



Committee on Culture, Science, Education and Media
Commission de la culture, de la science, de l'éducation et des médias

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To the members of the Committee on Culture, Science, Education and Media

Synopsis

The **Committee on Culture, Science, Education and Media**, meeting on 23, 24, 25 and 26 April 2012 in Strasbourg with Mr Gvozden Srećko Flego (Croatia, SOC) and Ms Athina Kyriakidou (Cyprus, SOC) in the chair,

as regards:

Election of a vice-chair of the committee: elected Ms Athina Kyriakidou (Cyprus, SOC) Vice-Chairperson;

Membership in Sub-Committees: approved the lists of members of its three sub-committees, as presented in the appendix;

Good governance and ethics in sport (*Rapporteur: Mr Rochebloine, France, EPP/CD*): unanimously adopted an addendum containing three amendments, following the hearing on 6 March in Paris with Mr Hildbrand, Prosecutor of the Canton of Zug, Switzerland; took note that there were no other amendments to the draft recommendation than the ones presented by the Committee;

The need to combat match-fixing (*Rapporteur: Ms Brasseur, Luxembourg, ALDE*): took note that there were no amendments to the draft resolution and to the draft recommendation;

Families' right to freedom of choice in education in Europe (*Rapporteur: Ms Quintanilla, Spain, EPP/CD*): discussed a draft report and decided to change the title to "Right to freedom of choice in education in Europe";

Access to and protection of the audiovisual cultural heritage (*Rapporteur: Ms Fiala, Switzerland, ALDE*): discussed and approved a report and unanimously adopted a draft recommendation;

Jewish cemeteries (*Rapporteur: Mr De Bruyn, Belgium, NR*): discussed and approved a report and unanimously adopted a draft resolution;

Council of Europe Museum Prize 2012 (*Rapporteur: Ms Marland-Militello, France, EPP/CD*): hold an exchange of views with

- Prof. Dr. Klaus Schneider, director of the Rautenstrauch-Joest Museum, Cologne, the winner of the 2012 Prize,
- Ms Goranka Horjan, Chairperson of the European Museum Forum (EMF);

The protection of freedom of expression and information on the internet and online media (*Rapporteur: Ms Postanjyan, Armenia, EPP/CD*): considered the amendments to the draft resolution and to the draft recommendation;

Media freedom on the Internet: held a Round table on media freedom on the Internet organised with the British Presidency of the Committee of Ministers and Index on Censorship (London), with:

- Ambassador Eleanor Fuller, Permanent Representative of the United Kingdom to the Council of Europe, Chairperson of the Ministers' Deputies of the Committee of Ministers
- Ms Kirsty Hughes, Chief Executive, Index on Censorship, London
- Mr Bill Echikson, Head of Free Expression, Google Europe

- Mr Simon Milner, Director of Policy, Facebook UK
- Mr Felix Treguer, Head of Institutional and Legal Affairs, La Quadrature du Net, Paris

The geographical consolidation and international openness of the European higher education area (*Rapporteur: Mr Huseynov, Azerbaijan, ALDE*): discussed a preliminary draft report and decided to change the title to “The consolidation and international openness of the European higher education area”;

Governance of institutions of higher education in the European higher education area (*Rapporteur: Mr Flego, Croatia, SOC*): discussed a preliminary draft report;

Exchange of views with Ms Gabriella Battaini-Dragoni, Director General of Programmes: present challenges and Council of Europe priorities for action in the Committee’s fields of work: held an exchange of views with Ms Gabriella Battaini-Dragoni;

Appointment of General rapporteurs: appointed Mr Jan Kaźmierczak (Poland, EPP/CD) as General Rapporteur on Science and Technology Impact Assessment

Appointment of rapporteurs and institutional representatives: appointed Mr Joseph Falzon (Malta, EPP/CD) as representative to EUROPA NOSTRA – Pan-European Federation for Heritage;

Designation of members of the ad-hoc committee on World Forum for Democracy: designated Mr Rafael Huseynov (Azerbaijan, ALDE) and Mr Paolo Corsini (Italy, SOC);

