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

Synopsis of the meeting held in Lisbon on 25 October 2013

The Committee on Culture, Science, Education and Media, meeting in the Assembly of the Republic in Lisbon, with **Mr Piotr Wach** (Poland, EPP/CD) in the chair,

heard opening statements by:

- Mr João Bosco Mota Amaral, Chair of the Portuguese delegation to the Council of Europe Parliamentary Assembly,
- Ms Nilza Sena, Chair ad interim of the Committee on Education, Science and Culture of the Portuguese Parliament,
- Mr Piotr Wach, Chair of the Committee on Culture, Science, Education and Media of the Council of Europe Parliamentary Assembly;

as regards:

- ***Identities and diversity within intercultural societies*** (*Rapporteur: Mr Carlos Costa Neves, Portugal, EPP/CD*): held a hearing with:
 - Mr Jorge Sampaio, former President of the Portuguese Republic and former UN High representative for the Alliance of Civilizations,
 - Mr Jorge Barreto Xavier, Secretary of State for Culture, Portugal,
 - Ms Rosário Farmhouse, High Commissioner for Immigration and Intercultural Dialogue (ACIDI),
 - Ms Maria Conceição Pereira, Vice-President Hon. of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Mediterranean (PAM), Lisbon,
 - Mr Mokhtar Ghambou, parliamentarian, member of the Moroccan delegation to the Council of Europe Parliamentary Assembly,
 - Ambassador Francisco Seixas da Costa, Executive Director of the North-South Centre of the Council of Europe,
 - Mr Andreas Wiesand, Executive Director, European Institute for Comparative Cultural Research (ERICarts), Bonn,
 - Ms Manuela Júdice, Director of the office « Lisbon, Crossroads of Worlds », City of Lisbon,
 - Mr Chris Torch, Senior Associate, Intercult, Stockholm;
- ***Good governance and enhanced quality in education*** (*Rapporteur: Mr Paolo Corsini, Italy, SOC*): considered a draft report and held an exchange of views with:
 - Mr João Paulo Batalha, Board member, *Transparencia e Integridade*, Portugal, representative of Transparency International;

- **Europe's endangered heritage** (*Rapporteur: Ms Vesna Marjanović, Serbia, SOC*): considered a preliminary draft report and held an exchange of views with Ms Sneška Quaedvlieg-Mihailović, Secretary General, Europa Nostra, The Hague;
- **Cooperation with Europa Nostra**: held an exchange of views with Ms Sneška Quaedvlieg-Mihailović, Secretary General, Europa Nostra, The Hague;
- **Committee work programme:**

Designation of representatives for forthcoming events:

designated, subject to the availability of budgetary appropriations:

- Ms Anne Brasseur (Luxembourg, ADLE) to participate in the 5th plenary meeting of the Drafting Group of a draft international convention to combat the manipulation of sports competitions (25 - 27 November 2013, Strasbourg),
- Ms Vesna Marjanović (Serbia, SOC), rapporteur on *Europe's endangered heritage*, to participate in the conference "7 Most Endangered Sites and Monuments in Europe" organised by Europa Nostra (5 December 2013, Brussels),
- Sir Roger Gale (United Kingdom, EDG), representative appointed by the Bureau of the Assembly to North-South Centre, to participate in the extraordinary meeting of the North-South Centre Executive Committee (9 December 2013, Strasbourg);

designated, at no cost for the Assembly:

- Mr Jean-Yves Le Déaut (France, SOC) to participate in the meeting of the enlarged Bureau of the Committee on Bioethics (DH-BIO) (30 October 2013, Paris),
- Mr Michael Connarty (United Kingdom, SOC) to participate in the parliamentary seminar on "Youth and education in the Balkans", at the European Parliament (6-7 November, Brussels);

- **Next meetings:** decided to meet next in:

Plenary committee:

- Paris, Council of Europe Office (3-4 December 2013)
- Strasbourg, 1st part-session 2014 (27-31 January 2014)

Sub-Committee on Media and Information Society:

- Belgrade (6-7 November 2013)

Ad hoc Sub-committee on the reform of international football:

- Paris, Council of Europe Office (3 December 2013)

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