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

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of the meeting held in Paris on 22 June 2006

The **Committee on Culture, Science and Education** meeting in Paris on 22 June 2006 with Mr Legendre in the chair:

- approved a report, adopting a draft resolution, on *freedom of expression and respect for religious beliefs* (rapporteur: Mrs Hurskainen, Finland, SOC) and took note that it would be presented to the coming Assembly part-session (Wednesday morning 28 June, in the presence of Mr Erdogan, Prime Minister of Turkey);

- approved a report, adopting unanimously a draft recommendation, on *follow up to the Third Summit: priority for cultural cooperation* (rapporteur: Mr de Puig, Spain, SOC) and took note that it would be presented to the coming Assembly part-session (Wednesday afternoon 28 June);

- held an exchange of views on *promoting the teaching of European literature* (Rapporteur: Mr Legendre, France, EPP/CD) with Mr Guy Fontaine, Director of the Residence for European Writers Villa Marguerite Yourcenar;

- heard reports by:

- Mr Glavan on the Evaluation Conference of the European Year of Citizenship through Education (Sinaia, 27-28 April)
- Mr Zingeris on Europa Nostra meetings (Valleta, 18-19 May);
- The Chairman on the meetings of the Bureau and Standing Committee (Moscow, 29 May);

- was informed by Mr Bunjes, DG IV, on the process for the drawing up of a "White Paper on Intercultural Dialogue";

cc. Secretary General of the Assembly  
The Directors and all staff of the Secretariat of the Parliamentary Assembly  
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- designated Mr Zingeris as its representative to the ECRI meeting (Strasbourg, 27-30 June);
- appointed the following as further members of its sub-committees:
  - Mr Coskunoglu (Turkey) to the Sub-Committee on the Cultural Heritage ;
  - Lord Russell-Johnston (United Kingdom) to the Sub-Committee on the Media;
  - Mr Tekelioglu (Turkey) and Mrs Correia (Portugal) to the Sub-Committee on Youth and Sport ;
- decided to hold its next meetings during the coming Assembly part session in Strasbourg as follows:
  - Monday 26 at 2pm Sub-Committee on the Cultural Heritage
  - Tuesday 27 at 9am Sub-Committee on Youth and Sport
  - Tuesday 27 at 2pm Full Committee
  - Wednesday 28 at 2pm Full Committee
  - Thursday 29 at 2pm Full Committee
  - Thursday 29 at 5.30pm Sub-Committee on Youth and Sport.

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The **Sub-Committee on the Media**, meeting in Paris on 22 June, with Mr Walter in the chair:

- elected Mr Mooney as its Vice-Chairman;
- decided to seek a meeting with the European Parliament on access to satellite broadcasting platforms and electronic media without frontiers, possibly in Brussels on 9 or 10 October;
- heard Mr Huseynov (Azerbaijan, ALDE) on a European dimension in the professional education and training of journalists and considered meeting on that subject in Baku after the summer recess, possibly together with a training seminar for journalists.

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