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TO THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE ON CULTURE, SCIENCE

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Committee on Culture, Science and Education

The Sub-Committee on Youth and Sport meeting on 25 April 2005 with Lord Russell-Johnston in the chair:

- held an exchange of views with Mr Porcaro (Chair of the Advisory Council and of the Joint Council on Youth), Mr Weingärtner (Director of Youth and Sport), and Mr Dodin (Directorate of Youth and Sport), and in particular on:

- The Youth Summit, Warsaw, 15-16 May 2005 and the participation of its Chairman;
- The 7th Conference of European Ministers responsible for Youth: "Youth policy responses to violence", Budapest, 23 -24 September 2005 and on Assembly participation
- The 10th anniversary of European Youth Centre, Budapest, 24 September 2005;
- Preparations for the European Youth Campaign 2006;

- heard a presentation by Mr Smorawinski (Poland, EPP/CD) of his draft report on education for leisure activities and agreed that it be presented to the full Committee, for adoption, during the June Assembly part-session, for a debate by the Standing Committee in September;

- held an exchange of views on the report on discrimination against women and girls in sport (Doc. 10483) and agreed on five amendments to the draft recommendation tabled by the Committee on Equal Opportunities for Women and Man;

- heard a report by Mr Schneider on the meeting of the Committee for the Development of Sport (Strasbourg, 2-3 March 2005);

- decided to hold its next meeting in Strasbourg on the occasion of the next part-session of the Assembly (20-24 June 2005).

cc. Secretary General of the Assembly
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Permanent Representations to the Council of Europe

The Sub Committee on the Cultural Heritage meeting in Strasbourg on 26 April 2005 with Mr Zingeris in the chair:

- elected Mr Kocharyan Vice-Chairman by acclamation;
- met with representatives of the latest museums to win the Council of Europe Museum Prize, namely the Health Care Museum (Edirne, Turkey), winner in 2004, and the Museum of Byzantine Culture (Thessaloniki, Greece), which was to receive the 2005 prize that same evening;
- noted the exhibition of posters of the Council of Europe Art Exhibitions marking the 50th anniversary of the European Cultural Convention;
- examined the replies of the Committee of Ministers to the reports on tax incentives for cultural heritage (Rapporteur: Baroness Hooper, UK, EDG) and on ending the plundering of African cultural objects (Rapporteur: Mr Legendre, France EPP/CD) and decided on further follow up;
- was informed by the rapporteur: Mr Kucheida (France, SOC) on the scope of his report on the reconversion of mining areas;
- agreed to seek an extension for the preparation of the report by Baroness Hooper on the privatisation of cultural property;
- was encouraged by its Chairman to identify new subjects for future reports as he had done in his motion for a recommendation on travelling exhibitions on major European works of art;
- was informed by Mr Théron (Head of the Cultural Heritage Division) and Mr de Thyse (European Heritage Network) DG IV on the state of preparation of a framework convention on the value of cultural heritage for society and on action by the Council of Europe regarding the cultural heritage in Kosovo;
- discussed the programme presented by Mrs Lucyga for its meeting in Rostock (Germany) on 12-13 September 2005;
- decided to hold its next meeting in Strasbourg during the next part-session (20-24 June 2005).

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