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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 26, 27 and 28 April 2010

The **Committee on Culture, Science and Education**, with Mr McIntosh in the chair,

as regards:

Migrants and refugees: a continuing challenge for the Council of Europe (*Rapporteur for opinion: Mr Kent Olsson (Sweden, EPP/CD)*): considered a report tabled by the Committee on Migration, Refugees and Population and approved an opinion including five amendments;

Islam, Islamism and Islamophobia in Europe (*Rapporteur: Mr Mogens Jensen, Denmark, SOC*): held a first discussion of the draft report;

Balanced approach to the rescuing of archaeological finds from development projects (*Rapporteur: Mr Edward O'Hara, United Kingdom, SOC*): held a first discussion of the draft report;

United Nations World Youth Conference (Mexico, 23-29 August 2010): held an exchange of views with the parliamentary delegation of Mexico;

Follow-up to Assembly Recommendation 1897(2010) on respect for media freedom: held an exchange of views with Mr Jan Kleijssen, Director of Standard-Setting, Directorate General of Human Rights and Legal Affairs of the Council of Europe;

Council of Europe Museum Prize (*Rapporteur: Mr Edward O'Hara, United Kingdom, SOC*): participated in the award ceremony on 27 April 2010 at the Palais des Rohan;

Appointment of rapporteurs:

appointed:

- Mrs Fernández-Capel, (Spain, EPP/CD) for the report on *Families' freedom of choice in education in each member state*,
- and Mr Kaźmierczak, (Poland, EPP/CD) for a contribution on the *activities of the OECD in 2009-2010*;

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

Appointment of representatives to forthcoming meetings:

appointed:

- Mrs Kovács to the meeting of the Standing Committee of the European Convention on Spectator Violence in sport, Belgrade (27-28 May 2010),
- Mr McIntosh to the Standing Conference of European Ministers of Education, Ljubljana (4-5 June 2010),
- Mr McIntosh to the Steering Committee on Media and New Communication Services (CDMC), Strasbourg (8-11 June 2010),
- Miss Keaveney to the Council of Europe Conference “Shared histories for a Europe without dividing lines” (organised in cooperation with the Wergeland Centre), Oslo (16-17 June 2010),
- Mrs Melo to the Steering Committee on Bioethics, Council of Europe, Strasbourg (21-22 June 2010, during the Assembly’s June session),
- Mr Olsson to the European Commission against Racism and Intolerance, Strasbourg (22-25 June 2010, during the Assembly’s June session);

Replies by the Committee of Ministers: took note of the replies to Recommendation 1880 (2009) (Doc. 12190) on *history teaching in conflict and post-conflict areas*, Recommendation 1855 (2009) (Doc. 12203) on the *regulation of audiovisual media services*, Recommendation 1878 (2009) (Doc. 12213) on *the funding of public service broadcasting*, and Recommendation 1884 (2009) (Doc. 12214) on *cultural education*;

Sub-Committees:

- appointed Mr Meinhardt (Germany, ALDE) to the Sub-Committee on Youth and Sport and alternate to Mr Fischer in the Sub-Committee on the Media;

Next meeting: decided to hold its next meeting in Istanbul (10-11 May 2010).

The **Sub-Committee on the Cultural Heritage**, meeting on 27 April 2010, with Mr McIntosh, senior member present, then Mrs Rihter in the chair,

elected Mrs Andreja Rihter (Slovenia, SOC) Chairperson by acclamation,

and Mr Jan Kaźmierczak (Poland, EPP/CD) Vice-Chairperson by acclamation;

as regards:

The Council of Europe Museum Prize (Rapporteur: Mr O’Hara, United Kingdom, SOC): discussed this subject on the basis of a memorandum prepared by Mr McIntosh, Chairman of the Committee on Culture, Science and Education and decided to:

- explore the option of establishing a joint judging panel including an equal number of judges from the European Museum Forum (EMF) and the European Museum Academy (EMA),
- ask Mr McIntosh to contact the EMF and the EMA to obtain their opinion on this option;

Next meeting: left it to the Chairperson to convene the next meeting.

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