

Parliamentary Assembly Assemblée parlementaire



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

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The **Committee on Culture, Science and Education** meeting in Barcelona on 27-29 May 2004 with Mr de Puig in the Chair:

- was received by Mr Ernest Benach, President of the Parliament of Catalonia, and heard presentations and exchanged views with the following representatives of the authorities of Barcelona and Catalonia:

Mrs Carme Valls, Chair of the Committee on Cultural Policy of the Catalanian Parliament,
Mrs Teresa Serra, Member of the Committee on the Information Society of the Catalanian Parliament,
Mr Joan Clos, Mayor of Barcelona,
Mrs Caterina Mieras, Counsellor for Culture of the Government of Catalonia;

- visited the Universal Forum of Cultures in Barcelona and participated in the Dialogue on Global Broadcasting, Culture and Regulation to which Mr Jarab, Chairman of the Sub-Committee on Media, made a presentation;
- visited the Greco-Roman site of Ampurias, the Dali Museum in Figueras and the historic centre of Girona;
- approved a report and adopted a draft resolution and recommendation on monopolisation of the electronic media and possible abuse of power in Italy (Rapporteur: Mr Mooney, Ireland, LDR);
- discussed the preparation of a report on combating terrorism through culture (Rapporteur Mr Sudarenkov, Russia, SOC);
- held an exchange of views on challenges facing the European audiovisual sector (Rapporteur: Mrs Milotnova, Bulgaria, LDR) on the basis of a memorandum presented by consultant expert Mr Nils Klevjer Aas (Norwegian Film Fund);
- heard an oral introduction of his report on academic freedom by the Rapporteur: Mr Jarab, Czech Republic, LDR ;

cc. Secretary General of the Assembly
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- was informed by Mr O'Hara, UK, SOC on the presentation of the European museum awards in Athens on 8 May 2004 and on the study visit to Marathon that he carried out on that occasion in his capacity as General Rapporteur on the Cultural Heritage;
- was informed by Mr Mooney, Ireland, LDR on the International Press Institute Congress that he had attended in Warsaw on 16-18 May 2004 as General Rapporteur on the Media;
- was informed on the last meeting of the Assembly Bureau (Paris, 24 May) and regretted the fact that the report of Mr Prisacaru on education for Europe was not included in the draft order of business for the June part-session;
- appointed Mr Legendre, France, EPP/CD rapporteur on education reform in Latvia;
- appointed Mr Chernyshenko (Russia) and Mrs Rugate (Latvia) as further members of its Sub-Committee on Youth and Sport;
- decided to hold its next meetings in Strasbourg during the coming part-session (21-25 June 2004) and in Paris on 9 September 2004.

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