



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

The **Committee on Culture, Science and Education**, meeting on 6 December 2011 in Paris (Council of Europe Office) with Mr Gvozden Srećko Flego (Croatia, SOC) in the chair,

*as regards:*

**Good governance and ethics in sport** (*Rapporteur: Mr Rochebloine, France, EPP/CD*): discussed a preliminary draft report and held a hearing with:

- Mrs Maud De Boer-Buquicchio, Deputy Secretary General of the Council of Europe, and
- Mr Bernard Amsalem, President, French Athletics Federation (FFA) and Head of Mission for the London 2012 Olympic Games,
- Mr Jean-Pierre Mougin, Secretary General, French National Olympic and Sport Committee (CNOSF),
- Mr Dominique Rocheteau, former President, Ethics Committee of the French Football Federation (FFF) and Member Ethics Committee of FIFA (*Fédération Internationale de Football Association*),
- Mr Frédéric Sitterlé, President, *Racing club de Strasbourg*, as well as
- Mrs Maryse Éwanjé-Épée, former athlete and journalist, France,
- Mr Andrew Jennings, investigative journalist, United Kingdom;

to be consistent with the French title, confirmed that the English title of the future report will be "good governance and ethics in sport";

**The need to combat match-fixing** (*Rapporteur: Mrs Brasseur, Luxembourg, ALDE*): discussed a preliminary draft report and heard:

- Mr Khalid Ali, Secretary General, European Sports Security Association (ESSA), Brussels,
- Mr Christian Kalb, CK Consulting, Neuilly-sur-Seine, France;

**Council of Europe Museum Prize** (*Rapporteur: Mrs Marland-Militello, France, EPP/CD*): decided to award the prize for 2012 to the Rautenstrauch-Joest-Museum – Kulturen der Welt (Cultures of the World Museum), Cologne;

**The protection of freedom of expression and information on the internet and online media** (*Rapporteur: Mrs Postanjyan, Armenia, EPP/CD*): approved a report and unanimously adopted a draft resolution and recommendation;

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

**The geographical consolidation and international openness of the European Higher Education Area** (*Rapporteur: Mr Huseynov, Azerbaijan, ALDE*): discussed a background report;

**Committee priorities and organisation of work for 2012:** discussed proposals by the Bureau of the Committee and decided to revert to this issue at its next meeting;

**Requests to extend references:** decided to request the extension until 30 June 2012 of the references:

- Access to and protection of the audiovisual cultural heritage (Mrs Fiala),
- Jewish cemeteries (Mrs Fernández-Capel Baños);

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

- Mr Kaźmierczak on the European Heritage Days, Wrocław, Poland (10-12 October),
- Mrs Rihter as representative to the ad hoc committees of the Bureau on the Conference of the North-South Centre on "Women as drivers of change in the Mediterranean", Rome (24-25 October),
- Mr Connarty on the Civil Society Forum "Living together - Combining diversity and freedom in the 21st century Europe", Strasbourg (14 November),
- Mrs Rihter on the Conference "Our Internet – our rights, our freedoms: towards the Council of Europe strategy on Internet governance", Vienna (24-25 November),
- Mrs Brasseur on 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),
- Mrs Brasseur on her participation in the Council of Europe delegation visit to the public prosecutor in Bochum, Germany (2 December);

**Designation of representatives to forthcoming events:** designated:

- Mrs Brasseur and Mr Rochebloine to the 12<sup>th</sup> Council of Europe Conference of Ministers responsible for Sport, Belgrade (15 March 2012);

**Sub-Committees:** appointed:

Sub-Committee on the Cultural Heritage:

- Mr Graf, Austria, NR (member)
- Mr Schennach, Austria, SOC (alternate to Mrs Muttonen)

Sub-Committee on the Media:

- Mrs Dervoz, Bosnia and Herzegovina, EPP/CD (member)
- Mrs Pelkonen, Finland, EPP/CD (member)
- Mrs Strenz, Germany, EPP/CD (alternate to Mr Axel E. Fischer)
- Mr Phelan, Ireland, EPP/CD (member)
- Mrs O'Sullivan, Ireland, UEL (alternate)
- Mr Santini, Italy, EPP/CD (member)
- Mr Franceschini, Italy, ALDE (alternate)

Sub-Committee on the Youth and Sport:

- Mrs O'Sullivan, Ireland, UEL (member)
- Mr Phelan, Ireland, EPP/CD (alternate)

**Appointment of rapporteurs:** appointed the following rapporteurs:

- Ms Dervoz, Bosnia and Herzegovina, EPP/CD, for the report "*Destruction or restoration of industrial heritage*" (Doc. 12677),
- Ms Bakir, Turkey, EDG, for opinion on the report of the Political Affairs Committee on the "*Measures to improve the democratic character of elections in Council of Europe member states*",
- Mr Gale, United Kingdom, EDG, for opinion on the report of the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights on the "*Revision of the European Convention on Transfrontier Television*" (Doc. 12752),

all of whom declared having no conflict of interest;

**Proposals for follow-up to texts adopted by the Assembly:** approved a memorandum on follow-up to Recommendation 1975 (2011) "Living together in 21<sup>st</sup> century in Europe: follow-up to the report of the Group of Eminent Persons of the Council of Europe"; in particular, considered the Assembly's proposal to hold a conference to deepen and enlarge the debate related to the development of our multicultural societies [paragraph 20 of Recommendation 1975 (2011)] and stated its willingness to help prepare such a conference, once the Bureau has decided to start organising it;

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

- Strasbourg during the Assembly's first part-session (23-27 January 2012),
- Paris, Council of Europe Office (5 and/or 6 March 2012, to be confirmed).

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The **Sub-Committee on the Cultural Heritage**, meeting on 5 December 2011 in Paris (Council of Europe Office) with Mrs Andreja Rihter (Slovenia, SOC) in the chair,

*as regards:*

**Council of Europe Museum Prize** (*Rapporteur: Mrs Marland-Militello, France, EPP/CD*): held an exchange of views with Mr Frans Ellenbroek, Chair of the European Museum Forum Judging Panel, and decided to propose to the Committee on Culture, Science and Education to award the prize for 2012 to the Rautenstrauch-Joest-Museum – Kulturen der Welt (Cultures of the World Museum), Cologne ;

**Committee priorities and organisation of work for 2012:** discussed a memorandum by the Bureau of the Committee and supported the proposals therein;

**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),
- Recommendation 1943 (2010) *Strengthening measures to protect and revive highly endangered languages* (Rapporteur: Mr Kumcuoğlu) (Doc. 12722);

**Next meeting:** proposed holding its reconstituting meeting in Strasbourg during the Assembly's 2012 first part-session (23-27 January 2012).

Roberto Fasino, Rüdiger Dossow

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cc. Secretary General of the Assembly  
Director General, Directors and all staff of the Secretariat of the Assembly  
Secretaries of National Delegations and of Political Groups of the Assembly  
Secretaries of observer and partner for democracy delegations  
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