



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

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of the meeting held in Istanbul on 10 and 11 May 2010

The **Committee on Culture, Science and Education**, meeting in Istanbul on 10 and 11 May with Mr McIntosh in the chair,

heard speeches of welcome from:

- Mr Mevlüt Çavuşoğlu, President of the Parliamentary Assembly
- Professor Dr Mehmet Aydın, Minister of State for science and technology, Turkey
- Professor Dr Mehmet Sağlam, Chairman of the National Education, Culture, Youth and Sport Committee of the Grand National Assembly of Turkey, and
- Mr Erol Aslan Cebeci, Chairman of the Turkish parliamentary delegation

as regards:

The right of everyone to take part in cultural life (*Rapporteur: Mrs Muriel Marland-Militello, France, EPP/CD*): held a hearing with the participation of:

- Professor Dr Mehmet Aydın, Minister of State for science and technology, Turkey,
- Professor Dr Mehmet Sağlam, Chairman of the National Education, Culture, Youth and Sport Committee of the Grand National Assembly of Turkey, and
- Mr Gaetano Armao, Minister of the Region of Sicily for culture and Sicilian identity;

and heard a presentation on the Council of Europe book project on access to culture by Mrs Annamari Laaksonen, Project Coordinator of Interarts, Barcelona;

Islam, Islamism and Islamophobia in Europe (*Rapporteur: Mr Mogens Jensen, Denmark, SOC*): considered and approved a draft report and adopted a draft resolution and a draft recommendation, with a view to presenting them at the Assembly's 3rd part-session (21-25 June 2010);

Balanced approach to the rescuing of archaeological finds from development projects (*Rapporteur: Mr Edward O'Hara, United Kingdom, SOC*): considered and approved a draft report and adopted a draft recommendation, with a view to presenting them at the Assembly's Standing Committee in Istanbul in November; visited the excavation site of the recently discovered Byzantine harbour;

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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

Strengthening measures to protect and revive highly endangered languages (*Rapporteur: Mr Ertuğrul Kumcuoğlu Turkey, EDG*): discussed a draft report with the participation of Mrs A. Sumru Özsoy, Professor at Boğaziçi University, Istanbul;

Ethics of science (*Rapporteur: Mrs Manuela de Melo, Portugal, SOC*): discussed an outline report;

Designation of representatives to forthcoming meetings:

designated:

- Mr Jensen to the 2010 Forum of the UN Alliance of Civilisations Forum, Rio de Janeiro (27 May 2010) (subject to the approval of the Bureau),
- Mrs Rihter to the Standing Conference of European Ministers of Education, Ljubljana (4-5 June 2010),
- Mr Kent Olsson and Mr Ertuğrul Tekelioğlu to the Europa Nostra meeting, Istanbul (10-11 June 2010);

Sub-Committees:

- appointed Mr Cristian David (Romania, ALDE) to the Sub-Committee on Youth and Sport

Next meeting: decided to hold its next meeting during the Assembly's 3rd part-session (21-25 June 2010).

Roberto Fasino, Rüdiger Dossow, Penelope Denu