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## To the members of the Sub-Committee on Culture, Diversity and Heritage

### Synopsis of the meeting held in Maribor on 21 September 2012

**The Sub-Committee on Culture, Diversity and Heritage** (of the Committee on Culture, Science, Education and Media), meeting in Maribor on 21 September 2012 from 10 am to 5.30 pm, with **Ms Polonca Komar** (Slovenia, ALDE) in the Chair,

heard speeches of welcome by:

- **Ms Barbara Kožar Podlogar**, General director, Direction of Creativity, Ministry of Education, Science, Culture and Sports, Slovenia,
- **Ms Andrea Rihter**, Chairperson of the Forum of Slavic Cultures of Slovenia, former member of the Slovenian delegation to the Parliamentary Assembly and former Chairperson of the Sub-Committee on the Cultural Heritage,
- **Ms Polonca Komar**, member of the Slovenian delegation to the Parliamentary Assembly, member of the Sub-Committee on Culture, Diversity and Heritage;

thanked the Slovenian delegation to the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe and Ms Andrea Rihter for the kind invitation to meet in Maribor;

as regards:

- ***Destruction or restoration of industrial heritage*** (*Rapporteur: Ms Ismeta Dervoz, Bosnia and Herzegovina, EPP/CD*): held a Conference organised jointly with the National Assembly of the Republic of Slovenia, with the city of Maribor - European Capital of Culture and with the Forum of Slavic Cultures;

decided to propose to the Committee to change the title of the report to : "Industrial heritage in Europe";

held an exchange of views on:

- Definition and scope of industrial heritage (19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> century)
- Overview of the current state of industrial heritage in Europe
- Good practices and case studies of industrial heritage rehabilitation
- Recording heritage: role of museums as key elements for industrial heritage rehabilitation
- Issues to consider for a recommendation: links between industrial heritage and ecology (depolution of industrial sites; eco-rehabilitation); financial investments and partnerships necessary for rehabilitation projects; UNESCO and national criteria for the protection of industrial heritage

with the experts:

- Mr Keith Falconer, former head of Industrial Archaeology at the English Heritage, United Kingdom,
  - Ms Andrea Richter, former chairperson of the Sub-Committee and president of the Forum of Slavic Cultures, Slovenia,
  - Mr Francesco Calzolaio, member of Europa Nostra Industrial and Engineering Heritage Committee, Italy,
  - Mr Hildebrand de Boer, vice-president, European Route of Industrial Heritage (ERIH), The Netherlands,
  - Mr Massimo Negri, European Museum Academy, Italy,
  - Mr Stjepan Lončarić, Section for Architectural Heritage at the Zagreb Society of Architects (DAZ), Croatia,
  - Mr Emir Softić, Commission to Preserve National Monuments of Bosnia and Herzegovina,
  - Ms Aleksandra Berberih Slana, National Liberation Museum, Maribor, Slovenia,
  - Mr Lawrence Fitzgerald, Riverside Museum, Glasgow Museums, United Kingdom,
  - Mr Karl Borromäus Murr, director of Staatliches Textil- und Industriemuseum Augsburg, Germany,
  - Mr Alois Ecker, Department for Didactics of History, Social Studies and Civic Education, University of Vienna, Austria,
  - Ms Katarina Živanović, Museum of Yugoslav History, Belgrade, Serbia,
  - Ms Karla Oder, Carinthian Regional Museum, Ravne na Koroškem, Slovenia;
- **Council of Europe Museum Prize** : noted that **Mr Joseph Falzon** (Vice Chairman of the Sub Committee) will replace Mrs Marland-Militello (outgoing Chairperson) in the selection procedure of museum candidates;
- **Next meetings:**
- Strasbourg, 1<sup>st</sup> part-session 2013 (21-25 January 2013).

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