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Remeto o assunto à superior decisão de Vossa Excelência.

Com os melhores cumprimentos,

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JOÃO BOSCO MOTA AMARAL

Palácio de São Bento, 21 de Junho de 2013

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Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development Commission des questions sociales, de la santé et du développement durable

Sub-Committee on the European Social Charter Sous-commission sur la Charte sociale européenne

Strasbourg, 17 June 2013

Dear Chairperson,

The Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe (PACE) and its Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development follow closely the situation and development of social rights in Europe, with the Sub-Committee on the European Social Charter having special responsibility to monitor, from a parliamentary angle, the implementation of the European Social Charter.

In cooperation with the intergovernmental European Committee of Social Rights, our Sub-Committee intends to hold a parliamentary Seminar on "Improving employment conditions of young workers (under the age of 18)", devoted to the national follow-up – in particular, at parliamentary level – of conclusions and decisions of the European Committee of Social Rights regarding compliance with the Charter, notably as concerns the right of children and young persons to protection. The seminar will be held on 18 October 2013 in Paris (at the Council of Europe Office). The working languages of the seminar, for which a preliminary draft programme is attached, will be English and French.

We hope that two representatives, e.g. the Chairperson and one Vice-Chairperson, of your national parliament's committee, dealing with the issues of social rights in general and employment conditions in particular, could participate in this event. I would therefore be most grateful if you could communicate to our Committee's Secretariat, by the end of June, the names of the two designated participants so that we could issue nominal invitations to them in July 2013 (their travel costs and a daily allowance will be borne by the Council of Europe in accordance with its rules). Interested members of your delegation who are members of the Sub-Committee or the Plenary Committee are also welcome to attend (at no cost to the Council of Europe).

Ms Maren Lambrecht-Feigl (tel. +33 3 90 21 47 78; e-mail; maren lambrecht@coe.int) and Ms Aiste Ramanauskaite (tel. +33 3 88 41 31 17, e-mail; aiste ramanauskaite@coe.int), Committee Secretaries, remain at your disposal for any further information you may require in this respect.

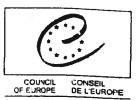
Yours sincerely.

Ioannis Dragasakis Chairperson

Mr João Bosco MOTA AMARAL Chairperson of the National delegation of Portugal to the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe

cc. Ms Ana MILHEIRIÇO, Secretary to the National delegation of Portugal





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Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development

Sub-Committee on the European Social Charter

Parliamentary Seminar on Improving employment conditions of young workers (under the age of 18)

18 October 2013, Paris (Council of Europe Office)

Preliminary draft programme

9:30-9:50 Opening of the seminar by Mr Ioannis Dragasakis, Chairperson of the Sub-Committee on the European Social Charter

Welcome address by Mr Luis Jimena Quesada, President of the European Committee of Social Rights, on:

The right of children and young persons to protection

9:50-12:30 The issue of working hours and paid annual leave (theme 1)

Introduction by Mr Roel Deseyn, PACE Rapporteur on decent work

Presentations by experts (of the European Social Charter) on the application of articles 7.3, 7.4 and 7.7

and possibly selected representatives of trade unions, employer organisations and non-governmental organisations

Discussion with parliamentarians

12:30-14:30 Working lunch (Salon de l'Aéroclub – to be confirmed)

14:30-17:00 Ensuring adequate conditions for vocational training and at the workplace (theme 2)

Presentations by experts (of the European Social Charter) on the application of articles 7.2, 7.4-7.6 and 7.9

and possibly selected representatives of trade unions, employer organisations and non-governmental organisations

Discussion with parliamentarians

17:00-17:15 Presentation of conclusions by Mr Ioannis Dragasakis, Chairperson of the Sub-Committee on the European Social Charter