

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

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Committee on Culture, Science and Education

The Committee on Culture, Science and Education meeting in Paris on 6 September 2005 with Mr Legendre in the Chair:

- approved a report on *education and religion*, Rapporteur: Mr Schneider, France, EPP/CD and took note that it would be debated during the 4th Part Session (3-7 October 2005);
- held an exchange of views on the *follow-up to the Council of Europe Third Summit of Heads of State and Government* with Mr. Gabriele Mazza, Director of School, Out-of-School and Higher Education, DG IV (Council of Europe) and designated Mr de Puig (Spain, SOC) as Rapporteur;
- held an exchange of views on the *activities of OECD*, Rapporteur: Mrs Pericleous Papadopoulos, Cyprus, ALDE, with Mr Bernard Hugonnier, Deputy Director, Directorate for Education, OECD and Mr Mazza;
- was informed by Mrs Muttonen, Austria, SOC, on the state of preparation of the parliamentary workshop on education for democratic citizenship (Belgrade, 7-8 November 2005) and appointed Mr Randegger, Switzerland, ALDE, as a further member of the Ad hoc Sub-Committee;
- held an exchange of views on the *place of the mother tongue in school education*, Rapporteur: Mr Legendre, France, EPP/CD;
- discussed the motion for a resolution on *Access to satellite broadcasting platforms* (Doc. 10635) and decided to advise the Bureau to refer this motion to the Committee for report;
- was informed by Mrs Brasseur on preparations for her study visit on cultural diversity in Northern Caucasus (12-16 September 2005) and welcomed the assistance of the Russian delegation in this respect;
- was informed by the Chairman on the meetings of the Bureau and the Standing Committee (Monaco, 1 September 2005);

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- was informed on the meeting of its Sub-Committee on the Cultural Heritage to be held in Rostock on 12-13 September 2005;
- was informed on the meeting of its Sub-Committee on Science and Ethics to be held in Budapest on 19-20 September 2005);
- appointed Mr Randegger, Switzerland, ALDE, Rapporteur on the precautionary principle (Order 566 (2000));
- appointed Mr Kozma as the third member of the delegation to the Conference for European Ministers responsible for Youth (Budapest 23-24 September, 2005);
- designated the following representatives:
 - Lord Russell-Johnston to the 2nd International Conference on EU, Turkey and the Kurds (Brussels, 19-20 September, 2005);
 - Mr Walter to the meeting of the WSIS (Tunis 16-18 November) subject to the authorisation of the Bureau;
 - Mr Schieder (subject to his availability) to the European Parliament hearing on revision of the Directive "Television Without Frontiers", (Brussels, 13 September 2005);
- decided, in the absence of members of the Italian delegation, to postpone a decision on future action concerning the media situation in Italy;
- agreed to celebrate the *2005 European Day of Languages* in a meeting to be held during the 4th part session (if possible on 3 October 2005) together with invited NGOs;
- decided to hold its next meetings:
 - during the 4th part session in Strasbourg (3-7 October 2005);
 - in Paris on 1 December 2005.(avenue Kléber)

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