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## COMMITTEE ON CULTURE, SCIENCE, EDUCATION AND MEDIA

### Hearing on “Violence in audiovisual media “ and its consequences on children and society

hosted by the Committee on Culture, Education and Communication of the French Senate

*Paris, 18 December 2012, 14h00 – 18h00  
French Senate, Room Clemenceau*

#### PROGRAMME

##### Opening statements

**Marie-Christine Blandin**, Chairperson of the Committee on Culture, Education and Communication of the Senate of France

**Gvozden Srecko Flego**, Chairperson of the Committee on Culture, Science, Education and Media of the Council of Europe Parliamentary Assembly, Member of the Croatian Parliament

##### Welcome address

**René Rouquet**, Vice-President of the Council of Europe Parliamentary Assembly and President of the French Delegation, Member of the National Assembly of France

##### Session 1: Media violence from ancient drawings to interactive 3D-games

Moderator: **Ambassador Luis Filipe Castro Mendes**, Chairperson of the Rapporteur Group on Education, Culture, Sport, Youth and Environment of the Committee of Ministers, Permanent Representative of Portugal to the Council of Europe

*Understanding media violence today: What are the causes and effects of audiovisual violence on children and society?*

**Astrid Zipfel**, Heinrich Heine University, Düsseldorf

*Media violence on the Internet: Violent content and violent behaviour between users*

**Salomé Ramos**, psychologist, Aveiro, Portugal

*Case study: The UNESCO Global Study on Media Violence of 1998 – Which lessons learnt?*

**Jo Groebel**, scientific director of the 1998 UNESCO study, Berlin

- Discussion -

## **Session 2: Action against negative effects of media violence**

**Moderator: Ambassador Thomas Hajnoczi**, Thematic Coordinator on Information Policy of the Committee of Ministers, Permanent Representative of Austria to the Council of Europe

*From state regulation to media self-regulation, parental control and media education: Which tools are effective for which media?*

**Divina Frau-Meigs**, University of Paris III

*Case-study: Public service broadcasters – Higher standards versus market pressure?*

**Giacomo Mazzone**, European Broadcasting Union, Grand-Saconnex/Geneva

- Discussion -

## **Conclusions**

**Gvozden Srecko Flego**, Chairperson of the Committee on Culture, Science, Education and Media of the Council of Europe Parliamentary Assembly, Member of the Croatian Parliament

**Marie-Christine Blandin**, Chairperson of the Committee on Culture, Education and Communication of the Senate of France

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