

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

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The **Committee on Culture, Science and Education** meeting in Paris on 9 January 2004 with Mr. de Puig in the Chair:

- approved a report on *Public service broadcasting* (Rapporteur: Mr Mooney, Ireland, LDR), adopted a draft recommendation and took note that it was proposed for debate at the January 2004 Assembly part-session;
- held an exchange of views with Mr Mazza, Director of School, Out of-School and Higher Education (DG IV) on the activities of the Council of Europe in the field of education;
- held a first exchange of views on *Education for Europe* on the basis of a preliminary draft report presented by Mr. Prisacaru (Romania, SOC);
- had further discussion on *Combating terrorism through culture* (Rapporteur: Mr. Sudarenkov, Russia, SOC) and decided to support a request for an urgent debate on combating terrorism at the January 2004 part-session and to ask to present an opinion thereto.;
- decided to ask the Bureau to propose the reference of the motion for a recommendation on the establishment of the Centre for European Nations Remembrance under the auspices of the Council of Europe (Doc. 9945) to the Committee for an opinion;
- was informed by Mr Jarab on the *World Summit on the Information Society /IPU parliamentary panel* (Geneva, 11 December 2003);
- confirmed the following rapporteurs:
= Baroness Hooper, UK, SOC, on privatisation of cultural heritage (Doc. 9788),
= Mr Mooney, Ireland, LDR, on investigation of the possible monopolization of the electronic media and abuse of power in Italy (Doc. 9947),
- was informed by Mr O'Hara on the meeting of the Sub-Committee on Cultural Heritage (Paris, 4 December 2003) and confirmed the decisions taken there;
- decided in principle to meet in Barcelona on 27-29 May 2004 (subject to an invitation by the Spanish delegation and the authorisation of the Bureau);
- decided to hold its next meeting in Strasbourg during the Assembly January 2004 part-session.

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