



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

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The Sub-Committee on the Cultural Heritage (Committee on Culture, Science and Education), meeting in Paris on 12 March 2002 with Mr Legendre in the chair:

- asked the General Rapporteur, Mrs Stepova, to proceed with preparation of a European Foundation for the cultural heritage of Cyprus, while regretting the suspension by the Turkish Cypriot side of the agreement reached in December;
- was informed by Mrs Stepova and Mr Saglam of developments relating to the cultural heritage affected by the construction of the Ilisu dam on the River Tigris;
- held an exchange of views on the Romanian national treasure on the basis of a draft information report presented by Mrs Stepova;
- discussed co-operation with the Steering Committee for Cultural Heritage following a statement by its chair, Mrs Selfslagh;
- was informed by Mrs Prott, Director of the Division on Cultural Heritage of Unesco, on ongoing activities, in particular on Afghanistan, on the conventions on armed conflict (second protocol) and underwater heritage, on illicit traffic, and on the 2002 UN Year for Cultural Heritage;
- took note of a written declaration initiated by Mr Legendre on the reconstitution of the cultural heritage of Afghanistan and visited the temporary exhibition on "Afghanistan: a timeless history" in the Musée Guimet;
- left it to its chairman to decide on the date and place of the next meeting.

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