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

Synopsis of the meeting held in Strasbourg on 30 September, 1 and 2 October 2014

The Committee on Culture, Science, Education and Media, meeting in Strasbourg on 30 September, 1 and 2 October 2014, with **Ms Ana Guțu** (Republic of Moldova, ALDE) and **Lady Diana Eccles** (United Kingdom, EDG) in the Chair,

- on **Tuesday 30 September 2014 from 8.30 a.m. to 10.00 a.m.**, as regards:
 - **Sub-Committees**: approved the changes in the membership of its Sub-Committees;¹
 - **Good governance and enhanced quality in education** (*Rapporteur: Mr Paolo Corsini, Italy, SOC*): took position on 3 amendments to the draft resolution and took note of the fact that there were no amendments to the draft recommendation;
 - **Raising the status of vocational education and training** (*Rapporteur: Mr Piotr Wach, Poland, EPP/CD*): took note of the fact that there were no amendments to the draft resolution;
 - **Freedom of religion and religious practices** (*Rapporteur: Mr Rafael Huseynov, Azerbaijan, ALDE*): held an exchange of views with Rabbi Moché Lewin, Executive Director of the Conference of European Rabbis, and Ms Elizabeta Kitanovic, Executive Secretary for Human Rights and Communication of the Church and Society Commission, Conference of European Churches (CEC);
- on **Wednesday 1 October 2014 from 2.00 p.m. to 3.30 p.m.**, as regards:
 - **World Forum for Democracy (Strasbourg, 3-5 November 2014)**: appointed Mr Francesco Maria Giro (Italy, EPP/CD) to take part in the forum;
 - **Protection of media freedom in Europe** (*Rapporteur: Mr Gvozden Srećko Flego, Croatia, SOC*): considered a preliminary draft report;

¹ *Sub-Committee on Culture, Diversity and Heritage*: Ms Iva Dimic (Slovenia, EPP/CD) withdraws from the Sub-Committee;

Sub-Committee on Education, Youth and Sport: Ms Ivana Dobešova (Czech Republic, ALDE) becomes a member; Ms Deirdre Clune (Ireland, EPP/CD), Ms Iva Dimic (Slovenia, EPP/CD) and Ms Polonca Komar (Slovenia, ALDE) withdraw from the Sub-Committee;

Sub-Committee on Media and Information Society: Mr Margus Hanson (Estonia, ALDE) and Ms Naira Zohrabyan (Armenia, EDG) become members; Ms Deirdre Clune (Ireland, EPP/CD) and Ms Polonca Komar (Slovenia, ALDE) withdraw from the Sub-Committee.

- **Increasing transparency of media ownership** (*Rapporteur: Ms Gülsün Bilgehan, Turkey, SOC*): considered a background report by, and held an exchange of views with, Professor Peggy Valcke, Catholic University of Leuven;
- **Student mobility** (*Rapporteur: Mr Christian Barilaro, Monaco, ALDE*): considered a draft report and held an exchange of views with Mr Emanuel Alfranseder, member of the Advisory Council on Youth of the Council of Europe;
- **on Thursday 2 October 2014 from 2 p.m. to 3.30 p.m.**, as regards:
 - **Towards a European framework of competences for democratic citizenship, human rights and intercultural dialogue** (*Rapporteur: Mr Gérard Terrier, France, SOC*): in the absence of the rapporteur, considered a background report by Mr David Kerr, Citizenship Foundation, United Kingdom, and held an exchange of views with Ms Pascale Mompoin-Gaillard, representative of the Ad Hoc Group on Competences for Democratic Culture and Intercultural Dialogue of the Council of Europe;
 - **Promoting city diplomacy in the field of culture** (*Rapporteur: Alexander, The Earl of Dundee, United Kingdom, EDG*): considered a background report by Mr Philip Wood, expert in local community development and cultural relations, United Kingdom, and agreed on the rapporteur's one day fact-finding visit to the global city network "Agenda 21 for culture" in Barcelona (Spain);
 - **Cultural heritage in crisis and post-crisis situations** (*Rapporteur: Ms Ismeta Dervoz, Bosnia and Herzegovina, EPP/CD*): considered a preliminary draft report;
 - **Educational and cultural networks of communities living abroad** (*Rapporteur: Mr Pierre-Yves Le Borgn', France, SOC*): heard a statement by the rapporteur and approved the rapporteur's proposal to send a questionnaire to relevant organisations in the member states;
 - **References to the committee and appointment of rapporteurs:**
 - appointed Mr Gvozden Srećko Flego (Croatia, SOC) as rapporteur on "Access to school and education for all children" (*Doc. 13533*), subject to his declaration of absence of conflict of interest;
 - appointed Mr André Schneider (France, EPP/CD) as rapporteur on "Rethinking the anti-doping strategy" (*Doc. 13534*) and heard his declaration of absence of conflict of interest;
 - heard the declaration of absence of conflict of interest of Mr Axel E. Fischer (Germany, EPP/CD) appointed on 4 June 2014 as rapporteur on "Intellectual property rights in the digital era";
 - **Replies from the Committee of Ministers:**

took note of the reply from the Committee of Ministers (*Doc. 13580*) to Recommendation 2033 (2014) on "*Internet and politics: the impact of new information and communication technology on democracy*" and asked the Sub-committee on Media and Information Society to analyse this reply and to submit to the committee, if required, proposals for the follow-up to this recommendation;
 - **Committee work programme:**

