European Regional Group of National Institutions
for the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights

Chairperson, Chairman,

The fourth European Meeting for National Institutions for the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights, held in Dublin on November 16, 2002 did us this honour of electing us at the chair of the European regional group. In the name of the National Consultative Commission for Human Rights, I thank all of you for having placed your confidence in us. We commit ourselves to carry the mission you entrusted us with to a successful conclusion, with both convictions and dynamism, in order to serve human rights in Europe. We will carry on with our task with your help and cooperation.

Please find attached:

- a summary of the discussions of the fourth European Meeting;
- the Rules of Procedure of the European regional Group; and
- the adopted recommendations.

I am looking forward to meeting you.

Yours sincerely,

Joël THORAVAL

P.S. To the extent possible, our documents will be sent to you in both French and English. Until the creation of a specific website, all the information needed is available on the CNCDH website: www.commission-droits-homme.fr

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- The Chairman of the International Co-ordinating Committee
- The Commissioner for Human Rights of the Council of Europe
- United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights