr. Ilascu was not. No explanation was provided (except for waiting for further instructions from the Canadian national authorities) and his diplomatic passport was retained. Thus, he had to travel to Strasbourg, for the meeting of the Equal Opportunities Committee, on October 19 – 20, with his tourist passport.

On October 23, 2006, at 2 p.m., one day prior to the departure for Canada, Mr. Ilascu was informed that he was supposed to go to the Canadian consulate in Bucharest in order to be subjected to an interview. Mr. Ilascu answered the questions put by the representatives of the consulate. After the interview, he was given a letter signed by M. Moricz, second secretary of the Canadian Embassy in Bucharest that explained why a temporary resident visa could not be issued for Mr. Ilascu. You can find this letter enclosed.

His Excellency Mr. René van der LINDEN
President of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe
- S T R A S B O U R G -

As president of the Romanian delegation, I find this situation extremely uncomfortable not only for a Romanian citizen and senator, owner of a diplomatic passport, but also for a member of our Parliamentary Assembly. We acknowledge the right of the Canadian government to decide on its national border regulations but, at the same time, Mr. Ilascu is a member of PACE, our Assembly validated its mandate and he should be allowed to attend any meeting, anywhere, if organized within the framework of the Assembly.

I would appreciate if you could inform the members of the Bureau about this situation its next meeting to be held in San Marino.

Please accept, Mr. President, the assurances of my highest consideration.

György FRUNDA



Government of Canada
Embassy of Canada

Gouvernement du Canada
Ambassade du Canada

October 23, 2006

Visa Section
1-3 Tuberozelor St.
011411 Bucharest, Romania

bucharest-immigration@international.gc.ca

Fax (40-21) 307-50-23

File: V061000450

Dear Mr. Ilascu:

After careful and thorough consideration of all aspects of your application and the supporting information provided, I have determined that you do not meet the requirements for a temporary resident visa because you are a person described in paragraph 36(1)(c) of the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act. You are therefore criminally inadmissible to Canada.

Paragraph 36(1)(c) renders inadmissible a foreign national on grounds of serious criminality for committing an act outside Canada that is an offence in the place where it was committed and that, if committed in Canada, would constitute an offence under an Act of Parliament punishable by a maximum term of imprisonment of at least ten years.

There are reasonable grounds to believe that you committed in Moldovan territory an offence, namely premeditated murder. This act constitutes an offence under the laws of the place where it occurred. If committed in Canada, this offence would be punishable under article 229 of the Criminal Code of Canada and would be punishable by a maximum term of imprisonment of at least ten years. I have determined that you committed this offence, based on a balance of probabilities, because of the documentary evidence available in the European Court of Human Rights decision 48787/99[2004] ECHR 318(8 July 2004) and the information you provided at your interview of 23 October 2006.

Subsection 11(1) of the Act states that the visa or document shall be issued if, following an examination, the officer is satisfied that the foreign national is not inadmissible and meets the requirements of this Act. I am satisfied that you are inadmissible for the reasons set out above. I am therefore refusing your application pursuant to subsection 11(1) and paragraph 36(1)(c) of the Act.

Canada

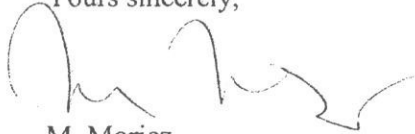
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This inadmissibility also extends to any stay in Canada as a visitor, for you/your family members. You/your dependants, should therefore not attempt to enter Canada.

I understand that this negative decision will be a disappointment to you but, for the reasons mentioned in this letter, it cannot be otherwise.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'M. Moricz', with a stylized, flowing script.

M. Moricz
Second Secretary

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14 November 2006

Bureau of the Assembly

Draft agenda

of the meeting to be held on
Thursday, 16 November 2006 at 3 pm
at the Kursaal Congress Centre
Piazzale Kennedy, 17
RSM - 47890 SAN MARINO
Tel: 00 378 882 282; Fax: 00 378 882 839

1. **Opening statement by the President**
 [AS/Bur (2006) 91]
 [CM/Inf(2006)46]
2. **Agenda**
 [AS/Bur (2006) OJ 13 rev]

 Adoption of the draft agenda
3. **Minutes**
 [AS/Bur (2006) PV 12]

 Approval of the draft minutes of the meeting held in Strasbourg on 6 October 2006