Reports on recent meetings: was informed by:

 - Ms Ismeta Dervoz (Bosnia and Herzegovina, EPP/CD) on the experts' meeting on technical cooperation and consultancy programme concerning cultural heritage in post-crisis situations, organised in co-operation with the DG Democracy of the Council of Europe on 22 and 23 July 2014 in Sarajevo (Bosnia and Herzegovina);
 - Mr Rafael Huseynov (Azerbaijan, ALDE) on the Council of Europe 2014 exchange on religious dimension of intercultural dialogue held on 1 and 2 September 2014 in Baku (Azerbaijan);

Designation of representatives for forthcoming events:

designated, subject to the availability of funds:

- Mr Gvozden Srećko Flego (Croatia, SOC), rapporteur on “Protection of media freedom in Europe“, for the 3rd United Nations inter-agency meeting on the safety of journalists and the issue of impunity on 4 November 2014 in Strasbourg;
- Ms Vesna Marjanović (Serbia, SOC), rapporteur on the Council of Europe Museum Prize, for the European Museum Forum jury meeting for the Prize on 22 November 2014 in Paris;
- Mr Khalid Chaouki (Italy, SOC), committee representative to the European Commission against Racism and Intolerance (ECRI), for the 65th plenary meeting of the ECRI from 9 to 12 December 2014 in Strasbourg;

designated, with no costs for the Assembly:

- Ms Ismeta Dervoz (Bosnia and Herzegovina, EPP/CD), in the framework of the follow-up to her report on “Industrial heritage in Europe“, for the meeting on “Local communities shaping the European dimension of Heritage” from 13 to 17 October 2014 in Baku (Azerbaijan);
- Mr Jean-Yves Le Déaut (France, SOC), General rapporteur on Science and Technology Impact Assessment, for the EPTA conference and Council meeting on 27 and 28 October 2014 in Oslo (Norway);
- Mr Gvozden Srećko Flego (Croatia, SOC), rapporteur on “Access to school and education for all children“, for the 2nd Annual Conference in South East Europe “Inclusive education in practice” on 28 and 29 October 2014 in Zagreb (Croatia);
- Mr Rafael Huseynov (Azerbaijan, ALDE), rapporteur on “Freedom of religion and religious practices“, for the Council of Europe Cultural Routes Advisory Forum on 30 and 31 October 2014 in Baku (Azerbaijan);
- Mr Gvozden Srećko Flego (Croatia, SOC), rapporteur on “Protection of media freedom in Europe“, as well as Sir Roger Gale (United Kingdom, EDG) and Ms Gülsün Bilgehan (Turkey, SOC) – Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson of the Sub-committee on Media and Information Society – for the Seminar and Inter-Regional Dialogue on the Protection of Journalists on 3 November 2014 in Strasbourg;

- ***Other business:***

None

- ***Next meeting:*** decided to hold its next meeting as follows:

Paris, 4-5 December 2014.

The Committee on Culture, Science, Education and Media and the Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development, meeting jointly in Strasbourg on 2 October 2014, with **Mr Valeriu Ghilechi** (Republic of Moldova, EPP/CD) and **Ms Ana Guțu** (Republic of Moldova, ALDE) in the Chair,

in the framework of the **PACE Network of Contact Parliamentarians to stop sexual violence against children**:

- heard an update on the Council of Europe ONE in FIVE Campaign by Ms Gabriella Battaini-Dragoni, Deputy Secretary General of the Council of Europe;
- held an exchange of views on the theme “Over-sexualisation of children in society” with the participation of Ms Lucy Emmerson, Coordinator, Sex Education Forum, United Kingdom, and Ms Nadine Schirtz, chief editor and project manager, BEE SECURE, National Youth Service, Luxembourg.

The Sub-Committee on Education, Youth and Sport (of the Committee on Culture, Science, Education and Media), meeting (*in camera*) in Strasbourg on 30 September 2014, from 2 p.m. to 3.30 p.m., with **Mr Michael Connarty** (United Kingdom, SOC), Vice-Chairperson, and **Ms Fatma Pehlivan** (Belgium, SOC) in the Chair, as regards:

- ***The reform of football governance***: held a hearing with the participation of Ms Heidi Blake, Assistant Editor, The Sunday Times, and of Mr Jonathan Calvert, Insight Editor, The Sunday Times;
- ***Next meeting***: decided to hold its next meeting as follows:
Strasbourg, 1st part-session (26-30 January 2015).

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