Designation of representatives to forthcoming events: designated

- Mme Muriel Marland-Militello (France, EPP/CD) and Mr Joseph Falzon (Malta, EPP/CD) for the European Museum Forum (EMF) Assembly and the European Museum of the Year Award 2012 (EMYA), 19 May, Penafiel, Portugal,
- Mr Joseph Falzon (Malta, EPP/CD) for the European Heritage Congress 2012 of Europa Nostra, 31 May – 1 June, Lisbon, Portugal,
- Ms Deborah Bergamini (Italy, EPP/CD) and Sir Roger Gale (United Kingdom, EDG) for the European Dialogue on Internet Governance (EuroDIG), 14-15 June, Stockholm, Sweden,
- Mr Jan Kaźmierczak (Poland, EPP/CD) for the symposium on Biobanks, 19-20 June and for the meeting of the Committee on Bioethics (DH-BIO), 21-22 June, both in Strasbourg,
- Mr Joseph Falzon (Malta, EPP/CD) for the CultureWatchEurope 2012 Event on “Cultural Access and Participation – from Indicators to Policies for Democracy”, 30 June, Helsinki, Finland,
- Mr Michael Connarty (United Kingdom, SOC) for the Conference of Ministers responsible for Youth, 24-25 September, St. Petersburg, Russian Federation;

Replies from the Committee of Ministers: took note of the Reply to Recommendation 1978 (2011) “Towards a European framework convention on youth rights” (*Rapporteur: Ms Elvira Kovacs, Serbia, EPP/CD*) (Doc. 12890) and asked the Sub-Committee on Education, Youth and Sport to analyse together with the Rapporteur this reply and refer back to the Committee;

Next meetings: decided to hold its next meetings in:

- Bucharest, Romania (29 May 2012)
- Strasbourg, 3rd part-session (25-29 June 2012)
- Strasbourg, 4th part-session (1-5 October 2012)
- Paris, Council of Europe Office, plenary (7 December 2012)
- Strasbourg, 3rd part-session, Sub-Committee on Culture, Diversity and Heritage, Sub-Committee on Education, Youth and Sport, Sub-Committee on Media and Information Society (tbc)
- Maribor, Slovenia, Sub-Committee on Culture, Diversity and Heritage (21 September 2012, tbc)
- Strasbourg, 4th part-session, Sub-Committee on Media and Information Society (tbc)
- Paris, Sub-Committee on Culture, Diversity and Heritage (6 December 2012, tbc)

The **Sub-Committee on Education, Youth and Sport**, meeting in Strasbourg on 24 April 2012 from 8.30 to 9.15 am with Mr Michael Connarty (United Kingdom, SOC), in the Chair,

as regards:

Sub-Committee work programme:

discussed work priorities and:

- considered the Sub-Committee work programme with the view to identifying priority issues for future Assembly reports in the field of education, youth and sport;
- took note of the report by the Chairperson on the participation in the International Session of the European Youth Parliament, 23 March – 1 April 2012, Istanbul;
- discussed the organisation of the 40th anniversary of the Council of Europe Youth sector celebrated in June 2012 and agreed to organise a hearing with youth leaders at its next meeting;
- took note of the report by the Chairperson about the organisation of the Youth Assembly (Strasbourg, 5 – 7 October 2012);

Follow-up to Committee of Ministers' replies: considered as satisfactory the Committee of Ministers reply to the Recommendation 1965 (2011) on *Education against violence at school* (Rapporteur: Mr Flego) (Doc. 12823);

Date and place of the next meeting:

- Strasbourg, June 2012, during the Assembly third part-session

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The **Sub-Committee on Media and Information Society**, meeting in Strasbourg on 24 April 2012 from 9.15 to 10 am, with Ms Deborah Bergamini (Italy, EPP/CD) in the Chair,

as regards:

Sub-Committee work programme:

discussed work priorities and:

- designated Sir Roger Gale to follow-up Resolution 1843 and Recommendation 1984 (2011) on the protection of privacy and personal data on the Internet and online media,
- designated Mr Mats Johansson to follow-up Recommendation 1950 (2011) on the protection of journalists' sources,
- considered that the Motion for a resolution on violence on television and its consequences on children (Doc. 12858) could be enlarged to audiovisual media and, possibly, to the consequences of violence on media on all members of society,
- asked its chairperson to prepare a new Motion for a resolution on the promotion of media content made available on the Internet,
- proposed that Ms Deborah Bergamini and Sir Roger Gale represent the Sub-Committee at the European Dialogue on Internet Governance in Stockholm (14-15 June 2012);

Date and place of the next meeting:

decided to meet next in:

- Strasbourg, June 2012, during the Assembly part-session (*to be confirmed*)
- Strasbourg, October 2012, during the Assembly part-session (*to be confirmed*)

Roberto Fasino, Rüdiger Dossow, Dana Karanjac, Angela Garabagiu

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