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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 Paris on 7 and 8 December 2009

The **Sub-Committee on the Cultural Heritage**, meeting in Paris on 7 December 2009 with Mrs Melo in the Chair:

- held an **exchange of views** on the activities of the European Museum Forum with Mr Massimo Negri, Director;
- examined the museums shortlisted for the **2010 Council of Europe Museum Prize** and expressed its preference for the Portimão museum (Portugal);
- was informed by Mr O'Hara (United Kingdom, SOC) on the progress of his report ***Balanced approach to the rescuing of archaeological finds from development projects***;
- was informed by Mrs Melo (Portugal, SOC) on the **Launching colloquy of the publication on the contribution of the Council of Europe framework convention on the value of cultural heritage for society (Faro Convention)** held in Lisbon on 20 November 2009;
- decided to hold its **next (constitutive) meeting** during the first part session of the Assembly (25-29 January 2010).

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The **Committee on Culture, Science and Education**, meeting in Paris on 8 December 2009 with Mrs Brasseur in the Chair:

- decided to award the **Council of Europe Museum Prize** for 2010 to the museum of Portimão, Portugal (Rapporteur: Mr O'Hara, United Kingdom, SOC);
- **approved** a report and **adopted** unanimously a draft recommendation on ***rethinking creative rights for the Internet age*** (Rapporteur: Mr Arnaut, Portugal, EPP/CD) and took note that Mrs Melo was available to present the report at the January 2010 part session;

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

- **approved** a report and **adopted** unanimously a draft recommendation on **respect for media freedom** (Rapporteur: Mr McIntosh, United Kingdom, SOC) and proposed inviting Mr Miklos Haraszti, Representative of the OSCE on freedom of the media, to address the Assembly during the January debate;
- held an **exchange of views** with Mrs Linda King, representative from Unesco and Mr Wijayananda Jayaweera, Director of the Division for development and communications at Unesco, on **education against violence at school** (Rapporteur: Mr Flego, Croatia, SOC);
- held an **exchange of views** on the follow-up to Assembly Recommendation 1884 (2009) on **cultural education** (Rapporteur: Mrs Muttonen, Austria, SOC) with:
 - Mr Steffen Knoll, Data Processing and Research Centre, International Association for the Evaluation of Educational Achievement (IEA) (Hamburg);
 - Mr Andreas Schleicher, Head of Division for indicators and analysis, OECD (Paris); and
 - Mr Bruno Trosseille, Head of the International Assessment Unit, French Ministry of Education, member of the OECD's PISA Governing board.
- was **informed** by:
 - Mr McIntosh on the IPI Conference on Terrorism, Media and Law (Vienna, 5-6 October, 2009) ;
 - Mrs Rihter on the seminar on partnerships and new competences needed for history education in a multicultural society (Ljubljana, 8-9 October, 2009);
 - Mr McIntosh on the CDMC (Strasbourg, 22-23 October, 2009) ;
 - Mrs Melo on the North-South Centre Executive Council and 2009 Forum (Lisbon, 12-14 November, 2009) ;
 - Mr McIntosh on the Internet Governance Forum (Sharm El Sheikh, 15-18 November, 2009)
 - Mrs Brasseur on the Assembly Bureau (Bern, 19 November, 2009),
 - Mrs Melo on the Colloquy on « Heritage and Beyond » (Lisbon, 20 November, 2009) ;
- was **informed** by Mr Sawicki on the budgetary situation of the Assembly;
- took note of the **written submissions** by Mrs Melo on the North-South Centre Executive Council and Forum, and on the colloquy on the Faro Convention, and by Miss Keaveney on the colloquy "The image of the other in post-conflict situations: learning different histories as a means of rebuilding trust" (Athens, 26-27 November, 2009);
- **appointed** the following rapporteurs:
 - Mrs Marland-Militello (France, EPP/CD): The right of everyone to take part in cultural life (Doc. 11981),
 - Mrs Kovacs (Serbia, EPP/CD): Convention on youth rights (Doc. 11984).
 - Mrs Rihter (Slovenia, SOC): Privacy and the management of private information on the internet and other online media (Doc. 12021);
- **designated** Mr McIntosh to the Bureau and Steering Committee for Higher Education and Research (CDESR), (Strasbourg 9-10 December 2009) and to the IGF preparatory meeting (Madrid, 19 January 2009);
- decided to hold its **next meeting** in Strasbourg during the first part session of the Assembly (25-29 January 2010).

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