

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

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The Sub-Committee on the Cultural Heritage (Committee on Culture, Science and Education) meeting in Rostock (Germany) on 12-13 September 2005 with Mr Zingeris in the chair:

- was informed on the state of preparation of a Framework Convention on the value of cultural heritage for society and proposed Baroness Hooper as rapporteur should the draft be referred to the Committee for opinion at the next part-session;

- examined a preliminary draft report presented by Baroness Hooper (UK, EDG) on the private management of cultural property;

- was informed by Mr Nachbar (France, EPP/CD) on European cultural routes and asked him to continue his investigation of the various initiatives in this field;

- heard reports on specific issues by Mr O'Hara, General Rapporteur on the Cultural Heritage (UK, SOC), and asked him to investigate the threat to the Roman baths at Allianoi (Turkey) in the light of an appeal from Europa Nostra and to continue to press for action for the protection of cultural heritage in Kosovo;

- expressed concern for the cultural heritage of New Orleans along the lines of a written declaration introduced by Mr Legendre

- exchanged views on the cultural heritage in the region on the basis of presentations by

- Prof Dr Horst Wernicke (University of Greifswald) on Hanseatic culture
- Mr Angus Fowler (Ecovast and Europa Nostra) on the architectural heritage in the Region of Kaliningrad
- Dr Holger Rescher (German Foundation for Monument Protection) on northern German brick gothic architecture and on the European Route of Brick Gothic

and carried out study visits in Rostock and Wismar;

- decided to hold its next meetings in Strasbourg during the coming part-session (3-7 October) and in Paris on 1 December.

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