

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE ON CULTURE, SCIENCE AND EDUCATION

SYNOPSIS N° 2002/019

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The **Committee on Culture, Science and Education**, meeting in Strasbourg on 21, 22, 24 and 25 January 2001, under the chairmanship first of Lord Russell-Johnston, oldest member present, and then of Mr de Puig:

- elected Mr de Puig Chairman, Mr Saglam first Vice-Chairman, Baroness Hooper second Vice-Chairperson and Mr Prisacaru third Vice-Chairman;
- reconstituted its Sub-Committees as follows:

Sub-Committee on the Architectural Heritage: Agudo, Billing, Calmes, Debono Grech, Diaz de Mera (Alternate: Fernandez-Capel), Galoyan, Goris, Haack, Higgins, Baroness Hooper (Alternate: Walter), Iannuzzi (Alternate: Malgieri), Katseli, Legendre (Alternate: Lengagne), Lemoine (Alternate: Bockel), Libicki (Alternate: Gadzinowski), Melandri, Mikkelsen, O'Hara (Alternate: Cryer), Podgorski (Alternate: Gierek), Prisacaru (Alternate: Ionescu), Saglam, Stepova (Alternate: Jarab), Sudarencov, Theodorou, Troncho (Alternate: Roseta), Valk (Alternate: Eversdijk), de Puig (*Ex officio*)

Sub-Committee on Science and Ethics: Anastassova, Asciak, Berceanu (Alternate: Baciú), Birraux (Alternate: Mattei), Cherribi, Dalgaard, Damanaki, Delvaux-Stehres, Duka-Zolyomi, Fernandez-Capel, Gaburro, Galoyan, Gentil, Kiely, Lekberg, Lengagne, Lotz, Mateju (Alternate: Jarab), Pintat, Roseta, Saglam, Schellens, Skarbovik, Tiuri (Alternate: Isohookana-Asunmaa), Wodarg, de Puig (*Ex officio*)

Sub-Committee on the Media: Abbasov, Akhvlediani, Anastassova (Alternate: Milotinova), Cherribi, Bajrani, Baumel (Alternate: Bockel), Cryer, Dalgaard, Gaburro (Alternate: Iannuzzi), Gadzinowski (Alternate: Podgorski), Goris, Hegyi, Higgins, Isohookana-Asunmaa, Jarab (Alternate: Mrs Nemcova), Katseli, Kutraite Giedraitiene, Lekberg (Alternate: Billing), Libicki, Lucyga, Melandri (Alternate: Malgieri), Reimann, Troncho, Tudor (Alternate: Ionescu), Walter (Alternate: Baroness Billingham), Yürür, de Puig (*Ex officio*)

Sub-Committee on Youth and Sport: Agudo, Akhvlediani, Banks (Alternate: Mahmood), Berceanu (Alternate: Baciú), Debono Grech (Alternate: Asciak), Diaz de Mera, Granlund, Jäger, Jakic, Kalkan, Kiely, Kontogiannopoulos, Lemoine, Mignon, Nemcova (Alternate: Mateju), O'Hara (Alternate: Baroness Billingham), Reimann, Lord Russell-Johnston, Schellens, Smorawinski, Theodorou, Tirelli, Valk (Alternate: Eversdijk), de Puig (*Ex officio*)

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cc. Secretary General of the Assembly
The Directors and all staff of the Secretariat of the Parliamentary Assembly
Secretaries of National Delegations to the Assembly
Secretaries of Political Groups of the Assembly

Directors General
Director of the Private Office of the Secretary General
Secretary of the Committee of Ministers
Director of Communication and Research

Permanent Representations to the Council of Europe

- held a hearing on the situation of the media in Belarus (on Thursday 24 January) with the participation of Mr Padhayny (Minister of Information of Belarus), Mrs Litvina (Chairperson of the Belarus Association of Journalists), Members of Parliament and representatives of the non-parliamentary opposition, journalists and NGOs and decided to continue to follow this issue and to contribute to a possible Assembly debate on the situation in Belarus with a report on the media;
- held an exchange of views on European cultural cooperation with Mr Rugaas, Director General for Education, Culture and Heritage, Youth and Sport, and asked the Chairman to prepare a report on this issue;
- was informed by the Chairman on his mission to Morocco, accepted the dates proposed by the House of representatives for a colloquy on cultural cooperation with North Africa in Rabat on 8-9 April 2002, appointed Mr Cherribi General Rapporteur for the colloquy and decided to request the authorisation of the Assembly Bureau for interpretation in Arabic(*authorisation given on 25 January 2002*);
- took note that there were no amendments to the draft resolution on scientific communication (Rapporteur: Mr Birraux, France EPP/CD) and regretted the fact that once again a report presented by the Committee on Culture, Science and Education had been placed on the last day of the part-session;
- was informed by the Chairman on the Forum of Cultures to take place in Barcelona in 2004 and agreed to invite the organisers for a presentation of the programme at a forthcoming Committee meeting;
- discussed its work programme for 2002;
- appointed the following rapporteurs:
 - Baroness Hooper (United Kingdom, EDG) on tax incentives for cultural heritage conservation;
 - Mr Saglam (Turkey, EPP/CD) on the right to education for refugees and displaced people ;
 - Mr Banks (United Kingdom, SOC) on space policy ethics;
 - Mr Roseta (Portugal, EPP/CD) on diaspora cultures;
- regretted that it had only been seized for an opinion on genetically modified organisms and asked the Chairman to request the Bureau to modify the reference;
- designated the following representatives:
 - Mrs Isohookana-Asunmaa to the International conference on endangered minority cultures in Europe (Budapest, 15-16 February);
 - Mrs Agudo to the CLRAE conference on "Youth: actors in their cities and regions" (Cracov, 7-8 March);
 - Mr Mateju to the EPTA meeting (Belfast, 19-20 March);
 - Mr Valk to the seminar and award ceremony of the European Museum Forum (Luxembourg, 10-11 May);
 - Mr Legendre to the Congress of Europa Nostra (Dubrovnik, 17-18 May);
- decided to hold its next meetings as follows:
 - in Paris on Wednesday 27 February ; (*as no room is available, an alternative is being sought*)
 - in Rabat on 8-9 April;
 - in Strasbourg in the period of 22-26 April;
 - in Paris on Tuesday 21 May.

The Sub-Committee on the Cultural Heritage, meeting in Strasbourg on 22 January 2002 under the chairmanship of Mr de Puig:

- elected Mr Legendre Chairman;
- elected Mr O'Hara Vice-Chairman;
- left it to the Chairman to decide on the date and place of its next meeting.
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The Sub-Committee on Science and Ethics, meeting in Strasbourg on 22 January 2002 under the chairmanship of Mr de Puig:

- elected Mr Birraux Chairman;
- postponed the election of the Vice-Chairman;
- left it to the Chairman to decide on the date and place of its next meeting.

The Sub-Committee on the Media, meeting in Strasbourg on 22 January 2002 under the chairmanship of Mr de Puig:

- elected Mr Higgins Chairman;
- elected Mrs Isohookana-Asunmaa Vice-Chairperson;
- left it to the Chairman to decide on the date and place of its next meeting.

The Sub-Committee on Youth and Sport, meeting in Strasbourg on 22 January 2002 under the chairmanship of Mr de Puig:

- elected Mr Banks Chairman;
- elected Mr Kiely Vice-Chairman;
- decided to hold its next meeting in the European Youth Centre of Budapest on 8 February 2002.

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