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

### Synopsis of the meeting held in London on 21 and 22 May 2013

The Committee on Culture, Science, Education and Media, meeting in the House of Commons in London with Mr Piotr Wach (Poland, EPP/CD) in the chair,

- on Tuesday 21 May from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

heard opening statements by:

- Mr Robert Walter, Chair of the United Kingdom Delegation to the Council of Europe Parliamentary Assembly, Member of the House of Commons,
- Mr Piotr Wach, Chair of the Committee on Culture, Science, Education and Media of the Council of Europe Parliamentary Assembly;

heard an address by, and held an exchange of views with, Mr John Whittingdale OBE, Chair of the Select Committee on Culture, Media and Sport of the House of Commons;

as regards:

- ***Violence in audiovisual media and its consequences on children and society*** (*Rapporteur: Sir Roger Gale, United Kingdom, EDG*): held a hearing with:
  - Mr John Carr OBE, Member of the Executive Board, UK Council on Child Internet Safety, London,
  - Ms Tineke Lodders-Elfferich, President of the Board, and Mr Wim Bekkers, Director, Netherlands Institute for the Classification of Audiovisual Media (NICAM), Hilversum,
  - Mr David Austin, Assistant Director, Policy and Public Affairs, British Board of Film Classification, London,
  - Mr Simon Little, Managing Director, Interactive Software Federation of Europe, Brussels,
  - Mr Neil McLatchie, School of Psychology, Keynes College, University of Kent, Canterbury;
- ***Internet and politics: the impact of new information and communication technology on democracy*** (*Ms Anne Brasseur, Luxembourg, ALDE*): held a hearing with:
  - Mr Ben Hammersley, Journalist, member of the EU High-Level Group of Experts on Media Freedom and Pluralism, UK Prime Minister's Ambassador to TechCity, London,
  - Mr Douwe Korff, Professor of international law, London Metropolitan University,
  - Mr Jérémie Zimmermann, Spokesperson and co-founder, *La Quadrature du Net*, Paris,
  - Ms Helen Margetts, Professor of Society and the Internet, Director of the Oxford Internet Institute, University of Oxford;

- **Membership of sub-committees:** approved the lists of members of its three sub-committees, as presented in the appendix; took note that the Sub-Committee on Media and Information Society still has candidates beyond its 28 seats and that it would resume this issue at its next meeting;
- **Appointment of rapporteurs:**
  - *Promoting city diplomacy in the field of culture (Doc. 13123)*, appointed The Earl of Dundee (United Kingdom, EDG) and heard from him his declaration of absence of conflict of interest;
- **on Wednesday 22 May from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.**

heard addresses by, and held exchanges of views with:

- the Rt. Hon. John Bercow, Speaker of the House of Commons,
- the Hon. Ed Vaizey, Minister for Culture, Communications and Creative Industries of the United Kingdom;

as regards:

- ***Protection of media freedom in Europe: the role of parliaments in the follow-up to Assembly Resolution 1920 (2013)*** (Rapporteur: Mr Gvozden Flego, Croatia, SOC):

heard statements by:

- Ms Sahiba Gafarova, Chair of the Committee on Culture, Parliament of Azerbaijan,
- Mr Aleksandre Kantaria, First Vice-Chair of the Committee on education, Science and Culture, Parliament of Georgia,
- Mr Gergely Gulyas, Deputy Chair of the Committee on Human Rights, Minority, Civic and Religious Affairs, Hungarian National Assembly,
- Mr Chiril Lucinschi, Chair of the Committee on Culture, Education, Research, Youth, Sport and Media, Parliament of the Republic of Moldova,
- Mr Georgica Severin, Chair of the Committee on Culture, Arts and Mass Media, Senate of Romania,
- Ms Vesna Marjanović, Chair of the Committee on Culture and Media, National Assembly of the Republic of Serbia,
- Mr Volodymyr Arieiev, Member of the Parliament of Ukraine, in the absence of Mr Yuriy Y. Stets, representative of the Committee on Freedom of Speech and Information, Parliament of Ukraine;

held a hearing with:

- Mr Jan Malinowski, Head of Department, Directorate General of Human Rights and Rule of Law, Council of Europe, Strasbourg,
- Mr István Hegedűs, President, Hungarian Europe Society, Budapest,
- Ms Francesca Fanucci, Senior Associate at Free Expression Associates, London,
- Mr Andrew Gardner, Researcher, Amnesty International, London,
- Mr Michael Harris, Head of Advocacy, Index on Censorship, London,
- Mr William Horsley, Media Freedom Representative of the Association of European Journalists, International Director of the Centre for Freedom of the Media, University of Sheffield;
- ***Media responsibility and media ethics in a changing media environment*** (Rapporteur: Mr Mogens Jensen, Denmark, SOC): held a hearing with:
  - Ms Agnès Callamard, Executive Director, ARTICLE 19, London,
  - Mr Lutz Tillmanns, Secretary General, German Press Council, Berlin,
  - Ms Judit Bayer, Representative of the Southeast European Network for Professionalisation of the Media, Budapest,
  - Ms Rachel Craufurd Smith, School of Law, University of Edinburgh;

expressed its gratitude to the House of Commons and the United Kingdom delegation to the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe for their warm hospitality and the excellent organisation of the meeting; thanked Sir Roger Gale personally for his many efforts in this respect;

- ***Next meetings:*** decided to meet next in Strasbourg during the 3<sup>rd</sup> part-session (24-28 June 2013).

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cc: Secretary General of the Assembly  
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Secretaries of observer and partner for democracy delegations  
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## Appendix

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Sous-commission de la culture, de la diversité et du patrimoine

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