



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

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The Sub-Committee on the Cultural Heritage meeting on 22 June 2004 with Mr Legendre in the chair:

- discussed Assembly involvement in intergovernmental activities in the cultural heritage field on the basis of presentations by the secretariat of DG IV and with regard to:

- *European Framework Convention on the Cultural Heritage* decided to organise in Paris on 2 December a hearing on the convention and its place in the context of existing international instruments,
- *European Heritage Days* proposed that Mr de Puig represent the Assembly at the European opening events in Barcelona on 3-4 September 2004 and asked that members be associated with corresponding national events on a systematic basis,
- *Regional Programme for Cultural Heritage in South East Europe* welcomed positive developments in Kosovo and in particular the setting up of an International Independent Commission of UNMIK, Council of Europe and EU,
- *European Cultural Routes* expressed interest in the promotion of existing and new routes especially involving the new democracies;

- was informed by Mr O'Hara (General Rapporteur on the Cultural Heritage) on the cultural and environmental impact of the construction of the Olympic boating centre at Marathon, welcomed the fact that the site appeared to be well managed and decided to keep in view the effects of the Olympic Games on archaeological sites there and elsewhere in Greece;

- looked forward to continuing cooperation with Europa Nostra;

- decided to hold its next meeting in Strasbourg during the next part-session (4-8 October 2004).

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

The Sub-Committee on Youth and Sport meeting on 22 June with Lord Russell-Johnston in the chair:

- elected Mr Schneider (France, EPP/CD) Vice-Chairman;
- discussed Assembly involvement in intergovernmental activities in the fields of youth and sport on the basis of presentations by the secretariat of DG VI and in particular:
 - preparation for the next conference of European Ministers of Youth,
 - follow-up to the Young people and globalisation event,
 - youth and violence and the proposal for a new Council of Europe campaign,
 - the organisation of a further round table between young people and parliamentarians,
 - preparation for the next conference of European Ministers responsible for Sport,
 - Doping in sport: the Council of Europe Convention between WADA and the new Unesco convention,
 - Spectator violence and the role of clubs;
- was informed briefly by Mr Smorawinski of its meeting in Poznan (Poland);
- discussed briefly its future work programme on the basis of proposals presented by the Chairman;
- decided to hold its next meeting in Poznan on 16-17 September 2004.

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