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

### Synopsis of the meeting held in Paris on 4 and 5 December 2014

The Committee on Culture, Science, Education and Media, meeting in Paris, with Ms Ana Guțu (Republic of Moldova, ALDE) in the Chair:

- on Thursday 4 December 2014 from 9 am to 4.45 pm at the French Senate
  - held a **Conference on media freedom and the security of journalists**, organised in collaboration with the French Senate, and heard statements by the Chairperson of the Committee on Culture, Education and Communication of the French Senate, the President of the Assembly, the Secretary General of the Council of Europe, the Spokesperson of the French Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Development, as well as invited guests;
- on Friday 5 December 2014 from 9 am to 5.30 pm at the Council of Europe office
  - **The reform of football governance** (*Rapporteur: Mr Michael Connarty, United Kingdom, SOC*): considered a preliminary draft report and held a hearing with Mr Gilbert Houngbo, Deputy Director General for Field Operations and Partnerships, International Labour Organization, Mr Steven Murphy, General Secretary of the British Union of Construction, Allied Trades and Technicians (UCATT), Mr Alasdair Bell, Director of Legal Affairs at UEFA, Mr Walter de Gregorio, Director of Communications and Public Affairs of FIFA and Ms Fani Misailidi, Head of Public Affairs of FIFA;
  - **Protection of media freedom in Europe** (*Rapporteur: Mr Gvozden Srećko Flego, Croatia, SOC*): approved a draft resolution and draft recommendation and adopted a report;
  - **Cultural heritage in crisis and post-crisis situations** (*Rapporteur: Ms Ismeta Dervoz, Bosnia and Herzegovina, EPP/CD*): unanimously approved a draft resolution and a draft recommendation and unanimously adopted a report;
  - **Council of Europe Museum Prize 2015** (*Rapporteur: Ms Vesna Marjanović, Serbia, SOC*): held an exchange of views with Ms Shirley Collier, Member of the Judging Panel for the Museum Prize, and unanimously decided to award the Prize to the Museum of European and Mediterranean Civilisations (MUCEM) (Marseille, France);
  - **Libraries and museums in times of change** (*Rapporteur: Lady Diana Eccles, United Kingdom, EC*): heard a statement by the rapporteur;
  - **Student mobility** (*Rapporteur: Mr Christian Barilaro, Monaco, ALDE*): unanimously approved a draft resolution and a draft recommendation and unanimously adopted a report;
  - **Increasing transparency of media ownership** (*Rapporteur: Ms Gülsün Bilgehan, Turkey, SOC*): considered a preliminary draft report;

- **Coordinated strategies for effective Internet governance** (*Rapporteur: Mr Robert Shlegel, Russian Federation, NR*): considered a memorandum;
- **Cultural democracy** (*Rapporteur: Ms Vesna Marjanović, Serbia, SOC*): heard a statement by the rapporteur and decided to change the title of the report to “Culture and democracy”;
- **References to the committee and appointment of rapporteurs:**
  - decided to postpone to its next meeting the appointment of rapporteurs on “*Freedom of speech on the internet: promoting a uniform approach*” (Doc. 13589) and on “*Promoting Regional or Minority Languages in Central and Eastern Europe*” (Doc. 13613);
  - took note of the reference on “*Harassment of investigative journalists in Azerbaijan reporting on corruption*” (Doc. 13570) for the preparation of the report on “Protection of media freedom in Europe”;
  - decided to ask the Assembly to refer the motion on “*Parliamentary scrutiny over corruption: parliamentary co-operation with investigative media*” (Doc. 13560) to the Committee for report;
- **Replies from the Committee of Ministers:** took note of the reply from the Committee of Ministers (Doc. 13639) to Recommendation 2038 (2014) on “Europe’s endangered heritage” and asked the Sub-Committee on Culture, Diversity and Heritage 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:

Mr Michael Connarty (United Kingdom, SOC), rapporteur on the reform of the football governance, on his meeting with investigative journalists of the Sunday Times on 6 November 2014 in London (United Kingdom);

*Sub-Committees:* approved the changes in the membership of its Sub-Committees;<sup>1</sup>
- **Other business:** the committee expressed its gratitude to Ms Gutu and Ms Dervoz, who will leave the Assembly;
- **Next meetings:** decided to hold its next meeting in Strasbourg during the 1<sup>st</sup> part-session (26-30 January 2015).

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cc: Secretary General of the Assembly  
 Director General, Director and all staff of the Secretariat of the Assembly  
 Secretaries of National Delegations and of Political Groups of the Assembly  
 Secretaries of observer and partner for democracy delegations  
 Secretary General of the Congress  
 Secretary to the Committee of Ministers  
 Directors General  
 Director of the Private Office of the Secretary General of the Council of Europe  
 Director of the Office of the Commissioner for Human Rights  
 Director of Communication  
 Permanent Representations to the Council of Europe

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<sup>1</sup> *Sub-Committee on Culture, Diversity and Heritage:* Mr Philippe Blanchart (Belgium, SOC) becomes a member, Mr Stefaan Vercaemer (Belgium, EPP/CD) becomes an alternate; Mr Daniel Bacquelaire (Belgium, ALDE), Mr Damian Draghici (Romania, SOC) and Mr Philippe Nachbar (France, EPP/CD) withdraw from the Sub-Committee;  
*Sub-Committee on Media and Information Society:* Mr Piet De Bruyn (Belgium, NR) becomes a member, Ms Lieve Maes (Belgium, NR) becomes an alternate; Mr Damian Draghici (Romania, SOC), Mr Kent Härstedt (Sweden, SOC) and Ms Sabine Vermeulen (Belgium, NR) withdraw from the Sub-Committee;  
*Sub-Committee on Education, Youth and Sport:* Ms Lieve Maes (Belgium, NR) becomes a member, Mr Piet De Bruyn (Belgium, NR) becomes an alternate; Mr Kent Härstedt (Sweden, SOC), Ms Fatma Pehlivan (Belgium, SOC) and Mr Gérard Terrier (France, SOC) withdraw from the Sub-Committee.