



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

Synopsis

The **Committee on Culture, Science and Education**, meeting on 3 and 6 October 2011 with Mr Gvozden Srećko Flego (Croatia, SOC) and Mrs Muriel Marland-Militello (France, EPP/CD) in the chair,

as regards:

The impact of the Lisbon Treaty on the Council of Europe (*Rapporteur for opinion: Mr Flego, Croatia, SOC*): appointed Mr Flego rapporteur, considered a report prepared by the Political Affairs Committee and unanimously approved an opinion on the report of the Political Affairs Committee;

The activities of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) in 2010-2011 (*Rapporteur for contribution: M. Falzon, Malta, EPP/CD*): considered a report prepared by the Committee on Economic Affairs and Development and unanimously approved a contribution;

Granting of participatory status to the international non-governmental organisation ANDANTE (*Rapporteur: Mrs John-Calame, Switzerland, SOC*): unanimously approved a report and adopted a draft recommendation;

The protection of freedom of expression and information on the internet and online media (*Rapporteur: Mrs Postanjyan, Armenia, EPP/CD*): decided to postpone the vote on this report to the next meeting of the committee (Paris, 6 December);

Families' right to freedom of choice in education in Europe (*Rapporteur: Mrs Fernández-Capel Baños, Spain, EPP/CD*): held a preliminary discussion in the absence of the rapporteur and decided to resume the discussion at a future meeting;

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

Access to and protection of the audiovisual cultural heritage (*Rapporteur: Mrs Fiala, Switzerland, ALDE*): discussed a preliminary draft report;

The protection of privacy and personal data on the internet and online media (*Rapporteur: Mrs Rihter, Slovenia, SOC*): considered the opinion of the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights and took position on the amendments to the draft resolution and recommendation;

Reports on recent meetings: heard statements by:

- Mr Flego on the Conference on "Violence in schools", Oslo (27-28 June),
- Mrs Brasseur on the IRIS Seminar - "Sports betting and match fixing: how to preserve sports integrity?", Brussels (20 September),

- Mr Flego on the High level Education Forum on “Education Systems in Europe in the 21st Century”, Kyiv (22-23 September),
- Mrs Rihter on the Conference on “The Best in Heritage” (European Heritage Association) Dubrovnik (22-24 September);

Designation of representatives to forthcoming events: designated:

- Mr Fischer to the European Parliamentary Technology Assessment (EPTA) Council and Conference on “Hope-, Hype- and Fear-Technologies – the Role of Science and Politics”, Berlin (19-20 October) (with no cost to the Assembly),
- Mrs Mendonça to the 2nd meeting of the Executive Committee and to the 2011 Lisbon Forum of the North-South Centre, Lisbon (2-4 November) (with no cost to the Assembly),
- Mr Connarty to the Civil Society Forum “Living together - Combining diversity and freedom in the 21st century Europe”, Strasbourg (13-14 November),
- Mrs Kovács to the Symposium on recognition of youth work and non-formal learning, Strasbourg (14-16 November),
- Mrs Marland-Militello to the Museum Prize Judging Panel meeting, Paris (25 November) (with no cost to the Assembly),
- Mrs Rihter to the Conference “Our Internet – our rights, our freedoms: towards the Council of Europe strategy on Internet governance”, Vienna (24-25 November),
- Mrs Brasseur to the Preparatory meeting and the 2011 Council of Europe Exchange on the religious dimension of intercultural dialogue: Media, Beliefs and Religions, Luxembourg (27-29 November) (with no cost to the Assembly);

Proposed as representatives to the respective ad hoc committees of the Bureau:

- Mrs Kyriakidou to take part in the “Forum for the Future of Democracy”, Cyprus (13-14 October),
- Mrs John-Calame, Mrs Kyriakidou and Mrs Rihter to take part in the Conference of the North-South Centre on “Women as drivers of change in the Mediterranean”, Rome (24-25 October);

Sub-Committees: appointed:

Sub-Committee on the Cultural Heritage:

- Mr Hennrich, Germany, EPP/CD (member)
- Mr Fischer, Germany, EPP/CD (alternate)

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

- Recommendation 1942 (2010) *A balanced approach to the rescuing of archaeological finds from development projects* (Rapporteur: Mr O’Hara) (Doc. 12691),
- Written Question No. 596 *Islam, Islamism and Islamophobia* by Mr Mogens Jensen (Doc. 12705),
- Recommendation 1943 (2010) *Strengthening measures to protect and revive highly endangered languages* (Rapporteur: Mr Kumcuoğlu) (Doc. 12722);

Next meetings: decided to hold its next meetings in:

- Paris, Council of Europe Office, Sub-Committee on the Cultural Heritage (5 December 2011),
- Paris, Council of Europe Office (6 December 2011),
- Strasbourg, during the Assembly’s first part-session (23-27 January 2012),
- Paris, Council of Europe Office (5 or 6 March 2012, to be confirmed).

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The **Sub-Committee on the Media**, meeting in Strasbourg on 4 October 2011 with Mrs Christine Muttonen (Austria, SOC) in the chair,

as regards:

European Youth Media Award 2011: heard an address by Mr Thomas Hammarberg, Council of Europe Commissioner for Human Rights, took part in the Award Ceremony in the presence of Mrs Maud de Boer–Buquicchio, Deputy Secretary General of the Council of Europe, and Mr Mats Johansson (Sweden, EPP/CD), jury member for the European Youth Media Award, and held an exchange of views with the 2011 winners:

- Mr Emmanuel Haddad from Barcelona, Spain,
- Mr Ramin Mazur from Chisinau, Moldova,
- Mrs Jerneja Zavec from Cirkulane, Slovenia,
- Mrs Eszter Cseke and Mr Andras Takacs from Budapest, Hungary;

The protection of privacy and personal data on the internet and online media (*Rapporteur: Mrs Andreja Rihter, Slovenia, SOC*): held an exchange of views on global co-operation with:

- Mrs Maud de Boer–Buquicchio, Deputy Secretary General of the Council of Europe,
- Mr Thomas Hajnoczi, Permanent Representative of Austria to the Council of Europe,
- Parliamentary Delegations from non-member states;

European Convention on Transfrontier Television: held an exchange of views with Mr Lezertua, Director of Legal Advice and Public International Law, Council of Europe;

Next meeting: decided to leave it to the chair to convene the next meeting.

Roberto Fasino, Rüdiger Dossow, Penelope Denu

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