



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 12-14 April 2011

The **Committee on Culture, Science and Education**, with Mr Gvozden Srećko Flego (Croatia, SOC) and Mrs Muriel Marland-Militello (France, EPP/CD) in the chair,

*as regards:*

**The religious dimension of intercultural dialogue** (*Rapporteur: Mrs Brasseur, Luxembourg, ALDE*): considered the opinion by the Political Affairs Committee and took position on the amendments presented to the draft recommendation;

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

**Privacy and the management of private information on the Internet and other online media** (*Rapporteur: Mrs Rihter, Slovenia, SOC*): discussed a draft report;

**Education against violence at school** (*Rapporteur: Mr Flego, Croatia, SOC*): took position on the amendment presented to the draft resolution;

**Council of Europe Museum Prize**: approved a draft Memorandum of Understanding between the Assembly and the European Museum Forum and decided to send it to the Secretary General of the Assembly, Mr Sawicki, for him to finalise the procedure;

**The ethics of science** (*Rapporteur: Mr Kaźmierczak, Poland, EPP/CD*): discussed an outline report;

**Convention on youth rights** (*Rapporteur: Mrs Kovács, Serbia, EPP/CD*): discussed a draft report;

**Reports on recent meetings**: heard statements by:

- Mr Schneider on the meeting of the European Commission against Racism and Intolerance (ECRI) (Strasbourg, 23-25 March 2011),
- Miss Keaveney on the Conference on human rights and doping (Rennes, France, 24-26 March 2011),
- Mr Flego on the Steering Committee for Higher Education and Research (CDESR) and the Steering Committee for Education (CDED) (Strasbourg, 4-5 April 2011),
- Mrs Kovács on the European Youth Parliament (Athens, 8 April 2011);

**Designation of representatives to forthcoming events:**

designated:

- Mrs Brasseur to the first meeting of the Governing Board of the Enlarged Partial Agreement on cultural routes (Luxembourg, 18 April 2011) (with no cost to the Assembly),

- Miss Keaveney to the hearing on the draft recommendation on promotion of the integrity of sport against manipulation of results notably match-fixing (Strasbourg, 3 May 2011),
- Mr Mats Johansson to the European Commission Conference “Speak up” (Brussels, 6 May 2011),
- Mr Fischer to the IPU Forum on Cyber Security (Geneva, 18-20 May 2011) (subject to his availability),
- Mrs Marland-Militello and Mrs Rihter to the European Museum of the Year award (EMYA), (Bremerhaven, Germany, 21 May 2011),
- Mr Mats Johansson to the OSCE Conference on Media Freedom (Vilnius, Lithuania, 7 June 2011),
- Mrs Rihter to the Europa Nostra Annual Congress (Amsterdam, 8-11 June 2011),
- Mrs John-Calame to the European Commission against Racism and Intolerance (ECRI) (Strasbourg, 21-24 June 2011);

#### **Appointment of rapporteurs and institutional representatives:**

appointed the following rapporteurs:

- Mrs John-Calame (Switzerland, ALDE) for the report on *Granting of participatory status to the international non-governmental organisation Andante*,
- Mr Flego (Croatia, SOC) for opinion on the report on *Living together in 21st century Europe: follow-up to the Eminent Persons’ report*;

appointed the following institutional representatives:

- Mrs John-Calame (Switzerland, ALDE) as substitute (to Mr Schneider) to the European Commission against Racism and Intolerance (ECRI),
- Mrs Guțu (Moldova, ALDE) as second representative (with Mrs Marland Militello) to the Committee for Works of Art;

**Replies by the Committee of Ministers:** took note of the replies to

- Recommendation 1904(2010) (Doc. 12464) *Minority protection in Europe: best practices and deficiencies in implementation of common standards* (Rapporteur for opinion: Mr Anghel),
- Recommendation 1910(2010) Recommendation 1917(2010) (Doc. 12478) *Migrants and refugees: a continuing challenge for the Council of Europe* (Rapporteur for opinion: Mr Olsson),
- Recommendation 1897(2010) (Doc. 12534) *Respect for media freedom* (Standing rapporteur on media freedom: Mr Mats Johansson),
- Recommendation 1927(2010) (Doc. 12544) *Islam, Islamism and Islamophobia in Europe* (Rapporteur: Mr Jensen),
- Recommendation 1983(2010) Doc. 12545) *Prohibiting the marketing and use of the “Mosquito” youth dispersal device* (Rapporteur: Mr Wach);

**Follow-up to texts adopted during part-sessions and meetings of the Standing Committee:** asked its Sub-Committee on Youth and Sport to consider possible follow-up to paragraph 15 of Assembly Resolution 1783 on follow-up to the reform of the Council of Europe, which proposed convening a new youth parliament;

**Bureau of the Assembly: reference of the motion on the state of media freedom in Europe to the Committee on Culture, Science and Education for consultation on the follow-up to be given:** requested the Assembly Bureau to refer this motion to the committee for report;

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

- **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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The **Sub-Committee on the Media**, meeting in Strasbourg on 11 April 2011 with Mr Gvozden Srećko Flego (Croatia, SOC) in the chair:

*as regards:*

**Privacy and the management of private information on the Internet and other online media** (*Rapporteur: Mrs Rihter, Slovenia, SOC*): discussed a draft report, took note of the written opinion by the Council of Europe's Data Protection Commissioner, Dr Karel Neuwirt, and held an exchange of views with Mr Jörg Polakiewicz, Head of the Human Rights Development Department, Directorate General of Human Rights and Legal Affairs, Council of Europe;

**The protection of freedom of expression and information in electronic media** (*Rapporteur: Mrs Postanjan, Armenia, EPP/CD*): discussed an outline report;

**Reply by the Committee of Ministers**: took note of the Reply to Assembly Recommendation 1897 (2010) on the respect for media freedom (doc. 12534) and decided that media freedom deserved further attention;

**Next meeting**: decided to meet next during the June part-session (20-24 June 2011) and in September 2011 in Stockholm following the invitation by the Swedish delegation, subject to authorisation by the Assembly Bureau.

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The **Sub-Committee on the Cultural Heritage**, meeting in Strasbourg on 12 April 2011 with Mr Jan Kaźmierczak (Poland, EPP/CD) in the chair:

*as regards:*

**Presentation of the activities of the French *Institut national de recherches archéologiques preventives* (INRAP)**: heard a presentation of the activities of the INRAP by Mr Pascal Depaepe, Scientific and Technical Director and Mr Salas-Rossenbach, Head of the International Activities Section of the Scientific and Technical Department;

**Council of Europe Museum Prize**: discussed a draft Memorandum of Understanding between the Assembly and the European Museum Forum;

**Sub-committee work programme for 2011**: decided to postpone discussion of its work programme for 2011 in view of the absence of the Chairperson;

**Next meeting**: decided to leave the date of its next meeting to the Chairperson.

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cc. Secretary General of the Parliamentary Assembly  
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  
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