



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

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of the meeting held on 21 and 23 June 2011 in the Palais de l'Europe in Strasbourg

The **Committee on Culture, Science and Education**, meeting on 21 and 23 June 2011 with Mr Gvozden Srećko Flego, Croatia (SOC) and Ms Elvira Kovács, Serbia (EPP/CD), in the chair,

thanked Ms Cecilia Keaveney (Ireland, ALDE), who would leave the Assembly soon, for her work as Chairperson of the Sub-Committee on Youth and Sport;

welcomed Mr Mário Martins as the new Director General of the Assembly Secretariat, in charge of this Committee,

as regards:

Living together in 21st-century Europe: follow-up to the report of the Group of Eminent Persons (*Rapporteur for opinion: Mr Flego, Croatia, SOC*): approved unanimously an opinion to the report of the Political Affairs Committee;

The protection of freedom of expression and information on the internet and online media (*Rapporteur: Mrs Postanjyan, Armenia, EPP/CD*): discussed the draft report;

The need to combat "match-fixing" (*Rapporteur: Miss Keaveney, Ireland, ALDE*): held an exchange of views with the participation of:

- Ms Maud de Boer-Buquicchio, Deputy Secretary General of the Council of Europe,
- Dr Declan Hill, Investigative journalist, Oxford University,
- Mr Pierre Cornu, Chief Counsel, Integrity and Regulatory Affairs, Union of European Football Associations (UEFA),
- Mr David Howman, Director General, World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA),
- Mr Andrew Lyman, Remote Gambling Association;

Towards a European framework convention on youth rights (*Rapporteur: Mrs Kovács, Serbia, EPP/CD*): took position on the amendments on the draft recommendation;

Granting of participatory status to the international non-governmental organisation ANDANTE (*Rapporteur: Mrs John-Calame, Switzerland, SOC*): considered a preliminary draft report;

Committee priorities and planning: took note of a memorandum presented by the Committee chairperson;

Reports on recent meetings: heard statements by:

- Mrs Rihter on the Europa Nostra Annual Congress, Amsterdam (8-11 June 2011),
- Miss Keaveney on the conference of the International Olympic Committee on match-fixing, Lausanne (15 June 2011);

Designation of representatives to forthcoming events: designated:

- Mr Flego for "Tackling Violence in Schools", Oslo (27-28 June 2011) without cost to the Assembly,
- Mrs Rihter for "Best in Heritage, Dubrovnik (22 September 2011)

Appointment of rapporteurs: appointed the following rapporteurs:

- Mrs Anne Brasseur, Luxembourg, ALDE, for the report on *The need to combat "match-fixing"* replacing Miss Keaveney, Ireland, ALDE,
- Mr Axel Fischer, Germany, EPP/CD, for the report on *Improving user protection and security in cyberspace*,
- Mr Mats Johansson, Sweden, EPP/CD, for the report on *The state of media freedom in Europe*,
- Mr Hans Franken, Netherlands, EPP/CD, for an opinion on the report on *National security and access to information* of the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights,

all of whom declared having no conflict of interest,

- Mrs Muriel Marland-Militello, France, EPP/CD, on the Council of Europe Museum Prize;

Sub-Committees:

appointed to the following sub-committees:

Sub-Committee on the Cultural Heritage:

- Baroness Eccles, United Kingdom, EDG (member)
- Mr Connarty, United Kingdom, SOC (member)
- Mrs Giannaka, Greece, SOC (member)
- Mr Papadimoulis, Greece, UEL (alternate)

Sub-Committee on the Media

- Mr Gale, United Kingdom, EDG (member)
- Baroness Eccles, United Kingdom, EDG (alternate)
- Mrs Kanelli, Greece, UEL (member)
- Mr Katrinis, Greece, SOC (alternate)

Sub-Committee on Youth and Sport

- Mr Papadimoulis, Greece, UEL (member)
- Mr Katrinis, Greece, SOC (alternate)

Replies from the Committee of Ministers: took note of the reply to:

- Written Question No. 591 (Doc. 12452) *Implementation of the European Convention on Transfrontier Television* presented by Mr Laukkanen and referred the reply to the Sub-Committee on the Media;

Next meetings: welcomed an invitation from the delegation of Azerbaijan to meet in Baku in May 2012 and would consider this question at its next meeting;

decided to hold its next meetings in:

- Stockholm, Sub-Committee on the Media and Sub-Committee on the Cultural Heritage (12 September 2011) (subject to approval by the Assembly Bureau),
- Strasbourg, 4th part session, (4-7 October 2011),
- Paris, Council of Europe Office, Sub-Committee on the Cultural Heritage (5 December 2011),
- Paris, Council of Europe Office, Sub-Committee on Youth and Sport (5 December 2011),
- Paris, Council of Europe Office (6 December 2011).

Roberto Fasino, Rüdiger Dossow, Penelope Denu

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