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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 17 November 2008

The Sub-Committee on the Media (**Committee on Culture, Science and Education**) meeting in the presence of Mr de Puig, President of the Assembly, on 17 November 2008 with Mr McIntosh in the chair:

- held a hearing on **the funding of public service broadcasting** (Rapporteur: Markku Laukkanen, Finland, ALDE) with the participation of:

Mr Jacques Briquemont, European Broadcasting Union (EBU), Brussels  
*[The future of public service media]*

Mr Maxim Hauk, Legal Adviser with the Association of Commercial Television in Europe in Brussels  
*[Fair competition with commercial broadcasters]*

Mr Alain Belais, Director of International Relations, France Télévisions, Paris.  
Mr Irfan Erenturk, Expert, Turkish Radio and Television Supreme Council, Ankara  
Ms Sophie Jones, Head of Public Affairs at Channel 4, London  
Mr Ismo Silvo, Director, Finnish Broadcasting Company (YLE), Helsinki  
Ms Catherine Smadja, Head of special projects, policy and strategy, BBC, London  
*[National approaches];*

- held a hearing on **electronic media without frontiers in Europe** (Rapporteur: Andrew McIntosh, United Kingdom, SOC), , with the participation of:

Mr Christoph Dosch, Chairman, Study Group 6 - Broadcasting Service, International Telecommunication Union (ITU), Geneva  
*[Technological convergence of broadcasting and audiovisual Internet services]*

Ms Séverine Fautrelle, Regulatory and European Affairs Manager, Group Canal+, Paris  
Ms Catherine Smadja, Head of special projects, policy and strategy, BBC London  
Mr Jean-Pierre Teyssier, Chairman of the European Advertising Standards Alliance (EASA) in Brussels and President of the French Advertising Standards Authority, Paris.  
*[The future of on-demand content]*

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cc. Secretary General of the Assembly and Secretariat of the Assembly  
Secretaries of National Delegations and of Political Groups of the Assembly  
Observers to the Assembly  
Secretary General of the Congress  
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  
Permanent Representations to the Council of Europe

Ms Eve Salomon, Media consultant, London  
*[Radio spectrum for audiovisual media services]*

Mr Harald Trettenbrein, Deputy Head of the Audiovisual and Media Policies Unit of DG Information Society and Media, European Commission, Brussels.  
*[EU regulation of audiovisual media services as well as electronic communications services and networks]*

Mr Xavier Inglebert, Member of the Standing Committee on Transfrontier Television and Deputy to the Head of European and International Affairs, Directorate for Media Development of the Prime Minister, Paris.  
*[The Council of Europe Convention on Transfrontier Television revised]*

Mr Antonio Amendola, the Office of the Secretary General of the Italian Communications Regulatory Authority (AGCOM) Rome.

Mr Gian-Luca Marsella, Lawyer with the Swiss Federal Office of Communication (OFCOM), Biel, Switzerland

Mrs Emmanuelle Machet, Secretariat of the European Platform of Regulatory Authorities (EPRA), Strasbourg  
*[National regulatory responses];*

- left it to the Chairman to decide on the date (and place) of the next meeting.

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