**To members of the Bureau of the Assembly
(President and Vice-Presidents of the Assembly and
Chairpersons of Political Groups and the Assembly's general committees)**

copy for information to secretaries of national delegations and political groups and Heads of
Secretariats of the Assembly's general committees

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4. Standing Committee (San Marino, 17 November 2006)

[AS/Per (2006) OJ 3]

- i. Information on the updated draft agenda
- ii. (possibly) Requests for a current affairs and/or urgent debate

5. 1st Part of the 2007 Ordinary Session (Strasbourg, 22-26 January 2007)

- i. Up-dating of the draft agenda
[AS/Bur (2006) 88]
- ii. Drawing up of the draft order of business
[AS/Bur (2006) 87]
- iii. Modifications relating to the first day of Assembly Part-Sessions as from 2007
[AS/Bur (2006) 90]

6. References and transmissions to committees

[AS/Bur (2006) 89]

Consideration and approval of the proposals contained in the document

7. Elections

- i. General elections in Bosnia and Herzegovina (1 October 2006)
[AS/Bur/AH BiH (2006) 4]

Approval of the report of the Ad Hoc Committee
- ii. Referendum on the constitutional reform in Serbia (28-29 October 2006)
[AS/Bur/AH SER (2006) 3]

Approval of the report of the Ad Hoc Committee
- iii. Parliamentary elections in Serbia (21 January 2007)
 - a. Setting up of an Ad Hoc Committee
 - b. Decision to send a pre-electoral mission
- iv. Updating of the Guidelines for the observation of elections by the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe
[AS/Bur (2006) 92]

8. Follow-up to the Third Summit

- i. Draft Memorandum of Understanding between the Council of Europe and the European Union
[CM-SUIVI3(2006)27]
[CM-SUIVI3(2006)CB14]
 - . Information on the work in progress
- ii. Forum for the future of democracy (Moscow, 18-19 October 2006)
[Conclusions]
 - . Information on the outcome of the Forum
- iii. Message of the Committee of Ministers to committees involved in intergovernmental co-operation at the Council of Europe concerning the follow-up to the Action Plan of the Third Summit
[Letter from the Chairman of the Ministers' Deputies]
 - . Consideration of documents transmitted by the Chairman of the Ministers' Deputies

9. Information by

- i. the Secretary General and the Deputy Secretary General of the Council of Europe
[Written communication]
- ii. the Secretary General of the Parliamentary Assembly
[AS/Bur (2006) 93]

10. Parliamentary Assembly Report on the State of Human Rights and Democracy in Europe

- . State of progress

11. Election of the Deputy Secretary General of the Council of Europe

- [AS/Bur (2006) 94]
- . Procedure and timetable

12. Launching conference of the Council of Europe campaign to combat violence against women, including domestic violence (2006-2008) (Madrid, 27 November 2006)

- [Draft programme]
[Draft declaration on violence against women, with a view to the launching ceremony of the Council of Europe campaign]
- . Information on the draft programme

13. **Joint conference with the CIS Parliamentary Assembly on "Intercultural and inter-religious dialogue" (St Petersburg, 31 May-1 June 2007)**
[Letter from Mr Mironov, President of the CIS Parliamentary Assembly]
 - . Consideration of the proposal to hold a joint conference
14. **Follow-up to Resolution 1496 (2006) on "Belarus in the aftermath of the Presidential election of 19 March 2006"**
[CDL-AD (2006) 028]
 - . Joint opinion of the Venice Commission and OSCE/ODIHR on the Electoral Legislation of the Republic of Belarus
15. **Meetings elsewhere than in Strasbourg and Paris**
[Letter from the Chairman of the Political Affairs Committee]
 - . Consideration and approval of the proposals contained in the document
16. **Assembly representatives for official activities**
 - i. Appointments of Assembly representatives for official activities
[AS/Bur/Inf (2006) 13]
 - . Consideration and approval of proposals
 - ii. (possibly) Reports by Assembly representatives on their participation at official activities
17. **Other business**
 - i. Council of Europe budget for 2007
[AS/Bur/Inf (2006) 14]
 - ii. 16th General report on the CPT's activities
[Letter from the Secretary General of the Council of Europe]
 - iii. European Migration Observatory/Agency
[Letter from Mrs Papadimitriou, Chairperson of the Greek parliamentary delegation]
 - iv. Granting of the title of 'Honorary President of the Assembly'
[Special Rules on the title and prerogatives of Honorary President of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe]
18. **Date and place of the next meetings**
 - . Paris, Friday 15 December 2006 at 9.30 am;
 - . Paris, Wednesday 10 January 2007 at 9.30 am (to be confirmed);
 - . Strasbourg, Monday 22 January 2007 at 8.00 am;
 - . Strasbourg, Friday 26 January 2007 at 8.30 am.

