



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

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

### Synopsis

of the meeting held in Strasbourg on 25 and 27 January 2011

The **Committee on Culture, Science and Education**, with Mr Alejandro Muñoz Alonso, senior member present, and then Mr Gvozden Srećko Flego in the chair:

### Composition of the Bureau of the Committee:

- re-elected Mr Gvozden Srećko Flego (Croatia, SOC) Chairperson,
- elected Mrs Muriel Marland-Millitello (France, EPP/CD) first Vice-Chairperson,
- elected Mr Morgan Johansson (Sweden, SOC) second Vice-Chairperson,
- re-elected Mrs Elvira Kovács (Serbia, EPP/CD) third Vice-Chairperson;

**Reconstitution of sub-committees:** reconstituted its sub-committees as follows:

**Sub-Committee on the Cultural Heritage:** Anghel (Calian), Brasseur (Huss), Broekers-Knol (de Vries), Coëme (Sannen), Debono Grech (Falzon), Gafarova, Hennrich, Hurskainen, Huseynov, Kazmierczak (Dabkowska-Cichocka), Kostřica, Kovács, Kuodyte, Kyriakidou (Sarikas), Leigh (Benton), Malgieri (Mogherini), Marland-Militello (Kuceida), Marquet, Mendonça (Medeiros), Muttonen (Konečný), Nachbar (Hostalier), Postanjan, Quintanilla (Quesada), Rihter, Sudarenkov, Tekelioğlu, Flego (ex officio);

**Sub-Committee on the Media :** Bergamini (Franceschini), Brasseur (Huss), Canel, Connarty (Liddell-Grainger), Falzon, Fischer, Gaferova, Graham, Herasym'yuk, Huseynov, Jensen, Johansson *Morgan* (Johansson *Mats*), Kubata (Gajdůšková), Kumcuoğlu, Laukkanen (Hurskainen), Muñoz-Alonso (Fernández Soriano), Nouvion, Muttonen (Konečný), O'Reilly (Keaveney), Postanjan, Rihter, Sannen (Sevenhans), Stavrositu (Stoica), Stugligrosz (Karski), Stump (Fiala), de Vries, Flego (ex officio);

**Sub-Committee on Youth and Sport :** Ayva, Bocchino (Baldi), Broekers-Knol, Canel, David (Saftoiu), Debono-Grech, Gajdůšková, Graf *Martin*, de Groote (Coëme), Heald (Rudd), Herasym'yuk, Hostalier (Schneider), Keaveney (O'Reilly), Khorikina, Kovács, Kuceida, Kyriakidou (Sarikas), Laukkanen, de Puig (Fernández-Capel), Reimann, Wach, Zohrabyan, Flego (ex officio);

*as regards:*

**The protection of journalists' sources of information** (*Rapporteur: Mr Morgan Johansson, Sweden, SOC*): took position on the amendment presented to the draft recommendation:

**State of media freedom in Europe:** held an exchange of views with Ms Dunja Mijatović, OSCE Representative on Freedom of the Media, and Mr Arne König, President, European Federation of Journalists;

**The religious dimension of intercultural dialogue** (*Rapporteur: Mrs Anne Brasseur, Luxembourg, ALDE*): examined an outline report and held an exchange of views with Professor Francis Messner, consultant expert, Director of the

National Centre for Scientific Research (CNRS), Strasbourg, and with Mrs Gabriella Battaini-Dragoni, Director General of DG IV and Coordinator for intercultural dialogue;

**Council of Europe Museum Prize:** after discussion, decided to postpone the decision concerning the future organisation of the Council of Europe Museum Prize until the meeting on 18 February 2011 in Paris;

**Convention on youth rights** (*Rapporteur: Mrs Elvira Kovács, Serbia, EPP/CD*): examined an outline report;

**Designation of representatives to forthcoming meetings:**

designated:

- Ms Eygló Harðardóttir to the Icelandic national Internet Governance Forum (Reykjavik, 8 February 2011) at no cost to the Assembly,
- Miss Cecilia Keaveney to the Conference on human rights and doping (Rennes, 24-26 March 2011),
- Mrs Elvira Kovács to the European Youth Parliament (Athens, 8 April 2011);

**Appointment of rapporteurs:**

appointed:

- Mr Gvozden Srećko Flego (Croatia, SOC) for the report on *Governance of institutions of higher education in the European Higher Education Area*,
- Miss Cecilia Keaveney (Ireland, ALDE) for the report on *The need to combat “match-fixing”*;

re-elected: Mrs Muriel Marland-Millitello (France, EPP/CD) as General Rapporteur on the Cultural Heritage;

elected: Mr Mats Johansson (Sweden, EPP/CD) as Standing Rapporteur on media freedom;

