

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 26 and 28 April 2005 with Mr Legendre in the chair:

- appointed Mr Jařab (Czech Republic, LDR) rapporteur for a report under urgent procedure on *press freedom and the working conditions of journalists in conflict zones*; adopted a report and subsequently took position on amendments to the draft resolution;

- took note of the events linked to the celebration of the *50th anniversary of the European Cultural Convention*;

- agreed on the principle of holding a two-day parliamentary workshop on *education for democratic citizenship* in Belgrade, between 7 and 10 November 2005, as its contribution for the Council of Europe Chairmanship of the Stability Pact parliamentary troika (Rapporteur: Mrs Muttonen, Austria, SOC);

- held an exchange of views on *culture and education in Bosnia and Herzegovina* with Mr Ibrahim Spahić, Chairman of the Interministerial committee on cultural policy of Bosnia and Herzegovina;

- heard reports by:

- Mr Randegger on the OECD parliamentary seminar on education (Paris, 23 February);
- Mr Schieder on the Executive Council of the North South Centre (Strasbourg, 15 March);
- Mr de Puig on the International Day for the elimination of Racial Discrimination (Paris, 21 March);
- Mrs Muttonen on the meeting of the ad hoc committee on citizenship through education (CAHCIT, Strasbourg, 4-5 April);

- appointed Mrs Brasseur (Luxembourg, LDR) rapporteur on *the cultural diversity of the northern Caucasus*;

- added the following to its *sub-committees*:

- *Sub-committee on the Cultural Heritage*

Mr Ionescu; Mrs Papademetriou (alternate: Mrs Katseli); Mr Txueka alternate to Mr de Puig;

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

- *Sub-Committee on science and ethics*

Mrs Fernandez-Soriano alternate to Mrs Fernandez-Capel;

- *Sub-committee on the Media*

Mrs Severinsen; M. Txueka alternate to Mrs Becerril; Mrs Fernandez-Soriano alternate to Mr de Puig;

- on activities of its sub-committees, was informed by:

- Mrs Westerlund-Panke, Chairperson of the Sub-Committee on Science and Ethics, on a colloquy on parliamentary technology assessment in Central and Eastern Europe in Budapest on 19-20 September;
- Lord Russell-Johnston, Chairman, of the meeting of the Sub-Committee on Youth and Sport held in Strasbourg on 25 April, and by Mr Schneider on the Assembly debate on discrimination against women and girls in sport (27 April);
- Mr Zingeris, Chairman, of the meeting of the Sub-Committee on the Cultural Heritage held in Strasbourg on 26 April;

- was informed by Mr Schneider on progress in his report *on education and religion*;

- designated Lord Russell-Johnston to the *Youth Summit* (Warsaw, 15-16 May);

- asked Mr Huseynov to prepare comments on the reply of the Committee on Ministers to Assembly recommendation 1652 (2004) on *education of refugees and displaced persons*;

- asked its Chairman to request a prolongation of the deadline to table the report on *privatisation of cultural property*;

- prepared its *next meeting* in Strasbourg on 11 May 2005 which would include exchanges of views with the EU Commissioner for culture, education and multilingualism and with a delegation of the Committee on Culture and Education of the European Parliament;

- decided to accept an alternative invitation to hold a meeting in Prague on 30 March – 1 April 2006, subject to authorisation of the Assembly Bureau.

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