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2 November 2006

Bureau of the Assembly

Modifications relating to the first day of Assembly Part-Sessions as from 2007

1. On 6 October 2006, the Bureau agreed to modify the timing of meetings and of sittings during the first day of future Part-Sessions as follows:

- 8-9.30 am: meeting of the Bureau;
- 9.30-11.30 am: meetings of political groups;
- 11.30 am-1 pm: Opening plenary sitting of the Part-Session, credentials, adoption of the order of business, progress report;
- 2-3 pm: meetings of committees;
- 3-5 pm: Second plenary sitting of the Assembly, debates on reports
- 5-7 pm: meetings of political groups.

2. The only consequence as regards the Rules of Procedure is that the deadline for the speakers list of the Progress Report (debated during the first sitting on Monday morning) needs to be adjusted by the Bureau. It is proposed that it be fixed for Monday **at 10 am instead of 9.30 am** as provided by the Rules (see p. 92) so as to take account of the earlier meeting of the Bureau on Monday morning and the debate of the Progress Report later that same morning. In the same context, it should be noted that the content of the Progress Report will be simplified in order to adjust to the short deadline for publication.

3. Concerning the deadline for amendments to reports to be debated on Monday afternoon, the deadline will continue to be 12 noon of the same day, in accordance with the current rules (see p. 88 of the Rules of Procedure).

4. As regards the notification of substitution for the first sitting of the Part-Session is concerned, the deadline would be fixed as 10 am on Monday morning, by analogy with the current deadline of 8.30 am for a morning sitting opening at 10 am.

5. Furthermore, it is proposed that the traditional meeting of secretaries of national delegations be held on Monday at 10 am (instead of 11 am currently).

6. The Bureau is invited to approve the above-mentioned adjustments of the Rules of Procedure and practices to take account of the modifications relating to the first day of Assembly Part-Sessions as from 2007.



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13 November 2006

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Bureau of the Assembly

Preliminary Draft Order of Business of the first part of the 2007 Ordinary Session (22-26 January 2007)

**Proposal submitted to the Bureau of the Assembly
on 16 November 2006**

Monday 22 January 2007

8 a.m. Bureau of the Assembly

9.30 a.m. Political groups

11.30 a.m. 1. Opening of the first part of the 2007 Ordinary Session
(oldest member in the Chair: ...)

- a. Examination of credentials (Doc.)
- b. Election of the President of the Assembly
- c. Election of the Vice-Presidents of the Assembly
- d. Appointment of members of committees
- e. Request(s) for current affairs debate or debate under urgent procedure
- f. Adoption of the order of business
- g. Adoption of the minutes of the meeting of the Standing Committee
(17 November 2006, San Marino)

2. Progress report of the Bureau of the Assembly and the Standing Committee (Doc.)

Rapporteur: Mr Cezar Florin Preda (Romania, EPP/CD)

Debate and approval

12.30 p.m. 3. Address by His All Holiness Ecumenical Patriarch BARTHOLOMEW I*

1 p.m. End of the sitting

2 p.m. Committees

3 p.m. 1. Communication from Mr Terry DAVIS, Secretary General of the Council of Europe, on the state of the Council of Europe*

Questions

2. The code of good practices of the political parties (Doc.)

Rapporteur of the Political Affairs Committee: Mr Mikko Elo (Finland, SOC)

Rapporteur of the Committee on Equal Opportunities for Women and Men (for opinion) (Doc.): Mrs Gülsün Bilgehan (Turkey, SOC)

Deadline for tabling amendments: Monday 22 January at 12 noon.

Debate

Vote on ...

5 p.m. End of the sitting

5 p.m. Political groups

*** Subject to confirmation.**

Tuesday 23 January 2007

8.30 a.m. Committees

- 10 a.m.** **1. Accession of the Republic of Montenegro to the Council of Europe (Doc.)**
Rapporteur of the Political Affairs Committee: Mr Jean-Charles Gardetto (Monaco, EPP/CD)
Rapporteur of the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights (for opinion) (Doc.): Mr Erik Jurgens (Netherlands, SOC)
Rapporteur of the Committee on the Honouring of Obligations and Commitments by Member States of the Council of Europe (Monitoring Committee) (for opinion) (Doc.): Mr Serhiy Holovaty (Ukraine, ALDE)
Deadline for tabling amendments: Monday 22 January at 4 p.m.

