



Committee on Culture, Science and Education  
*Commission de la culture, de la science et de l'éducation*

8 November 2010  
Synopsis No. 2010/07

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

### Synopsis

of the meeting held in Paris in the Assemblée Nationale on Wednesday 3 November 2010 and in the Paris Office of the Council of Europe on Thursday 4 November 2010

The **Committee on Culture, Science and Education**, meeting in Paris on 3-4 November 2010 with Mr Flego in the chair,

### Wednesday 3 November 2010 in the Assemblée Nationale

- heard speeches of welcome from:

- Mrs Michèle Tabarot, Chairperson of the Committee on Culture and Education of the French National Assembly and by
- Mr Gvozden Srećko Flego, Chairperson of the PACE Committee on Culture, Science and Education;

*as regards:*

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

a) held a **Parliamentary hearing**, chaired jointly by Mrs Michèle Tabarot and Mr Gvozden Srećko Flego, with members of the French Assemblée Nationale Committee on Culture and Education on "The right of everyone to take part in cultural life", under the patronage of Mr Nicolas Sarkozy, President of the French Republic, with the participation of:

- Mr Jean-Claude Mignon, Chairperson, French Parliamentary Delegation, PACE,
- Mr Jacques Legendre, Senator, Chairperson, Committee on Culture, Education and Communication, French Senate, former Chairperson of the PACE Committee on Culture, Science and Education,
- Mrs Catherine Pégard, Advisor to the President of the Republic of France,

and

- Mr David Fleming, Director, National Museums Liverpool,
- Mrs Katerina Stenou, Director, Division of Cultural Policies and Intercultural Dialogue, UNESCO,
- Mr Daniel Théron, Deputy Director, Directorate of Culture and Cultural and Natural Heritage, Council of Europe,
- Mrs Ariane Salmé, French Ministry of Culture and Communication, Department of Development and International Affairs, Head of Audience Development Mission,
- Mr Alexandre Viudes, musician from the group "Starboard Silent Side", and Mr Florian Courtet, Manager of the group,
- Mrs Nicole Rodrigues, Director, Archeology Unit of the City of Saint-Denis

- Mr Patrice Meyer-Bisch, Observatory of Diversity and Cultural Rights, Coordinator of the Interdisciplinary Institute for Ethics and Human Rights and UNESCO Professor for Human Rights and Democracy, University of Fribourg (Switzerland);

b) visited the Musée d'Orsay, and held an exchange of views on *its policy and action in the promotion of youth participation in culture* with the participation of:

- Mrs Laurence Madeline, curator, Head of the Cultural and Educational department,
- Mrs Fabienne Chevallier, Head of the Public and Sales department.
- Mrs Rosa Djaoud, responsible for cultural and educational programmes in the Cultural and Educational department,
- Mrs Diane Daret-Delmas, responsible for development of audiences in the social field, study and development sector of the Public and Sales department,
- Mr Thierry Gausseron, General Administrator.

**Thursday 4 November 2010 in the Paris Office of the Council of Europe** (10.30 a.m. to 12.15 p.m.)

*as regards:*

**Future of the Council of Europe Museum Prize:** discussed the future action of the Committee and agreed that a final decision on this subject should be taken by a committee vote in January 2011;

**Education against violence at school** (*Rapporteur: Mr Gvozden Srećko Flego, Croatia, SOC*): approved a report and adopted a draft resolution and recommendation and proposed that the report should be debated by the Assembly at its January or April 2011 part-session;

**Response by the Venice Commission to Recommendation 1897(2010) on the report for Media Freedom:** asked the Sub-Committee on the Media to organise, if possible, an exchange of views with the Italian parliamentary delegation and experts on Italian legislation concerning freedom of the media;

**The protection of journalists' sources of information** (*Rapporteur: Mr Morgan Johansson, Sweden, SOC*): decided to invite Mr Aidan White, General Secretary of the International Federation of Journalists, to be present during this debate and to address the Assembly during the January part-session, subject to approval by the Bureau in Antalya on 12 November 2010;

**Appointment of rapporteurs**

appointed:

- Mrs Anne Brasseur, Luxembourg (ALDE) for the report on *The religious dimension of multicultural dialogue*,
- Mrs Doris Fiala Switzerland, (ALDE) (for opinion) for the report of the Committee on Equal Opportunities between Women and Men on *Muslim women in Europe: for equal opportunities*,
- Mrs Muriel Marland-Militello, France, (EPP/CD) as General Rapporteur on the Cultural Heritage;

**Next meeting:** decided to hold its next meeting during the Assembly's 1<sup>st</sup> part-session 2011 (24-28 January 2011).

\*\*\*\*\*

The **Sub-Committee on the Cultural Heritage** (Committee on Culture, Science and Education), meeting in the Paris Office of the Council of Europe on 4 November 2010 (8.30 to 10 a.m.), with Mrs Rihter in the Chair:

*regarding:*

**Cultural heritage activities of the Council of Europe:**

- heard a report by Mrs Rihter, on the Third European Heritage Days Forum (Istanbul, 1 and 2 October 2010),
- heard an update by Mr Daniel Thérond, Deputy Director, Directorate of Culture and Cultural and Natural Heritage, on the Council of Europe conventions on cultural heritage and the activities of the Steering Committee on Cultural Heritage and Landscape (CDPATEP);

**Relations with UNESCO:** heard a presentation of the UNESCO Convention concerning the Protection of the World Cultural and Natural Heritage and held an exchange of views with Mr Junaid Sorosh-Wali, Assistant Programme Specialist, Focal Point for Western, Baltic, Nordic and South-East Mediterranean Europe, Europe and North America Section, UNESCO World Heritage Centre;

**Sub-committee work programme for 2011:** considered its work programme for 2011;

**General Rapporteur on the Cultural Heritage:** decided to propose to the Committee on Culture, Science and Education that it appoint Mrs Marland-Militello as General Rapporteur on the Cultural Heritage to replace Mr O'Hara;

**Next meeting:** decided to hold its next (constitutive) meeting during the 1<sup>st</sup> part-session 2011 of the Assembly (24-28 January 2011).

Roberto Fasino, Penelope Denu

-----  
cc. Secretary General of the Parliamentary 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 Organisational Development 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