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To the Members of the Committee on Culture, Science and Education

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of the meetings held in Strasbourg on 23 and 25 January 2006

The **Committee on Culture, Science and Education** meeting in Strasbourg with Mr McIntosh, senior member present, 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;

- reconstituted its sub-committees as follows:

Sub-committee on the Cultural Heritage: Atanassova, Becerril (Txueka), Berdzenishvili, Bemelmans, Damanaki (Bougas), Debono Grech (Falzon), Demirchyan (Geghamyan), Eymer (Fischer), Glăvan (Iordache), Gilmore, Hogmark, Hooper (Walter or Wilshire), Hurskainen, Huseynov R., Jarab (Gajduřková), Kucheida, (Lengagne), Marquet, Melo, Muttonen (Agar), Nachbar, O'Hara (McIntosh), Pericleous-Papadopoulos (Sizopoulos), de Puig (Fernández Soriano), Rau, Ruřić, Stamm, Sudarenkov (Fomenko), Zingeris, Legendre(ex officio)France

Sub-committee on Science and Ethics : Berceanu (Miutescu), Demirchyan (Geghamyan), Dromberg, Falzon, Dees, Duesund, Fernandez-Capel, (Serna), Gaburro (Selva), Gajduřková, Goutry, Huss, Korobeynikov, Kozma, Lefort, Lengagne, Marquet, Pantev, Pashayeva, Potrata, Randegger, Roseira, Taylor, Tekelioęlu, Varvitsiotis, Wach (Rau), Westerlund Panke, Wodarg (Eymer), Zingeris, Legendre (ex officio) ;

Sub-Committee on the Media : Becerril (Txueka), Bocchino (Selva), Brasseur, Dzembitzki, Fenechiu (Miutescu) Fomenko (Chernyshenko), Freire Antunes, Geveaux, Gross (Reimann), Henry, Hurskainen, Huseynov R. (Mirzazada), Incekara, Jařab, Katseli (Bougas), Markowski, McIntosh, Mooney (Gilmore), Potrata, de Puig (Fernández Soriano), Sahlberg (Ahlqvist), Schieder (Muttonen), Severinsen, van Thijn, Walter, Wodarg (Fischer), Yotova, Legendre (ex officio);

Sub-committee on Youth and Sport : Ager, Brasseur, Chernyshenko (Grachev), Ćurdová, Damanaki (Varvitsiotis), Debono Grech, Dees, Geveaux, Goutry (Goris), Kozma, Kucheida, Glăvan (Iordache), Heynemann (Brüning), Ivanov, Markowski, Mooney, O'Hara, Pashayeva, Pericleous-Papadopoulos (Sizopoulos), Reimann (Randegger), Russell-Johnston, Ruřić, Ruzzante (Tirelli), Schneider, Serna, Spiliotis, Taylor, Tekelioęlu, Wach, Legendre (ex officio);

- approved a report and adopted unanimously a draft recommendation on the place of mother tongue in school education (rapporteur: Mr Legendre, France, EPP/CD) and expressed the wish that it be presented to the Assembly April part-session;

cc: Secretary General and secretariat of the 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 of the Council of Europe
 Secretary to the Committee of Ministers
 Director of Communication and Research
 Permanent Representations to the Council of Europe

- approved a report and adopted unanimously a draft resolution on the future and reconversion of coal fields in Europe (rapporteur: Mr Kucheida, France, SOC) and expressed the wish that it be presented to the meeting of the Standing Committee on 17 March in Paris;
- adopted unanimously a written opinion for the urgent procedure debate on the situation in Belarus at the eve of presidential election (rapporteur: Mr McIntosh, United Kingdom, SOC) including amendments to the draft resolution and the draft recommendation presented by the Political Affairs Committee;
- held an exchange of views on a report on the cultural diversity of the Northern Caucasus (rapporteur: Mrs Brasseur, Luxembourg, ALDE);
- considered the exchange of correspondence with the Italian delegation on the situation of the media in Italy, expressed support for a motion for a resolution presented by Mr Wodarg (Doc. 10811) but also expressed the wish to pay closer attention to the attitude of the media during the forthcoming electoral campaign in Italy;
- agreed to Mr Korobeynikov's request to move his report on education for balanced development from the Standing Committee in Paris to Moscow on 29 May;
- appointed
 - Mr McIntosh (UK, SOC) rapporteur on Freedom of the media in Russia (Doc. 10781);
 - Mrs Damanaki (Greece, SOC) rapporteur for an opinion on European Muslim communities confronted with extremism (Doc. 10705);
- proposed MM Jarab, McIntosh, Schneider, Walter and Zingeris as members of the Committee to be appointed by the Bureau to attend a conference on Belarus in Prague on 23 February 2006;
- designated its representatives to forthcoming meetings;
- took note of the programme for the Colloquy on university autonomy and accountability (Rapporteur: Mr Jarab, Czech Republic, ALDE) to be held in the context of its next meeting in Prague on 30 March-1 April 2006.

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