Debate
Vote on an opinion

Statement by Mr Ranko KRIVOKAPIĆ, Speaker of the Parliament of Montenegro*

- 12 noon** **2. Address by Mr Guy VERHOFSTADT, Prime Minister of Belgium***
Questions

1 p.m. **End of the sitting**

2 p.m. Committees

- 3 p.m.** **1. The implementation of legal and other tools useful for fighting against violence and other forms of child exploitation and abuse (Doc.)**
Rapporteur of the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights: Mr Jean-Charles Gardetto (Monaco, EPP/CD)
Rapporteur of the Social, Health and Family Affairs Committee (for opinion) (Doc.): Mrs Helena Bargholtz (Sweden, ALDE)
Deadline for tabling amendments: Monday 22 January at 4 p.m.

Statement by Mrs Ann M. VENEMAN, Executive Director of UNICEF*

Statement by H.R.H. Princess CAROLINE OF HANOVER, President of the World Association of Children's Friends (AMADE)*

Debate
Vote on ...

- 2. Honouring of obligations and commitments by Armenia (Doc.)**
Co-rapporteurs of the Committee on the Honouring of Obligations and Commitments by Member States of the Council of Europe (Monitoring Committee): Mr Georges Colombier (France, EPP/CD) and Mr Mikko Elo (Finland, SOC)
Deadline for tabling amendments: Monday 22 January at 4 p.m.

Debate
Vote on ...

7 p.m. **End of the sitting**

*** Subject to confirmation.**

Wednesday 24 January 2007

8.30 a.m. Political groups

- 10 a.m.** **1. Current situation in Kosovo (Doc. 11018)**
Rapporteur of the Political Affairs Committee: Lord Russell-Johnston (United Kingdom, ALDE)
Deadline for tabling amendments: Tuesday 23 January at 10.30 a.m.

Statement by Mr Martti AHTISAARI, Special Envoy of the Secretary-General of the United Nations for the future status process for Kosovo*

Debate
Vote on a draft resolution
Vote on a draft recommendation

1 p.m. **End of the sitting**

2 p.m. Committees

- 3 p.m.** **1. The creation of transit centres outside the European Union (Doc.)**
Rapporteur of the Committee on Migration, Refugees and Population: Mr W.A. Corien Jonker (Netherlands, EPP/CD)
Rapporteur of the Committee on Equal Opportunities for Women and Men (for opinion) (Doc.): Mr Jean-Guy Branger (France, EPP/CD)
Deadline for tabling amendments: Tuesday 23 January at 3.30 p.m.

Statement by Mr António GUTERRES, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

Debate
Vote on ...

- 2. Agriculture and illegal employment in Europe (Doc.)**
Rapporteur of the Environment, Agriculture and Local and Regional Affairs: Mr John Dupraz (Switzerland, ADLE)
Rapporteur of the Social, Health and Family Affairs Committee (for opinion) (Doc.): ...
Rapporteur of the Committee on Migration, Refugees and Population (for opinion) (Doc.): Mrs Mimount Bousakla (Belgium, SOC)
Deadline for tabling amendments: Tuesday 23 January at 3.30 p.m.

Debate
Vote on ...

- 3. Improving the participation of members in the work of the Parliamentary Assembly (Doc.)**
Rapporteur of the Committee on Rules of Procedure and Immunities: Mr Andreas Gross (Switzerland, SOC)
Deadline for tabling amendments: Tuesday 23 January at 3.30 p.m.

Debate
Vote on ...

7.30 p.m. **End of the sitting**

*** Subject to confirmation.**

Thursday 25 January 2007

8.30 a.m. Committees

10 a.m. 1. [Possibly] Debate under urgent procedure**

Deadline for tabling amendments: ...

Debate

Vote on ...

OR

1. A report appearing on the Agenda

12 noon 2. Communication from the Committee of Ministers to the Parliamentary Assembly presented by Mr Fiorenzo STOLFI, Minister for Foreign Affairs of San Marino, Chairperson of the Committee of Ministers*

Questions (Doc.)

