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

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of the meetings held in Paris on 8 and 9 December 2008

The Sub-Committee on the Cultural Heritage, meeting in Paris on 8 December 2008 with Mr Nachbar and then Mrs Muttonen in the chair:

- held a **Conference on rescue archaeology**, with the participation of archaeologists, developers, public authority managers, non-governmental organisations and representatives of European and international institutions, and on the basis of case studies from France, Ireland, Romania, Russia, “the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia”, Turkey and the United Kingdom;
- held an exchange of views on the activity of the European Museum Forum with the Chairman, Mr van der Weiden, and took note of the conclusions of the workshop on museums and local resources (Bertinoro, 1-5 October 2008);
- examined the museums shortlisted for the 2009 Council of Europe Museum Prize;
- held an exchange of views on the activity of Europa Nostra with the Vice President Count de Kergorlay and Secretary General Mrs Qvaedvlieg-Mihailovic;
- was informed by Baroness Hooper on the 500th anniversary of the birth of Palladio (Padua, 30 November 1508);
- thanked its chairman and the French Ministry of Culture for the organisation of a visit to the Exhibition on Picasso and the Masters (Grand Palais);
- decided to hold its next (constitutive) meeting in Strasbourg during the coming Assembly part-session (26-30 January 2009).

cc. Secretary General of the Assembly and Secretariat of the Assembly
 Secretaries of National Delegations and of Political Groups of the Assembly
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 Secretary to the Committee of Ministers
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The Committee on Culture, Science and Education, meeting in Paris on 9 December 2008 with Mrs Brasseur in the chair:

- held a **Hearing on copyright in Europe** with the participation of representatives of the main stakeholders in the field (Rapporteur: Mr Arnaut, Portugal, EPP/CD);
- decided to award the Council of Europe Museum Prize for 2009 to the Zeeuws Museum in Middelburg, Netherlands (Rapporteur: Mr O'Hara, United Kingdom, SOC);
- approved a report and adopted unanimously a draft recommendation on the regulation of audiovisual media services (Rapporteur: Mr McIntosh, United Kingdom, SOC);
- held an exchange of views with Professor Putz-Plecko, consultant expert, on the promotion of cultural knowledge, creativity and intercultural understanding through education (Rapporteur: Mrs Muttonen, Austria, SOC);
- on the basis of an oral report by Mrs Melo, discussed follow-up to the meeting of its Ad Hoc Sub-Committee in Cape Verde (Praia, 30 October to 1 November);
- heard oral reports on intervening meetings from the following:
 - Mrs Brasseur on the Colloquy on the theory of evolution and creationism (Jena, 17-18 October), the debate on Science and creationism organised by the Pierre Werner Institute (Luxembourg, 20 October) and the Ministerial session on teaching remembrance (Nuremberg and Dachau, 5-7 November);
 - Mrs Melo on the NSC Lisbon Forum on Human Rights and Executive Council (Lisbon, 10-12 November);
 - Mr McIntosh on the ETNO Annual Conference (Brussels, 12 November), T-TT Standing Committee (Strasbourg, 13-14 November) and CDMC (Strasbourg, 25-28 November);
 - Baroness Hooper on the Assembly Bureau and Standing Committee (Madrid, 27-28 November);
 - Miss Keaveney on the Conference on the image of the other in history teaching (Istanbul, 30 November to 1 December);
 - Mr Huseynov on the Conference of Ministers responsible for Culture (Baku, 2-3 December).
- designated Mr O'Hara rapporteur on a balanced approach to the rescuing of archaeological finds from development projects in the place of Mr Legendre who had left the Parliamentary Assembly;
- designated the following representatives in 2009 (subject to availability of funding):
 - Mr Nachbar to the Europa Nostra Council (The Hague, 22 January);
 - Mrs Brasseur to the European Festival of Literature (Strasbourg, 13-14 March);
 - Mrs Muttonen to the Conference on education and balanced development in schools (Moscow, 18-22 May).
- decided to hold its next meeting in Strasbourg during the coming Assembly part-session (26-30 January 2009).

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