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

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of the meeting held in Paris on 10 and 11 December 2007

**The Committee on Culture, Science and Education** meeting in Paris on 10 and 11 December 2007 with Mr Legendre in the chair:

- held a colloquy in the French Senate on the teaching of European literature, with a keynote speech by Mr Tzvetan Todorov and concluding remarks by Mrs Vaira Vike-Freiberga (Rapporteur: Mr Legendre, France, EPP/CD);
- approved a report and adopted unanimously a draft resolution on the need to preserve the European Sport Model (Rapporteur: Mr Arnaut, Portugal, EPP/CD) and took note that the Assembly debate was scheduled for Thursday, 24 January, with the participation of Mr Platini, President of UEFA;
- approved a report and adopted unanimously a draft opinion to the Committee of Ministers on the Draft additional Protocol to the Convention on Human Rights and Biomedicine, on genetic testing for health purposes (Rapporteur: Mr Wodarg, Germany, SOC) and took note that the Assembly debate was scheduled for Friday, 25 January;
- decided to award the Council of Europe Museum Prize for 2008 to the Svalbard Museum in Longyearbyen, Norway (Rapporteur: Mr O'Hara, United Kingdom, SOC);
- held an exchange of views on the recent work of the Steering Committee on Bioethics (CDBI) with Mrs Erny, Chairperson, and Mrs Lwoff, Bioethics Department, DGI;
- was informed by Mrs Battaini-Dragoni, Director-General DG IV, on the meeting of the Executive Council of the North-South Centre (Lisbon, 15 November);
- was informed by Mr McIntosh on the meeting of the Steering Committee on the Media and new Communication Services (CDMC), (Strasbourg, 27-30 November) and on the meeting of Article XIX to promote diversity in the media (Amsterdam, 7 December);

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Secretaries of National Delegations and of Political Groups of the Assembly  
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Director of the Private Office of the Secretary General of the Council of Europe  
Secretary to the Committee of Ministers  
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- was informed by Mr Pollozhani on the hearing on the role of women in intercultural dialogue organised by the Committee on Equal Opportunities for Women and Men (Istanbul, 6 December);
- was informed by Mr Frossard, Sport Department, DGIV, on the first meeting of the Enlarged Partial Agreement on Sport, EPAS, (Strasbourg, 8 October 2007), on the informal meeting of European Ministers of Sport and the ensuing meeting of the Foundation Board of the World Antidoping Agency (WADA), (Madrid, 16-17 November);
- took note of the work of its Sub-Committee on the Cultural Heritage, and agreed on the positions taken;
- appointed representatives for forthcoming meetings;
- visited the newly opened City of Architecture and Heritage in the Palais Chaillot;
- decided to hold its next meeting during the January 2008 Assembly part-session

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