(Questions must be tabled by Tuesday 23 January at 3.30 p.m. at the latest)

1 p.m. End of the sitting

2 p.m. Committees

3 p.m. 1.a. HIV/AIDS in Europe (Doc. 11033)

Rapporteur of the Social, Health and Family Affairs Committee: Mrs Chris McCafferty (United Kingdom, SOC)

Deadline for tabling amendments: Wednesday 24 January at 3.30 p.m.

1.b. A future for HIV/AIDS children and AIDS orphans (Doc.)

Rapporteur of the Social, Health and Family Affairs Committee: Mr Michael Hancock (United Kingdom, ALDE)

Deadline for tabling amendments: Wednesday 24 January at 3.30 p.m.

1.c. The spread of the HIV/AIDS epidemic to women and girls in Europe (Doc.)

Rapporteur of the Committee on Equal Opportunities for Women and Men: Mrs Catherine Fautrier (Monaco, EPP/CD)

Rapporteur of the Social, Health and Family Affairs Committee (for opinion) (Doc.): Mrs Chris McCafferty (United Kingdom, SOC)

Deadline for tabling amendments: Wednesday 24 January at 3.30 p.m.

Statement by Mr Peter PIOT, Executive Director of UNAIDS*

Joint debate

Votes on a draft resolution and a draft recommendation (Doc. 11033)

Vote on ...

Vote on ...

2. Honouring of obligations and commitments by Albania (Doc.)

Co-rapporteurs of the Committee on the Honouring of Obligations and Commitments by Member States of the Council of Europe (Monitoring Committee): Mr Leo Platvoet (Netherlands, UEL) and Mr David Wilshire (United Kingdom, EDG)

Deadline for tabling amendments: Wednesday 24 January at 3.30 p.m.

Debate

Vote on ...

6.30 p.m. End of the sitting

6.30 p.m. Joint Committee

* Subject to confirmation.

** If the urgent procedure is decided by the Assembly.

Friday 26 January 2006

8.30 a.m. Bureau of the Assembly

10 a.m.

1. Fair trial issues in criminal cases concerning espionage or divulging state secrets (Doc. 11031)

Rapporteur of the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights: Mr Christos Pourgourides (Cyprus, EPP/CD)

Deadline for tabling amendments: Thursday 25 January at 10.30 a.m.

Debate

Vote on a draft resolution

Vote on a draft recommendation

2. Peril of using energy supply as an instrument of political pressure (Doc.)

Rapporteur of the Political Affairs Committee: Mr Marko Mihkelson (Estonia, EPP/CD)

Rapporteur of the Committee on Economic Affairs and Development (for opinion) (Doc.): Mrs Jelleke Veenendaal (Netherlands, ALDE)

Rapporteur of the Committee on the Environment, Agriculture and Local and Regional Affairs (for opinion) (Doc.): Mr Ivan Ivanov (Bulgaria, EPP/CD)

Deadline for tabling amendments: Thursday 25 January at 10.30 a.m.

Debate

Vote on ...

3. The Precautionary Principle (Doc.)

Rapporteur of the Committee on Culture, Science and Education: Mr Johannes Randegger (Switzerland, ALDE)

Deadline for tabling amendments: Thursday 25 January at 10.30 a.m.

Debate

Vote on ...

4. Constitution of the Standing Committee

1 p.m.

Closure of the first part of the 2007 Ordinary Session

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6 November 2006

Agenda for the first part of the 2007 Ordinary Session of the Parliamentary Assembly (22-26 January 2007)

adopted by the Bureau of the Assembly on 6 October 2006, and updated for the Bureau meeting on 16 November 2006

General

- Examination of credentials of Representatives and Substitutes
- Election of the President of the Assembly
- Election of the Vice-Presidents of the Assembly
- Election of judges to the European Court of Human Rights (possibly)
- Appointment of members of committees
- Progress report of the Bureau and the Standing Committee
- Communication from the Committee of Ministers to the Assembly
- Statements by guest speakers
- Communication from the Secretary General of the Council of Europe

