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

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of the meeting held on 18 March 2011 in Paris (Council of Europe office)

The **Committee on Culture, Science and Education**, with Mr Gvozden Srećko Flego (Croatia, SOC) in the chair,

expressed sympathy with the Japanese people following the earthquake and nuclear catastrophe;

*as regards:*

**The religious dimension of intercultural dialogue** (*Rapporteur: Mrs Brasseur, Luxembourg, ALDE*): approved a report and adopted unanimously a draft recommendation;

**Privacy and the management of private information on the internet and other online media** (*Rapporteur: Mrs Rihter, Slovenia, SOC*): took note of a background report and held an exchange of views with:

- Professor Cécile de Terwangne and Professor Jean-Noël Colin, University of Namur, Belgium, consultant experts, as well as
- Mrs Catherine Pozzo di Borgo, Vice-Chairperson of the Consultative Committee of Council of Europe Convention No. 108 on data protection,
- Mr Michael Donohue, Senior Policy Analyst, Information Security and Privacy, OECD,
- Mr Olivier Matter, Lawyer, European and International Affairs, National Commission for Information Technologies and Liberties (CNIL), Paris

**Reform of the Parliamentary Assembly**: discussed a memorandum prepared by Mr. Flego (chairperson of the Committee);

**Council of Europe Museum Prize**: discussed the proposals for the content of the memorandum of understanding with the European Museum Forum, prepared by Mrs Marland-Militello, General Rapporteur on the Cultural Heritage, and held an exchange of views with Mr Mikhail Gnedovsky and Mr Julien Anfruns from the European Museum Forum;

## Designation of representatives to forthcoming events:

designated:

- Mr Schneider to the meeting of the European Commission against Racism and Intolerance (ECRI), Strasbourg, 23-25 March 2011 (at no cost to the Assembly),
- Mrs Mendonça to the meeting of the North-South Centre Executive Council and the North-South Prize Award Ceremony (2010), Lisbon, 28 and 29 March 2011 (at no cost to the Assembly),
- Mr Flego to the Steering Committee for Higher Education and Research (CDESR) and to the Steering Committee for Education (CDED), Strasbourg, 4-7 April 2011,
- Mrs Rihter to the Conference on Internet Freedom in Strasbourg, 18-19 April 2011,
- Mr Fischer to the European Parliamentary Technological Assessment meeting (EPTA) in Karlsruhe, 2-4 May 2011(at no cost to the Assembly);

**Replies by the Committee of Ministers:** took note of the replies to Recommendation 1917(2010) (Doc. 12478) Migrants and refugees: a continuing challenge for the Council of Europe and to Recommendation 1904(2010) and Resolution 1713(2010) (Doc. 12464) on Minority protection in Europe: best practices and deficiencies in implementation of common standards;

**Next meetings:** decided to hold its next meetings in:

- **Strasbourg** during the 2<sup>nd</sup> part-session (11-15 April 2011),
- **Ljubljana (Slovenia) and Zagreb (Croatia)** on 12 and 13 May 2011,
- **Strasbourg** during the 3<sup>rd</sup> part-session (20-24 June 2011).

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cc. Secretary General of the Parliamentary Assembly  
Director General, Directors and 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  
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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