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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 22, 23 and 24 June 2010

The **Committee on Culture, Science and Education**, meeting in Strasbourg on 22, 23 and 24 June 2010 with Mr McIntosh and then Mrs Kovács in the chair,

as regards:

Islam, Islamism and Islamophobia in Europe (*Rapporteur: Mr Mogens Jensen, Denmark, SOC*): took position on amendments and one sub-amendment presented to the draft resolution and the draft recommendation, including opinions by the Political Affairs Committee, the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights and the Committee on Equal Opportunities for Women and Men;

Prohibiting the marketing and use of the “mosquito” youth dispersal device (*Rapporteur: Mr Piotr Wach, Poland, EPP/CD*): took position on an amendment presented to the draft recommendation, including the opinion by the Social, Health and Family Affairs Committee;

The protection of journalists' sources of information (*Rapporteur: Mr Morgan Johansson, Sweden, SOC*): recalled the hearing held on this subject by the Sub-Committee on the Media in Luxembourg in September 2009 and discussed a draft report;

Tunisian parliamentary delegation: in the framework of the International Year of Youth held an exchange of views on youth policies with:

- Mr Salah Tabargui, Head of delegation, Chairperson of the Parliamentary Committee on Political Affairs, Human Rights and External Relations of the Chamber of Deputies, Tunisia,
- Mrs Nabila Gouia-Kallel, member of the Parliamentary Committee on Infrastructure, Services and Environment of the Chamber of Deputies, Tunisia,
- Mr Mohamed Anis Chouchane, member of the Parliamentary Committee on Political Affairs, Human Rights and External Relations of the Chamber of Deputies, Tunisia,
- Mr Jameleddine Khemakhem, member of the Chamber of Advisors (Senate), Tunisia,
- Mr Houcine Fantar, member of the Chamber of Advisors (Senate), Tunisia,

cc. Secretary General of the Assembly
Director General, Directors and all staff of the Secretariat of the Assembly
Secretaries of National Delegations to the Assembly
Secretaries of Political Groups of the Assembly
Observers to the Assembly
Secretary General of the Congress
Secretary to the Committee of Ministers
Directors General
Special Representative of the Secretary General of the Council of Europe
for Organisation Developments and Reform
Director of the Private Office of the Secretary General of the Council of Europe
Director of the Office of the Commissioner for Human Rights
Director of Communication
Permanent Representations to the Council of Europe

heard statements by:

- Mr Jorge Sampaio, High Representative of the United Nations Secretary General for the Alliance of Civilizations,
- Mrs Sonia Escudero, Secretary General of the Latin American Parliament and Senator of Argentina,
- Mr José Luis Jaime Correa, Member of the Mexican Parliamentary delegation

and adopted a joint statement;

Follow-up to Assembly Recommendation 1897(2010) on respect for media freedom (*Rapporteur: Mr Andrew McIntosh, United Kingdom, SOC*); heard information by the Rapporteur;

Future of the Council of Europe Museum Prize (*Rapporteur: Mr Edward O'Hara, United Kingdom, SOC*): heard an account of the current situation by Mr McIntosh and decided to invite the European Museum Forum and the European Museum Academy to submit proposals concerning the prize and approved the draft invitation proposed by Mr McIntosh;

Reports on recent meetings: heard statements by:

- Mrs Melo on the North-South Centre Executive Council, Round Table, Prize ceremony and 20th anniversary celebrations, Lisbon (17-18 May 2010),
- Mrs Kovács on the Standing Committee of the European Convention on Spectator Violence, Belgrade (27-28 May 2010),
- Mrs Rihter on the Standing Conference of European Ministers of Education, Ljubljana (4-5 June 2010),
- Mr McIntosh on the Steering Committee on Media and New Communications Services (CDMC) Strasbourg (8-11 June 2010),

and took note of the information documents on the North-South Centre anniversary, the Europa Nostra Forum and the Standing Conference of European Ministers of Education;

Appointment of rapporteurs

appointed:

- Mrs Anne Brasseur (Luxembourg, ALDE) for the report on *European cultural and educational policies through national parliaments*,
- Mrs Kovács (Hungary, EPP/CD) for the report on *Young Europeans: an urgent educational challenge*,
- Mr Meinhardt (Germany, ALDE) for the opinion on the report of the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights on *Combating all forms of discrimination and intolerance based on religion*;

Designation of representatives to forthcoming meetings

designated:

- Mr McIntosh to the 45th meeting of the Standing Committee on Transfrontier Television Strasbourg (1-2 July 2010),
- Mrs Kovács to the World Youth Conference, Mexico (23-28 August 2010),
- Mr de Puig to the Conference of the Committee of Ministers on the religious dimension of intercultural dialogue and the role of the media, Ohrid, "The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia" (13-14 September 2010),
- Mrs Rihter to the 3rd Forum of the European Heritage Days on the theme of "Heritage, Participation and Prosperity", Istanbul (1-2 October 2010),
- Mrs John-Calame, Mrs Marland-Militello and Mrs Postanjyan to the Forum for Democracy, Yerevan, Armenia (19-20 October 2010);

Replies by the Committee of Ministers: took note of the reply to Recommendation 1882(2009) (Doc. 12297) on the *promotion of Internet and online media services appropriate for minors*;

Sub-Committees: took note of the memoranda prepared by the chairpersons of the three sub-committees and noted that:

- a meeting of the Sub-Committee on the Media would be held in Vilnius on 15 September 2010 during the Internet Governance Forum
- and a meeting of the Sub-Committee on Youth and Sport, would be held in Budapest on 18-20 October 2010 during the meetings of the Advisory Council on Youth (CCJ), the European Steering Committee for youth (CDEJ) and the Joint Council on Youth (CMJ);

Next meeting: decided to hold its next meeting during the Assembly's 4th part-session (4-8 October 2010).

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