Political Affairs

- Current situation in Kosovo
Rapporteur: Lord Russell-Johnston (United Kingdom, ALDE)
Adopted on 18 September 2006, Doc. 11018
- Accession of the Republic of Montenegro to the Council of Europe
Rapporteur: Mr Jean-Charles Gardetto (Monaco, EPP/CD)
To be adopted on 11/12 December 2006
Rapporteur of the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights (for opinion): Mr Erik Jurgens (Netherlands, SOC)
Rapporteur of the Committee on the Honouring of Obligations and Commitments by Member States of the Council of Europe (Monitoring Committee) (for opinion): Mr Serhiy Holovaty (Ukraine, ALDE)
- The code of good practices of the political parties
Rapporteur: Mr Mikko Elo (Finland, SOC)
To be adopted on 11/12 December 2006
Rapporteur of the Committee on Equal Opportunities for Women and Men (for opinion): Mrs Gülsün Bilgehan (Turkey, SOC)
- Peril of using energy supply as an instrument of political pressure
Rapporteur: Mr Marko Mihkelson (Estonia, EPP/CD)
To be adopted on 11/12 December 2006
Rapporteur of the Committee on Economic Affairs and Development (for opinion): Mrs Jelleke Veenendaal (Netherlands, ALDE)
Rapporteur of the Committee on the Environment, Agriculture and Local and Regional Affairs (for opinion): Mr Ivan Ivanov (Bulgaria, EPP/CD)

Legal Affairs and Human Rights

- The implementation of legal and other tools useful for fighting against violence and other forms of child exploitation and abuse
Rapporteur: Mr Jean-Charles Gardetto (Monaco, EPP/CD)
To be adopted on 18 December 2006
Rapporteur of the Social, Health and Family Affairs Committee (for opinion): Mrs Helena Bargholtz (Sweden, ALDE)

- Fair trial issues in criminal cases concerning espionage or divulging state secrets
Rapporteur: Mr Christos Pourgourides (Cyprus, EPP/CD)
Adopted on 15 September 2006, Doc. 11031

- ~~Video surveillance of public areas~~
~~*Rapporteur: Mr Yuri Sharandin (Russian Federation, EDG)*~~
~~**To be adopted on 6 November or 18 December 2006**~~

- Respect for human rights in the fight against terrorism
Rapporteur: Mr Valery Grebennikov (Russian Federation, EDG)
To be adopted on 18 December 2006

- Member states' duty to co-operate with the European Court of Human Rights
Rapporteur: Mr Christos Pourgourides (Cyprus, EPP/CD)
To be adopted on 18 December 2006

Economic Affairs and Development

- ~~Realising both economic growth and social protection in an era of globalisation~~
~~*Rapporteur: Mr Tony Lloyd (United Kingdom, SOC)*~~
~~**To be adopted on 28 November 2006**~~
~~*Rapporteur of the Social, Health and Family Affairs Committee (for opinion): ...*~~

Social, Health and Family Affairs

- HIV/AIDS in Europe*
Rapporteur: Mrs Chris McCafferty (United Kingdom, SOC)
Adopted on 14 September 2006, Doc. 11033
- ~~AIDS orphans and vulnerable children~~ **A future for HIV/AIDS children and AIDS orphans***
Rapporteur: Mr Michael Hancock (United Kingdom, ALDE)
To be adopted on 11 December 2006

Migration, Refugees and Population

- The creation of transit centres outside the European Union
Rapporteur: Mr W.A. Corien Jonker (Netherlands, EPP/CD)
(with the confirmed participation of the High Commissioner for Refugees, Mr Guterres)
To be adopted on 11 December 2006
Rapporteur of the Committee on Equal Opportunities for Women and Men (for opinion):
Mr Jean-Guy Branger (France, EPP/CD)
- Situation of longstanding refugees and displaced persons in South East Europe
Rapporteur: Mr Nikolaos Dendias (Greece, EPP/CD)
To be adopted on 11 December 2006

Culture, Science and Education

- The Precautionary Principle
Rapporteur: Mr Johannes Randegger (Switzerland, ALDE)
To be adopted on 8 December 2006

Environment, Agriculture and Local and Regional Affairs

- Beyond Kyoto: the second pillar in the fight against climate change – accumulation of carbon dioxide
Rapporteur: Mr Vladimir Grachev (Russian Federation, EDG)
To be adopted on 14 December 2006
- Agriculture and illegal employment in Europe
Rapporteur: Mr John Dupraz (Switzerland, ADLE)
To be adopted on 14 December 2006
Rapporteur of the Social, Health and Family Affairs Committee (for opinion): ...
Rapporteur of the Committee on Migration, Refugees and Population (for opinion): Mrs Mimount Bousakla (Belgium, SOC)

* Possible joint debate.