**Appointment of institutional representatives:**

appointed the following representatives:

- Mrs Ana Catarina Mendonça (Portugal, SOC) to the North South Centre Executive Council,
- Mrs Andreja Rihter (Slovenia, SOC) to Europa Nostra,
- Mrs Muriel Marland-Millitello (France, EPP/CD) to the Committee for Works of Art;

**Reply by the Committee of Ministers:** took note of the reply to Recommendation 1906(2010) on *Rethinking creative rights for the internet age* (*Rapporteur: Mr José Luis Arnaut, Portugal, EPP/CD*);

**Next meetings:**

**Meeting in Ljubljana and Zagreb:** welcomed invitations from the Slovenian and Croatia delegations to hold a meeting on 12-13 May 2011. The committee also thanked the Romanian delegation for their invitation to hold a meeting in Romania.

decided to hold its next meetings on the following dates:

- 18 February 2011, Paris. Morning: Assemblée nationale. Afternoon: Council of Europe office,
- 18 March 2011, Paris, Council of Europe office,
- 12-13 May 2011, Ljubljana and Zagreb (subject to authorisation by the Assembly Bureau).

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The **Sub-Committee on the Cultural Heritage**, meeting in Strasbourg on 26 January 2011:

- re-elected Mrs Andreja Rihter (Slovenia, SOC) Chairperson by acclamation;
- re-elected Mr Jan Kaźmierczak (Poland, EPP/CD) Vice-Chairperson by acclamation;

*as regards:*

**Enlarged Partial Agreement on Cultural Routes:** held an exchange of views with Ms Irena Guidikova, Head of Division, Cultural Policy, Diversity and Dialogue, DGIV;

**Technical Co-operation and Consultancy Programmes related to the integrated conservation of the cultural heritage in South-East Europe, Kosovo,<sup>1</sup> Black Sea and South Caucasus:** held an exchange of views with Mr Gianluca Silvestrini, Head of Division, Regional Co-operation, DGIV;

**Next meeting:** decided to hold a meeting in Paris on 18 March 2011.

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The **Sub-Committee on the Media**, meeting in Strasbourg on 26 January 2011:

- re-elected Mr Markku Laukkanen (Finland, ALDE) Chairperson by acclamation;
- elected Mrs Christine Muttonen (Austria, SOC) Vice-Chairperson by acclamation;

*as regards:*

**State of media freedom:** welcomed the exchange of views held by the plenary Committee on 25 January 2011 with Ms Dunja Mijatović, OSCE Representative on Freedom of the Media, and Mr Arne König, President of the European Federation of Journalists;

**Internet Governance Forum 2010 in Vilnius:** thanked the organisers of the Forum for having had the opportunity to hold its meeting there with an open forum on Privacy and Internet Freedom in preparation of the two respective committee reports;

**Follow-up to Assembly Recommendation 1897 (2010) on respect for media freedom:**

- took note of the Venice Commission's Opinion of 17-18 December 2010 on the compatibility with universal human rights standards of an official warning addressed by the Ministry of Justice of Belarus to the Belarusian Association of Journalists [doc CDL-AD(2010)053],
- took note of the letter by the Secretary of the Venice Commission to the Chairman of the Committee dated 26 July 2010 concerning the lack of implementation by Italy of the Venice Commission's Opinion of 10-11 June 2005 [doc. CDL-AD(2005)017],
- took note of the two statements made by its Chairman concerning violent attacks against two journalists in Russia (15 November 2010) and the new Hungarian media legislation (23 December 2010),
- decided to hold an exchange of views at a future meeting with the parliamentary delegations concerned as well as media experts;

**Next meeting:** left it to its chair to decide on the date and place of the next meeting.

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The **Sub-Committee on Youth and Sport**, meeting in Strasbourg on 26 January 2011:

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<sup>1</sup> All references to Kosovo, whether the territory, institutions or population, in this text shall be understood in full compliance with United Nation's Security Council Resolution 1244 and without prejudice to the status of Kosovo.

- re-elected Miss Cecilia Keaveney (Ireland, ALDE) Chairperson by acclamation;
- elected Mr Piotr Wach (Poland, EPP/CD) Vice-Chairperson by acclamation;

**Next meeting:** left it to its chairperson to decide on the date and place of the next meeting.

Roberto Fasino, Rüdiger Dossow, Penelope Denu

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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