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

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of the meeting held in Strasbourg on 27 and 28 June 2006

The **Committee on Culture, Science and Education** meeting in Strasbourg on 27 and 28 June 2006 with Baroness Hooper and subsequently Mr Wodarg in the chair:

- took position on amendments to the draft resolution on *freedom of expression and respect for religious beliefs* (rapporteur: Mrs Hurskainen, Finland, SOC);
- took note that there were no amendments to the draft recommendation on the *follow up to the Third Summit: priority for cultural cooperation* (rapporteur: Mr de Puig, Spain, SOC);
- took note that there were no amendments to the draft recommendation on *academic freedom and university autonomy* (Rapporteur: Mr. Jařab, Czech Republic, ALDE);
- approved a report and adopted a draft resolution on *the cultural situation of the Kurds* (rapporteur: Lord Russell-Johnston, United Kingdom, ALDE) for presentation to the October Assembly part-session;
- appointed the following as further members of its sub-committees:
  - Mr Sarikos (Cyprus) as an alternate to Mrs Pericleous-Papadopoulos in the Sub-Committees on Cultural Heritage and on Youth and Sport;
  - Mrs Porteiro (Spain) as an alternate to Mrs Fernandez-Capel in the Sub-Committee on Science and Ethics;
- designated the following Rapporteurs:
  - Baroness Hooper (United Kingdom, EDG) on the Committee's contribution for the debate on the activities of OECD;
  - Mr Randegger (Switzerland, ALDE) on the joint Assembly/UEFA Conference;
- asked the rapporteur Mr. Schneider to examine the reply of the Committee of Ministers to Recommendation 1720 on education and religion;

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

- was informed by Mr. Wodarg on the latest meeting of the CDBI (Strasbourg, 2-5 May) and related developments;

- designated the following representatives:

- Mr. Jačab to the Magna Charta Universitatum Conference (Bologna, 14-16 September)
- Mr Randegger to the EPTA Council and Conference on energy (Oslo, 16-17 October)

- agreed the following meetings of its sub-committees:

- Sub-Committee on the Cultural Heritage – St. Petersburg (21-23 September 2006) on the occasion of the launch of the European Heritage Days;
- Sub-Committee on Youth and Sport in Strasbourg, 29 September for the Joint UEFA/PACE Conference.
- Sub-Committee on the Media in Baku, subject to invitation and authorisation.

- decided to hold its next meeting during the 4<sup>th</sup> part Session of the Assembly (2-6 October 2006)

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The **Sub-Committee on Youth and Sport**, meeting in Strasbourg on 27 and 29 June, with Mr Randegger, senior member, Mrs Brasseur and Mr Schneider successively, in the chair:

- elected Mrs Brasseur as its Vice-Chairperson;

- took part in the launching of the “All Different – all Equal” European Youth Campaign for Diversity, Human Rights and Participation

- held an exchange of views with members of the European Steering Group of the Campaign, of National Campaign Committees, of the Advisory Council and of the CDEJ;

- held an exchange of views with Mr. José Arnaut, Chairman of the Independent European Sport Review;

- took note of a proposed draft programme for the Parliamentary Assembly/UEFA joint conference in Strasbourg on 29 September 2006;

- decided to hold its next meeting on 29 September 2006 during the Joint Conference.

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The **Sub-Committee on the Cultural Heritage**, meeting in Strasbourg on 26 June 2006 with Mr Zingeris in the chair

- was informed by Mr O'Hara on the postponement for practical reasons of his study visit on cultural heritage in the South Caucasus, underlined the importance of the exercise and hoped that it could take place in the autumn;

- was informed by Mr Théron (DG IV) on the meeting of the Steering Committee for Cultural Heritage (Strasbourg 10-12 May) and confirmed its interest in organising a joint seminar on the ratification and application of international instruments relating to cultural heritage;

- was informed by its Chairman on the meetings of Europa Nostra in Valletta on 18-19 May;

- decided to hold its next meeting in St Petersburg on 21-23 September on the occasion of the launching of the European Heritage Days (subject to approval by the Assembly Bureau).

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