Equal Opportunities for Women and Men

- The spread of the HIV/AIDS epidemic to women and girls in Europe*

Rapporteur: Mrs Catherine Fautrier (Monaco, EPP/CD)

To be adopted on 23 November or 13 December 2006

Rapporteur of the Social, Health and Family Affairs Committee (for opinion): Mrs Chris McCafferty (United Kingdom, SOC)

- The feminisation of poverty

Rapporteur: Mrs Hermine Naghdalyan (Armenia, ALDE)

To be adopted on 23 November or 13 December 2006

Rapporteur of the Social, Health and Family Affairs Committee (for opinion): Mrs Catherine Fautrier (Monaco, EPP/CD)

Rules of Procedure and Immunities

- Improving the participation of members in the work of the Parliamentary Assembly

Rapporteur: Mr Andreas Gross (Switzerland, SOC)

To be adopted on 6 December 2006

Honouring of Obligations and Commitments by Member States

- Honouring of obligations and commitments by Albania

Co-Rapporteurs: Mr Leo Platvoet (Netherlands, UEL) and Mr David Wilshire (United Kingdom, EDG)

To be adopted on 12 December 2006

- Honouring of obligations and commitments by Armenia

Co-Rapporteurs: Mr Georges Colombier (France, EPP/CD) and Mr Mikko Elo (Finland, SOC)

To be adopted on 12 December 2006

* Possible joint debate.



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Standing Committee

Revised draft agenda

of the meeting to be held on
Friday, 17 November 2006 (from 9 am to 1 pm)
at the Kursaal Congress Centre
Piazzale Kennedy, 17
RS - 47890 SAN MARINO
Tel: 00 378 882 282
Fax: 00 378 882 839

1. Opening of the meeting by Mr René VAN DER LINDEN, President of the Parliamentary Assembly
2. Adoption of a solemn declaration on violence against women,
with a view to the launching ceremony of the Council of Europe campaign
(Madrid, 27 November 2006) AS/Per (2006) 5
3. Exchange of views with Mr Fiorenzo STOLFI, Secretary of State for Foreign and
Political Affairs and for Economic Programming of San Marino, CM/Inf (2006)..
Chairperson of the Committee of Ministers CM (2006)..
4. Examination of new credentials Doc. 11086
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6. Request (s) for a current affairs debate or a debate under urgent procedure
7. Agenda AS/Per (2006) OJ 3 rev
Adoption of the draft agenda

**This document is the convocation to the meeting
for the members of the Standing Committee**

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8. **Approval of the minutes of proceedings of the Parliamentary Assembly's sittings held on 5 October 2006 (afternoon) and 6 October 2006 (morning)** AS (2006) PV 30 and 31
9. **References, transmissions and modifications of references to committees**
- Consideration of the proposals submitted by the Bureau of the Assembly AS/Bur (2006) 089
10. **Observation of elections**
- a. General elections in Bosnia and Herzegovina (1 October 2006) Doc. ...
(subject to approval by the Bureau)
- Rapporteur of the Ad hoc committee of the Bureau:*
Lord Russell-Johnston (United Kingdom, ALDE)
- Debate
- b. Referendum on the constitutional reform in Serbia (28-29 October 2006) Doc. ...
(subject to approval by the Bureau)
- Rapporteur of the Ad hoc committee of the Bureau:*
Mr Alexander Fomenko (Russia, UEL)
- Debate
11. **(Possibly) Current affairs debate or debate under urgent procedure**
12. **Political Affairs**
- a. Need for a greater transparency in the arms trade Doc. 11079
+ Amendments
- Rapporteur of the Political Affairs Committee:*
Mrs Carina Ohlsson (Sweden, SOC)
- Rapporteur of the Committee on Equal Opportunities for Women and Men (for opinion):* Doc. 11080
Mrs Majlène Westerlund Panke (Sweden, SOC)
- Debate
Vote on a draft resolution
- b. The establishment of a Stability Pact for the South Caucasus Doc. 11082
+ Amendments
- Rapporteur of the Political Affairs Committee:*
Mr Adrian Severin (Romania, SOC)
- Debate
Votes on a draft resolution and a draft recommendation
- c. Situation in Kazakhstan and its relations with the Council of Europe Doc. 11007
- Rapporteur of the Political Affairs Committee:*
Mr Tadeusz Iwiński (Poland, SOC)
- Debate
Vote on a draft resolution

