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

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of the meeting held in Luxembourg on 26 October 2009

The **Sub-Committee on the Media** (Committee on Culture, Science and Education) meeting in Luxembourg on 26 October with **Mr McIntosh** in the chair:

- was welcomed by Mr Laurent Mosar, President of the Luxembourg Chamber of Deputies;
- held a hearing on **respect for media freedom** (Rapporteur: Mr McIntosh, United Kingdom, SOC) and **the protection of journalists' sources of information** (Rapporteur: Mr Johansson, Sweden, SOC) with the participation of:
 - Mr Olivier Basille, Reporters without Borders (RSF), Brussels,
 - Mr Boris Bergant, South East Europe Media Organisation (SEEMO), Vienna,
 - Mr Boyko Boev, Article 19, London,
 - Mrs Danièle Fonck and Mr Alvin Sold (Luxembourg) and Mr Michal Musil (Prague), European Newspaper Publishers Association (ENPA), Brussels,
 - Mr Marc Gruber, European Federation of Journalists (EFJ), Brussels;
 - Mr William Horsley, University of Sheffield, British Chairman of the Association of European Journalists who also presented a background report;
- heard Mr Jan Malinowski, Head of Media and Information Society Division, on the activities of the Steering Committee on the Media and New Communication Services (CDMC) of the Council of Europe;
- received, together with Mr Samuel Žbogar, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Slovenia and Chairman-in-office of the Committee of Ministers, an original copy of the European Charter on Freedom of the Press from Mr Hans-Martin Tillack, Brussels correspondent of *Stern* magazine, Berlin;
- heard a presentation by Mr Jean-Paul Hoffmann, Vice-President for Corporate Communication, during a visit of the satellite company SES Global, Betzdorf/Luxembourg;
- left it to its Chairman to decide on the date and place of the next meeting.

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