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

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of the meeting held in Copenhagen, 8 – 9 September 2009

The **Committee on Culture, Science and Education**, meeting in Copenhagen on 8-9 September 2009 with Mrs Brasseur in the chair:

- held a **joint meeting** with the Nordic Council's Committee on Culture, Education and Science, co-chaired by Mrs Brasseur and Mr Jensen (Chairman of the afore-mentioned Committee) and discussed:
 - **Political possibilities to strengthen art and culture in the educational systems** with the participation of Anne Bamford, professor, London, author of the research project "The Wow Factor" (2006);
 - **Future challenge for public service – content and financing** with the participation of Bjørn Erichsen, Director of Television, European Broadcasting Union;
 - **Copyright in Europe** with the participation of Peter Schønning, Lawyer, IFPI (The International Federation of the Phonographic Industry);
- held a hearing on **Islam, Islamism and Islamophobia in Europe** (Rapporteur: Mr Jensen, Denmark, SOC) with the participation of:
 - Mogens Lykketoft, Vice President of the Danish Parliament, former Minister of Foreign Affairs, Denmark
 - Mehdi Mozaffari, Head of the Centre for Studies in Islamism and Radicalisation (CIR), Aarhus University, Denmark
 - Caroline Fourest, journalist and sociologist, Paris
 - Manni Crone, senior researcher, research unit on political violence, terrorism and radicalisation, Danish institute for international studies
 - Bassam Tibi, Professor of International Relations, University of Göttingen, Germany
 - Talip Kucukcan, Associate Professor of Sociology, Political, Economic and Social Research Foundation, Ankara;
- held a discussion on a draft report on **copyright in Europe** (Rapporteur: Mr Arnaut, Portugal, EPP/CD);
- held a first discussion of a draft contribution on the **activities of the OECD** in 2008-2009 (Rapporteur for contribution: Mr Kaźmierczak, Poland, EPP/CD);

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** by the following rapporteurs on the preparation of their respective reports on:
 - Respect for media freedom (Mr McIntosh, United Kingdom, SOC)
 - Prohibiting the marketing and use of the “mosquito” youth dispersal device (Mr Wach, Poland, EPP/CD);
 - Education against violence at school (Mr Flego, Croatia, SOC);
- supported an amendment to the draft recommendation on the **promotion of Internet and online media services appropriate for minors** (Rapporteur: Mr Kozma, Hungary, Socialist Group) (Doc. 11924) and one to the draft recommendation on **the contribution of the Council of Europe in the development of the European Higher Education Area** (Rapporteur: Mr McIntosh, United Kingdom, SOC) (Doc. 11977);
- proposed to submit the report on **the contribution of the Council of Europe in the development of the European Higher Education Area** (Rapporteur: Mr McIntosh, United Kingdom, SOC) to the Standing Committee (Bern, 20 November 2009) in order to have the recommendation adopted well in advance of the ministerial meeting in March 2010.
- **was informed by:**
 - Miss Keaveney on the Seminar on the youth agenda in the work of the Council of Europe (Strasbourg, 29 June, 2009),
 - Mme Brasseur on the Council of Europe 2009 exchange on the religious dimension of intercultural dialogue (Strasbourg, 29-30 June 2009) ;
 - Mr McIntosh on the Bureau of the CDESR (Strasbourg, 2-3 July, 2009),
 - Mrs Brasseur on the XXXV Session of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Francophonie (Paris, 2-6 July 2009);
 - Mme Brasseur on the Bureau of the Assembly (Paris, 7 September, 2009)
- **designated** representatives to forthcoming meetings:
 - Mr McIntosh to the Annual conference of the Magna Charta observatory, (Bologna, 18-20 September 2009),
 - Mrs Rihter for the European Heritage Days (Ljubljana, 22-23 September 2009,
 - Mr McIntosh to the IPI Conference on “Terrorism, Media and the Law” (Vienna, 5-6 October 2009),
 - Mr McIntosh to the CDMC meeting (Strasbourg 20-23 October 2009),
 - Mr McIntosh to the Internet Governance Forum (Sharm El Sheikh, Egypt, 15-18 November 2009);
- was informed that the following **sub-committees** would meet during the September-October part Session:
 - Sub-Committee on Cultural Heritage on Wednesday 30 September 2009 at 2pm (to prepare the meeting in Lisbon on 20 November, instead of Ljubljana);
 - Sub-Committee on Youth and Sport on Thursday 1 October at 9.30am (to prepare the meeting in Budapest on 5 and 6 October 2009);
- was informed on the side-event on Art and Climate Change to be organised by DGIV on 29 September 2009 in Strasbourg and decided to add Russian interpretation to the already foreseen English and French;
- visited the new Media City of the Danish Broadcasting Company (DR) and heard presentations by Kenneth Plummer, Director General and Leif Lønsmann, Music Director;
- decided to hold its next meeting in Strasbourg, during the autumn part session (28 September to 2 October 2009) as follows:
 - Monday 28 at 2 p.m. (amendments to the report by Mr Kozma and adoption of the contribution on the activities of the OECD 2008-2009;
 - Tuesday 29 at 8.30 a.m. (amendments to the Muttonen report and the work programme);
 - Tuesday 29 at 2 p.m. (discussion on art and climate change).