13. Legal Affairs and Human Rights

a. Rights of national minorities in Latvia

Doc. 11094

*Rapporteur of the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights:
Mr Adrian Severin (Romania, SOC)*

Debate

Vote on a draft resolution and a draft recommendation

b. The 2003 guidelines on the use of minority languages in the broadcast media and the Council of Europe standards: need to enhance co-operation and synergy with the OSCE

Doc. 11030
+ Amendments

*Rapporteur of the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights:
Mr Boriss Cilevičs (Latvia, SOC)*

*Rapporteur of the Committee on Culture, Science and Education (for opinion):
Mr Pär-Axel Sahlberg (Sweden, SOC)*

Doc. 11081

Debate

Vote on a draft recommendation

14. Migration, Refugees and Population

The Turkish presence in Europe: migrant workers and new European citizens

Doc. 11083
+ Amendments

*Rapporteur of the Committee on Migration, Refugees and Population:
Mr Ali Rıza Gülçiçek (Turkey, SOC)*

*Rapporteur of the Committee on Social, Health and Family Affairs (for opinion):
Mrs Fatma Pehlivan (Belgium, SOC)*

Doc. 11097

Debate

Vote on a draft recommendation

15. Culture, Science and Education

a. Student disaffection for scientific studies

Doc. 10949

*Rapporteur of the Committee on Culture, Science and Education:
Mr Guy Lengagne (France, SOC)*

Debate

Vote on a draft resolution

b. Situation of Finno-Ugric and Samoyed peoples

Doc. 11087

*Rapporteur of the Committee on Culture, Science and Education:
Mrs Katrin Saks (Estonia, SOC)*

Debate

Vote on a draft recommendation

16. Environment, Agriculture and Local and Regional Affairs

a. Seal hunting

Doc. 11008
+ Amendments*Rapporteur of the Committee on the Environment, Agriculture and Local and Regional Affairs:**Mr Pasquale Nessa (Italy, EPP/CD)*

Debate

Vote on a draft recommendation

b. Toward responsible food consumption

Doc. 11010

*Rapporteur of the Committee on the Environment, Agriculture and Local and Regional Affairs:**Mr Renzo Gubert (Italy, EPP/CD)*

Debate

Vote on a draft recommendation

17. Equal Opportunities for women and men

Sexual assaults linked to "date-rape drugs"

Doc. 11038
+ Amendments*Rapporteur of the Committee on Equal Opportunities for women and men:**Mrs Maria Damanaki (Greece, SOC)**Rapporteur of the Committee on Social, Health and Family Affairs (for opinion):**Mme Lajla Pernaska (Albania, EPP/CD)*

Doc. 11096

Debate

Vote on a draft recommendation

18. Rules of Procedure and Immunities

Open and transparent voting in the Parliamentary Assembly

Doc. 11076

*Rapporteur of the Committee on Rules of Procedure and Immunities:**Mr Erol Aslan Cebecí (Turkey, EPP/CD)*

Debate

Vote on a draft resolution

19. Other business**20. Date and place of the next meeting**

Paris, Friday 16 March 2007 (9am-1pm)

N.B.: Members who wish to speak in one of the debates on the reports are invited to give their name to the Table Office. Members who wish to present amendments and sub-amendments on the reports are invited to table them in writing with the Table Office as soon as possible.

APPENDIX II

Decisions on documents tabled for reference to committees

A. REFERENCES TO COMMITTEES

Reference No. 3284 Doc. 11051
Motion for a recommendation presented by Mr Schmied and others
The budget of the Council of Europe

Reference to the Committee on Economic Affairs and Development, for report.

Reference No. 3285 Doc. 11059
Motion for a recommendation presented by Mrs Pirozhnikova and others
Promoting ecological tourism, developing protected areas and unique natural objects for the purpose of realising the human right to a safe and healthy leisure

Transmission to the Environment, Agriculture and Local and Regional Affairs, for information.

B. EXTENSION OF REFERENCE

Doc. 10344
Motion for a resolution presented by Mrs Bilgehan and others
Respect for the principle of equality in civil law
Ref. No. 3026 of 23 November 2004 – Validity: 23 November 2006

Extension until 26 January 2007.

C. MODIFICATION OF REFERENCE

Reference No. 3286 Doc. 10987
Motion for a resolution presented by Mr Marquet and others
Paediatric medicines in Europe
Ref. No. 3267 of 2 October 2006

Reference to the Social, Health and Family Affairs Committee, for report.