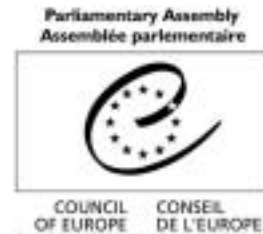


Parliamentary Assembly Assemblée parlementaire



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

SYNOPSIS N° 2004/62 REVISED

7 MAY 2004

The Committee on Culture, Science and Education resuming its meeting on 30 April 2004 with Mr de Puig in the chair;

- considered and took position on amendments to the draft opinion *on biomedical research* (Rapporteur: Mrs Westerlund Panke, Sweden, SOC);
- approved a report and unanimously adopted a draft recommendation on *education for Europe* (Rapporteur: Mr Prisăcaru, Romania, SOC) and expressed the wish that this report be debated at the Assembly June part-session;
- held an exchange of views on the *situation of the media in Italy* (Rapporteur: Mr Mooney, Ireland, LDR) on the basis of an outline report presented by the rapporteur and with the participation of Mr Azzolini, Chairman of the Italian Delegation;
- regretted the attitude of the Political Affairs Committee on the urgent procedure debate on the situation in Kosovo, which led to the rejection of many amendments proposed by the Committee;
- took note of the draft programme of its *Sub-Committee on Youth and Sport meeting in Poznan* (16-17 September 2004) and decided to adapt the membership of that sub-committee with a view to improving participation;
- heard reports on intervening meetings by
 - = Mr Mooney on the Assembly of the EBU (London, 22-23 April 2004),
 - = Mr Prisăcaru on the ad hoc committee of experts on the European Year of Citizenship through Education (Strasbourg, 27-28 April 2004);
- asked the Chairman to congratulate its former member Mr Ali Abbasov who had been appointed Minister for Communication and Information Technologies in the Government of Azerbaijan;
- authorised its rapporteurs Mr O'Hara and Lord Russell-Johnston to make *study visits* to Rosia Montana (Romania) and to South East Anatolia respectively;

cc. Secretary General of the Assembly
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Secretary of the Committee of Ministers
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- designated the following representatives to forthcoming meetings;
 - Mr Mooney to the International Press Institute (IPI) Congress (Warsaw, 16-18 May 2004);
 - Lord Russell-Johnston to the Council of Europe Conference “Young people - partners in preventing violence” (Strasbourg, 7-8 June 2004);
- was informed by Mr Kocharyan of the difficult *situation of Radio A1 in Armenia*;
- confirmed the date and place of its next meeting: Barcelona, 27-29 May 2004 and took note of the programme.

The Sub-Committee on the Cultural Heritage (Committee on Culture, Science and Education) meeting in Strasbourg on 28 April 2004 with Mr Legendre in the chair:

- held an exchange of views with representatives of the Museum of Health Care (Trakya University Sultan Bayezid II Complex, Edirne, Turkey) winner of the 2004 Council of Europe Museum Prize;
- discussed the *Framework Convention on Cultural Heritage* on the basis of a draft presented by Mr Thérond, Head of the Cultural Heritage Division, DG IV, and decided to organise a colloquy to examine the relation of this convention to other international agreements in the field;
- was informed by Baroness Hooper on the situation of the *European Foundation for Heritage Skills* (FEMP) and expressed its continuing support;
- took note of an oral activity report by Mr O’Hara, General Rapporteur on the Cultural Heritage, relating to specific heritage issues that he was following;
- was informed by Mr de Puig of the heritage sites in the Province of Girona that the Committee was to visit on 29 May;
- decided to hold its next meeting in Strasbourg during the coming part-session 21-25 June 2004

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