

Committee on Migration, Refugees and Displaced Persons Sub-Committee on Co-operation with non-European countries of origin and transit

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Dear Chair,

The Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe, Committee on Migration, Refugees and Displaced Persons would like to invite you to participate in a seminar on "The new migration policy of Morocco and European experience: new challenges in the integration policies and practice" from the 23-24 October 2014 in Rabat (Morocco).

This event is organised in co-operation with the Parliament of Morocco in the framework of the activities of the joint Programme between the Council of Europe and the European Union "Reinforce the democratic reform in the Mediterranean neighbourhood".

The idea of this seminar is to provide European expertise and share experience on the issues related to migration and to encourage a discussion between the parliamentarians of the countries of origin, transit and destination of migrants in the Mediterranean region on the most acute issues of migration management and integration.

In this respect, I have the honour of inviting you (or your representative) and one other member of your Committee representing a different political option (majority or opposition as appropriate) to represent your Parliament at this seminar. The working languages will be Arabic, English and French. Documents will be available in English and French. You will find herewith a preliminary draft programme of the seminar.

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The Assembly will cover the travel and subsistence expenses of the two representatives who accept the invitation, in accordance with its rules. A separate invitation letter, containing the details for the reimbursement of costs, and a copy of the rules, will be sent as soon as possible to those representatives who confirm their participation.

Due to administrative deadlines, I would be grateful if you could confirm whether you are in a position to accept this invitation and the name and contact details of the other nominated participant by Friday 3 October.

Ms Olga Kostenko, Secretary to the Committee, (tel. +33 3 88 41 34 73, fax: +33 3 88 41 27 97, e-mail: olga.kostenko@coe.int) can provide your secretariat with any further information you may require.

Yours sincerely,

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