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

Synopsis of the meeting held in Paris on 11 March 2014

The Committee on Culture, Science, Education and Media, meeting in Paris on Tuesday 11 March from 9:30 am to 5 pm, with Ms Ana GUTU (Republic of Moldova, ALDE) in the chair,

- **Election of a Vice-Chairperson:** elected Lady Diana ECCLES (United Kingdom, EDG), 3rd Vice-Chairperson by acclamation;
- **Good governance and enhanced quality in education** (*Rapporteur: Mr Paolo Corsini, Italy, EPP/CD*): approved a report and adopted a draft resolution and a draft recommendation;
- **Improving user protection and security in cyberspace** (*Rapporteur: Mr Axel Fischer, Germany, EPP/CD*): approved a report and adopted a draft resolution and a draft recommendation; held an exchange of views with Mr Duncan CAMPBELL, journalist, Brighton, on state interference in privacy on the Internet; decided to ask the Assembly Bureau to be seized for opinion on the report on mass surveillance in Europe by the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights;
- **Identities and diversity within intercultural societies** (*Rapporteur: Mr Carlos Costa Neves, Portugal, EPP/CD*): considered a draft report;
- **Violence on television and its consequences on children** (*Sir Roger Gale, United Kingdom, EDG*): considered a preliminary draft report and agreed to change the title of the report to "violence in and through the media";
- **Appointment of rapporteurs:**
appointed:
 - Mr Rafael Huseynov (Azerbaijan, ALDE), Rapporteur on freedom of religion and religious practices (Doc. 13364)
 - Mr Kent Härstedt (Sweden, SOC), Rapporteur for the Assembly opinion on the draft convention on the manipulation of sports competitions

and heard their declarations of no-conflict of interest;

¹ Prior appointment subject to ratification by the Assembly of a reference to the Committee for the preparation of the draft opinion on the draft convention in question

- **Committee work programme:**

Designation of representatives for forthcoming events:

designated, subject to the availability of funds:

- Mr Jean-Yves Le Déaut (France, SOC), General Rapporteur on Science and Technology Impact Assessment, to participate in the meeting of STOA (Scientific Technology Options Assessment), European Parliament (March-April, Brussels) and in the EPTA Directors meeting (28-30 April, Alesund, Norway);
- Mr Piotr Wach (Poland, EPP/CD), Rapporteur on "Raise the status of vocational education and training" to participate in the Conference on Vocational Training in the Framework of the Greek Presidency of the EU and the Forum on European Quality Assurance in Vocational Education and Training (26-27 March, Athens);
- Mr Nicos Nicolaidis (Cyprus, SOC), Institutional representative to Europa Nostra, to participate in the Europa Nostra Annual Conference (4-5 May, Vienna);
- Lady Diana Eccles (United Kingdom, EDG), Rapporteur on "Libraries and museums in an era of participatory culture", and Ms Vesna Marjanovic (Serbia, SOC), Rapporteur on Museum Prize, to participate in the European Museum of the Year Award (EMYA) 2014 (16-17 May, Tallinn);

designated, with no costs for the Assembly:

- Mr Carlos Costa Neves (Portugal, EPP/CD), Rapporteur on "Identities and diversity within intercultural societies", to participate in the 2nd Mediane (Media in Europe for Diversity Inclusiveness) - European Encounter (26-28 March, Lisbon);

Sub-Committees:

accepted the invitation by the Turkish delegation to hold a meeting of the Sub-Committee on Media and Information Society in Istanbul on 12-13 May 2014, subject to authorisation by the Assembly Bureau;

- **Reform of the Assembly:** considered a response to the letter by Ms Liliana Palihovici (Republic of Moldova, EDD/CD), rapporteur of the Committee on Rules of Procedure, Immunities and Institutional Affairs, and asked the Chairperson to transmit the committee reply to Ms Palihovici;
- **Next meetings:** decided to meet next in Strasbourg during the 2nd part-session (7-11 April) 2014.

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