

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

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The **Committee on Culture, Science and Education** meeting in Strasbourg on 24 June 2004 with Mr. de Puig and then Mr Prisăcaru in the Chair:

- approved a report on *Parliaments and the knowledge society* (Rapporteur: Mr Randegger, Switzerland, LDR) for debate at the September 2004 meeting of the Standing Committee;
- approved a report on *challenges facing the European audiovisual sector* (Rapporteur: Mrs Milotinova, Bulgaria, NI) for debate at the September 2004 meeting of the Standing Committee;
- held an exchange of views on *Diaspora cultures* (Rapporteur: Mrs Petrova-Mitevaska, "the former Yugoslav republic of Macedonia", SOC) and decided to consider, with a view to its adoption, a revised version at its meeting during the October Assembly part-session;
- took position on amendments tabled to its texts on the *monopolisation of the electronic media and possible abuse of power in Italy*, Doc. 10195 (Rapporteur Mr Mooney, Ireland, LDR);
- appointed Mr Legendre (France, EPP/CD) Rapporteur for a contribution to the debate on the activities of the *OECD*;
- heard a report by Lord Russell-Johnston on his *study visit to Turkey*, in preparation of his report on Kurdish culture;
- took note of the reply by the Committee of Ministers to Recommendation 1616 (2003) on the North-South Centre;
- designated the following representatives to forthcoming meetings:
 - = Mr Dees and Mr Randegger to the Conference on "Trust and mistrust in modern science" organised by the Swedish Parliament (Stockholm, 24 August 2004);
 - = Mr de Puig to the launching of the European Heritage Days (Barcelona, 3-4 September 2004);
 - = Mrs Fernandez-Capel to the hearing on genetically modified organisms organised by the Committee on the Environment, Agriculture and Local and Regional Affairs (Paris, 8 September 2004);

cc. Secretary General of the Assembly
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- appointed the following further members of its sub-committees:
 - = *Sub-Committee on the Cultural Heritage*: Mrs Serna (alternate: Mr Barquero), Spain;
 - = *Sub-Committee on Science and Ethics*: Mrs Aburto as an alternate to Mrs Fernandez-Capel, Spain;
 - = *Sub-Committee on the Media*: Mr Barquero (alternate: Mrs Fernandez Soriano), Spain and Mrs Mesquita, Portugal;
 - = *Sub-Committee on Youth and Sport*: Mrs Serna (alternate: Mrs Fernandez Soriano), Spain, Mr Medeiros Ferreira, Portugal, Mrs Bilić, Croatia and Mr Randegger, Switzerland, as an alternate to Mr Reimann;
- was informed by Mr Mooney, General Rapporteur on the Media, of correspondence relating to media issues in Cyprus, Bosnia and Herzegovina and Albania;
- decided to hold its next meeting in Paris on 9 September 2004 and proposed to hold, on that occasion, an exchange of views with OECD and Unesco on cultural diversity and globalisation.

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