

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, 25 and 27 January 2005 with Lord Russell-Johnston, eldest member, then Mr Legendre and subsequently Baroness Hooper in the chair:

- reconstituted its bureau as follows: Mr Legendre, Chairperson, Baroness Hooper first vice-chairperson, Mr Jařab, second vice-chairperson, M Wodarg, third vice-chairperson
- paid tribute to the work of the outgoing chairperson, Mr de Puig;
- reconstituted its sub-committees as follows:

Sub-committee on the Cultural Heritage: Cořkunođlu, Dalgaard, Daly (Gilmore), Friđleifsdottir, Hooper (Walter), Hurskainen, Huseynov R., Jařab (Gajduřková), Kucheida (Lengagne), Kocharyan (Geghamyan), Lucyga (Haack), Malgieri, Marquet, Mestan, Monfils, Muttonen, Nachbar (Landrain), O'Hara, Pericleous-Papadopoulos (Sizopoulos), Petrova-Mitevskva, de Puig, Reps, Ruřić, Serna (Becerril), Sudarenkov (Fomenko), Szczyglo (Gadzinowski), Van Thijn (Onzigt), Zingeris, Legendre (ex officio) ;

Sub-committee on Science and Ethics: Aliyev, Bemelmans (Onzigt), Dees, Drzezia, Dromberg, Fernandez-Capel (Aburto), Friđleifsdottir, Gajduřková, Goutry, Huss, Kocharyan (Geghamyan), Korobeynikov (Grachev), Kozma, Lefort, Lengagne, McNamara, Marquet, Mestan, Monfils, Randegger, Skarbøvik, Tekeliođlu, Westerlund Panke, Varvitsiotis (Damanaki), Wodarg, Zingeris, Legendre (ex officio) ;

Sub-Committee on the Media: Ahlqvist (Sahlberg), Brasseur, Becerril (Fernandez Soriano), Berdzenishvili, Eymer (Letzgus), Fomenko, Gilmore, Gadzinowski, Grachev (Chernyshenko), Gross (Reimann), Hurskainen, Huseynov R. (Mirzazada), Incekara, Ionescu, Jařab, Katseli (Papadimitriou), Lucyga (Wodarg), McNamara, Milotinova, de Puig, Reps, Rugate, Ruřić, Schieder (Muttonen), Skarbøvik, van Thijn, Walter, Legendre (ex officio) ;

Sub-committee on Youth and Sport: Ager, Aliyev (Mirzazada), Brasseur (Huss), Chernyshenko (Grachev), Āurdovà, Daly, Damanaki (Varvitsiotis), Dees, Geveaux, Goutry, Kozma, Kucheida, Landrain, Letzgus (Siebert), Lucyga, Nachbar, O'Hara, Pericleous-Papadopoulos (Sizopoulos), Reimann (Randegger), Russell-Johnston, Schneider, Serna (Fernandez Soriano), Smorawinski, Spiliotis-Saquet, Tekeliođlu, Legendre (ex officio) ;

- was informed that the Committee on the Environment, Agriculture and Local and Regional Affairs had rejected all the 20 amendments it has presented to the draft resolution on *GMOs* (Rapporteur : Mrs Fernandez-Capel, Spain, EPP/CD) and confirmed its support for a reference back to committee;

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

- celebrated the 60th anniversary of the liberation of *Auschwitz* with statements by Mr de Puig, Mr Zingeris and Ms Reich (DG IV project on teaching remembrance);
- adopted a written opinion on the setting-up of *European remembrance centre* for victims of forced population movements and ethnic cleansing (Rapporteur: Mr de Puig, Spain, SOC) including amendments to the draft resolution presented by the Committee on Migrations, Refugees and Population and expressed itself in favour of a reference of the report back to committee;
- appointed Mrs Westerlund Panke (Sweden, SOC) rapporteur for an opinion for the urgent procedure debate on *Europe and the tsunami disaster*; held an exchange of views with Mrs Battaini-Dragoni, Director General of DG IV, and adopted an opinion including one amendment to the draft resolution presented by the Committee on Social, Health and Family Affairs;
- held a first exchange of views on a preliminary draft report on *education and balanced development in school* (rapporteur: Mr Korobeynikov, Russia, SOC);
- reconsidered its position on the motion on the situation of the *Fenno-Ugric and Samoyed peoples* (Doc. 10314), decided to prepare a report and appointed Mrs Saks (Estonia, EPP/CD), rapporteur;
- appointed the following rapporteurs:
 - * Mr Jarab (Czech Republic, LDR) on *media and terrorism*,
 - * Mrs Pericleous Papadopoulos (Cyprus, LDR) for a contribution to the *OECD* debate,
 - * Mr Sahlberg (Sweden, SOC) for an opinion on the *OSCE guidelines* on the use of minority languages in the broadcast media and the Council of Europe standards: need to enhance co-operation and synergy,
- proposed the following *institutional representatives*
 - * *Europa Nostra* : Mr Zingeris (Chairperson of the Sub-Committee on the Cultural Heritage)
 - * *Committee of Works of Art*: Mr Legendre (Chairperson of the Committee) and Mr O'Hara, rapporteur on the *Museum Awards*,
 - * *North South Centre*: Mr Schieder (Mr Braga: observer on a personal capacity)
 - * *ECRI (European Commission against racism and intolerance)*: Mr McNamara (subject to confirmation)
- designated representatives to forthcoming meetings:
 - * Mr Smorawinski: *CDDS*, Strasbourg, 2-3 March,
 - * Mr Randegger: *OECD*, Paris 23 March;
 - * Mrs Skarbøvik, *CAHCIT*, Strasbourg, 4-5 April
- decided to hold its next meetings as follows:
 - * Paris, 17 March: full Committee and Hearing on Media and terrorism
 - * Brussels or Paris, May: full Committee
 - * Prague or Paris, 1-2 September: full Committee
 - * Paris, first half of December: full Committee.

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The **Sub Committee on Science and Ethics** meeting in Strasbourg on Tuesday 25 and Wednesday 26 January 2005 with Mr. Legendre and then Mrs Westerlund Panke in the Chair;

- elected Mrs Westerlund Panke, Chairperson and Mr Randegger, Vice-Chairperson;

- took note that on 25 January in Strasbourg the *additional protocol* on biomedical research had been opened for signature;

- held an exchange of views on *bioethics* with Prof. Elmar Doppelfeld, Vice-Chairman of the CDBI and Chairman of the working party on research on biological material with the participation of representatives of the Bio-Ethics Department (DG I);

- discussed an opinion for the urgent debate on *Europe and the tsunami disaster* (Rapporteur: Mrs Westerlund Panke, Sweden, SOC) with the participation of Mrs. Battaini-Dragoni, Director General DG IV, and decided to table an amendment to the draft resolution presented by the Social, Health and Family Affairs Committee;

- discussed the preparation of a colloquy on *technology assessment* in central and eastern Europe (Budapest 19-20 September 2005);

- left it to the Chairperson to decide on the date and place of its next meeting.

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On 25 January 2005, with Mr Legendre, the **Sub-Committee on the Cultural heritage** elected **Mr Zingeris** Chairperson ; the **Sub-Committee on Media** elected **Mr Walter** Chairperson by acclamation ; the **Sub-Committee on Youth and Sport** re-elected **Lord Russell-Johnston** Chairperson and **Mr Schneider** Vice-Chairperson by acclamation.

The sub-committees left it to their Chairpersons to decide on the dates and places of their next meetings.

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