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

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of the meeting held in Rome on 14 November 2007

The Committee on Culture, Science and Education meeting in Rome on 14 November 2007 with Mr Legendre and subsequently Mr Wodarg in the chair:

- participated in a **European conference on "the role of education and the media in intercultural dialogue"**, organised by the Italian parliamentary delegation with the participation of Mr Giuseppe Fioroni, Italian Minister of Education;
- discussed an outline report on **e-learning** (Rapporteur: Mr Fischer, Germany, EPP/CD);
- held a first exchange of views on the **Draft Additional Protocol to the Convention on Human Rights and Biomedicine concerning genetic testing for health purposes** (Doc. 11440) (Rapporteur: Mr Wodarg, Germany, SOC);
- held a discussion on a motion for a recommendation on **a study of history teaching in Bosnia and Herzegovina** (Doc. 11228) and **decided** to ask the Bureau to be seized for a report on history teaching in post-conflict regions in general;
- began consideration of **the funding of public service broadcasting** (Doc. 11328) (Rapporteur: Mr Laukkanen, Finland, ALDE);
- made further proposals regarding the draft programme of the **colloquy on the teaching of European literature** to be held in Paris on 11 December (Rapporteur: Mr Legendre, France, EPP/CD);
- was informed by Mr Pollozhani on the **World conference on dialogue among religions and civilisations** (Ohrid, 26-28 October) and by Mr Kozma on the statutory youth meetings (Budapest, 17-19 October 2007);
- **appointed** the following **rapporteurs**:
 - Mr Mosella (Italy, ALDE) for a report on **Copyright in Europe** (Doc. 11272);
 - Mrs Muttonen (Austria, SOC) for a report on **Cultural education: the promotion of cultural knowledge, creativity and intercultural understanding through education** (Doc. 11327);

cc. Secretary General of the Assembly
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Secretaries of National Delegations and of Political Groups of the Assembly
Observers to 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
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- **appointed** Mr Pollozhani (“the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia”, SOC) to represent the Committee at the hearing of the Committee on Equal Opportunities for Women and Men on women and intercultural and inter-religious dialogue (Istanbul, 6 December);

- confirmed its decision to hold its **next meeting** as follows:

- Paris (Council of Europe office), afternoon of Monday, 10 December and (Senate), Tuesday, 11 December 2007 – Colloquy on the teaching of European literature.

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