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## For the Attention of the Members of the Committee on Culture, Science and Education

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of the meetings held in Strasbourg from 28 September to 1 October 2009

The **Committee on Culture, Science and Education**, meeting in Strasbourg on 28 and 29 September 2009 with Mrs Brasseur in the Chair:

- adopted a contribution for the debate on the **activities of the OECD 2008-2009** (Rapporteur for contribution: Mr Kaźmierczak, Poland, EPP/CD);
- adopted an opinion on the **future of the North-South Centre** (Rapporteur for opinion: Mrs Melo, Portugal, SOC);
- took position on amendments to the draft recommendation on the **promotion of Internet and online media services appropriate for minors** (Rapporteur: Mr Kozma, Hungary, SOC);
- **took position** on amendments to the draft recommendation on **cultural education: the promotion of cultural knowledge, creativity and intercultural understanding through education** (Rapporteur: Mrs Muttonen, Austria, SOC);
- held a side event on “**art and climate change**” organised by the DG IV with the participation of:
  - Robert Palmer, Director of culture and cultural and natural heritage, Council of Europe;
  - Peter Gingold, Director, Tipping Point, London (UK);
  - George Steinmann, Artist, Bern (Switzerland);
  - Peter Weibel and Freddy Grunert, Museum of Media Art (ZKM), Karlsruhe (Germany)
- was **informed** by:
  - Mr McIntosh on the European dialogue on Internet governance – Eurodig 2009 (Geneva, 14-15 September),
  - Mr McIntosh on the annual conference of the Observatory of the Magna Charta Universitatum (Bologna, 18-20 September) ;
  - Mrs Rihter on the Second European Heritage Forum “a gateway to heritage: creativity and innovation” (Ljubljana, 22-23 September);
  - Mrs Brasseur on the Bureau of the Assembly (Strasbourg, 28 September);

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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  
Secretary to the Committee of Ministers  
Director of the Private Office of the Secretary General of the Council of Europe  
Director of Communication  
Permanent Representations to the Council of Europe

- **designated** representatives to forthcoming meetings:
  - Mrs Rihter to the seminar on partnerships and new competencies needed for history education in a multicultural society (Ljubljana, 7-9 October 2009);
  - Miss Keaveney to the Forum on Human rights education with young people (Budapest, 14-18 October);
  - Mr Arnaut to the EPAS conference on “Fight Against Racism and Violence through Promotion of Diversity in Sport” (Belgrade, 20-21 October);
  - Mrs Muttonen to the annual conference of the European Council of Artists (Malta, 30 October to 1 November);
  - Mrs Fernández-Capel for the EPTA Council and Conference (London, 2-3 November);
  - Mr Wodarg to the CDBI and the conference on the bioethics convention (Strasbourg, 3-6 November);
  - Mrs Melo and Mr Wodarg to the executive council and Forum of the North-South Centre (Lisbon, 12-14 November);
  - Miss Keaveney to the colloquy “the image of the other in post conflict situations” (Athens, 26-27 November);
- **appointed** the following new members to its sub-committees:
  - Mrs Rihter (Slovenia) to the Sub-Committee on the Cultural Heritage;
  - Mr Anghel, with Mrs Stavrositu as alternate (Romania), and Mrs Repts (Estonia) to the Sub-Committee on the Media;
  - Mr Kozma (Hungary) and Mr Schneider, as alternate to Mrs Hostalier (France), to the Sub-Committee on Youth and Sport;
- took note that its **Sub-Committee on the Media** would meet in Luxembourg on 25 and 26 October 2009;
- decided to hold its **next meeting** in Paris on 8 December 2009.

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The **Sub-Committee on the Cultural Heritage**, meeting on 30 September 2009 with Mrs Muttonen (Vice-Chairperson) in the Chair:

- was informed by Mr Daniel Thérond, Deputy to the Director of culture and cultural and natural heritage, DGIV, on the **colloquy** to be held in Lisbon on 20 November 2009 on the launch of the publication “**Heritage and Beyond**” and approved the programme for its meeting on this occasion;
- was informed by Mr O’Hara (United Kingdom, SOC) on the first draft outline of his report on **balanced approach to the rescuing of archaeological finds from development projects**;
- held a discussion on the motion for a resolution on the **return of the “Elgin Marbles” to Greece** (Doc. 11980);
- was informed by Mr Thérond on a possible coordination of the Council of Europe’s **cultural routes programme** with the European Union’s European Heritage Label;
- took note of the reply by the Committee of Ministers to Recommendation 1851 (2008) on **Crafts and cultural heritage conservation skills**;
- decided to hold its **next meetings** in:
  - Lisbon, 20 November 2009, and
  - Paris, 7 December 2009 (Council of Europe office)

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The **Sub-Committee on Youth and Sport**, meeting in Strasbourg on 1 October 2009 with Miss Keaveney, (Vice-Chairperson) in the Chair:

- approved the programme for its **meeting in Budapest** on 5-6 October 2009;
- was informed by Mr Dodin, Head of the Administrative Office and Programme Co-ordination Unit of the Directorate of Youth and Sport about the intergovernmental programme of activities in the **youth sector**;
- was informed by Ms Parayre, Sport Department of the Directorate of Youth and Sport about the intergovernmental programme of activities in the **sport sector**;
- held a first exchange of views on a possible **Convention on Youth Rights** and decided to pursue it with the Advisory Council on Youth (CCJ) at its next meeting,
- considered an outline report on **Prohibiting the marketing and use of the “mosquito” youth dispersal device** (Rapporteur: Mr Wach, Poland EPP);
- took note of the reply by the Committee of Ministers to Recommendation 1844 (2008) on **Refreshing the youth agenda of the Council of Europe**;
- considered its **future work programme**;
- decided to hold its **next meeting** in Budapest (Hungary) on 5-6 October 2009.

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