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

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of the meeting held in Strasbourg on 28 and 30 April 2009

The **Committee on Culture, Science and Education**, with Mrs Brasseur and then Mr Dzembitzki in the chair:

- **regretted** the decision of the Assembly to take off its agenda for the present part-session the debate on the *funding of public service broadcasting* (Rapporteur: Mr Laukkanen, Finland, ALDE) and decided to propose it for debate at the June part-session, possibly jointly with the report on the *promotion of Internet and online media services appropriate for minors*;
- **approved** a report and **adopted** unanimously a draft recommendation on *History teaching in conflict and post-conflict areas* (Rapporteur: Miss Keaveney, Ireland, ALDE) to be presented to the June part-session;
- held an **exchange of views** with Mrs Maud de Boer-Buquicchio, Deputy Secretary General of the Council of Europe, on the *promotion of Internet and online media services appropriate for minors* (Rapporteur: Mr Kozma, Hungary, SOC), **approved** a report and **adopted** unanimously a draft recommendation to be presented to the June part-session;
- **discussed** an outline for a report on *copyright in Europe* (Rapporteur: Mr Arnaut, Portugal, EPP/CD) with the participation of Mr Christophe Geiger, Director General and Senior lecturer, Centre for International Intellectual Property Studies (CEIPI), Strasbourg;
- **welcomed** an invitation from the Head of the Turkish parliamentary delegation, to meet in Istanbul, European capital of culture 2010;
- was **informed** by Miss Keaveney of the meeting of the Sub-Committee on Youth and Sport in Mollina, Spain (24-25 March 2009);
- **took note** that the Sub-Committee on the Media had been authorised to meet on the occasion of the Council of Europe Conference of Ministers responsible for Media and New Communication Services (Reykjavik, 28-29 May 2009);
- **appointed** the following Rapporteurs:
  - Mr Anghel (Romania, EPP/CD) for the opinion on *minority protection in Europe: best practices and deficiencies in implementation of common standards*
  - Mr Kaźmierczak (Poland, EPP/CD) for a contribution on the *activities of the OECD*

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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

- was **informed** on the following meetings by:

- Mrs Brasseur - European Festival of Literature (Strasbourg, 13-14 March)
- Miss Keaveney - colloquy on Sports Ethics in Europe (Rennes, 15-17 April)
- Mr Olsson - European Youth Parliament (Stockholm, 20-24 April)
- Mrs Brasseur - 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the birth of Calvin (Geneva, 24 April)

- **took note** of the reply by the Committee of Ministers to Recommendation 1836 (2008) on e-learning (Rapporteur Mr Fischer, Germany, EPP/CD) and of the Rapporteur's comments on it;

- **designated** representatives to forthcoming meetings;

- Mr O'Hara - European Museum of the Year Award Seminar and ceremony (Bursa, Turkey, 6-9 May)
- Mr McIntosh - conference on media and terrorism (Reykjavik, 27 May)
- Mrs Duesund - opening ceremony of the Wergeland Centre (Oslo, 28-29 May)

- **appointed** Mrs Postanjyan to replace Mr Hovannisian (Armenia), who has left the Assembly, on its Sub-Committees on the Cultural Heritage and the Media;

- **asked** members to suggest candidates for the North South Prize 2009 by its next meeting at the latest;

- **decided** to hold its next meeting in Paris (Council of Europe office) on 20 May 2009.

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