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

### Synopsis

#### of the meeting held in Strasbourg on 18, 19, and 20 April 2016

The Committee on Culture, Science, Education and Media, meeting in Strasbourg with Mr Volodymyr Arieu, (Ukraine, EPP/CD) and Mme Gülsün Bilgehan (Turkey, SOC), in the Chair,

- on Monday 18 April 2016 from 2 pm to 3 pm, as regards:
  - **Preventing the radicalisation of children by fighting the root causes** (*Rapporteur: Sir Roger Gale, United Kingdom, EC*): unanimously adopted a draft opinion;
  - **Educational and cultural networks of communities living abroad** (*Rapporteur: Mr Pierre-Yves Le Borgn', France, SOC*): unanimously adopted a draft resolution and unanimously approved a report;
  - **Attacks against journalists and media freedom in Europe** (*Rapporteur: Mr Volodymyr Arieu, Ukraine, EPP/CD*): considered an introductory memorandum and authorised Mr Arieu to make find-finding visits;
  - **Follow up to resolution 2053 (2015) on the reform of football governance**: considered it was important to follow the reform process within FIFA and continue the work on football governance in Europe; supported the motion for a resolution on *Good football governance* prepared by Ms Anne Brasseur (Luxembourg, ALDE);
- on Tuesday 19 April 2016 from 2 pm to 3.30 pm, as regards:
  - **Towards a framework of competences for democratic citizenship** (*Rapporteur: Mr Jacques Legendre, France, EPP/CD*): took note that no amendments had been tabled to the draft resolution and the draft recommendation;
  - **Culture and democracy** (*Rapporteur: Ms Vesna Marjanović, Serbia, SOC*): in the absence of the rapporteur, held an exchange of views with:
    - Mr Piotr Gliński, Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Culture and National Heritage of Poland
    - Ms Goranka Horjan, Chairperson of the European Museum Forum (EMF)
    - Mr Basil Kerski, Director of the European Solidarity Centre, Gdańsk
  - **Designation of institutional representatives**: designated Mr Paolo Corsini (Italy, SOC) as substitute representative for the European Centre for Global Interdependence and Solidarity (North-South Centre);
  - **Reports on recent events**: heard the reports from Mr Suat Önal (Turkey, EC) on his participation at the meeting of the European Commission against Racism and Intolerance (ECRI) in Strasbourg on 16-18 March 2016, and from Ms Adele Gambaro (Italy, ALDE), on her participation at the 25<sup>th</sup> session of the Council of Europe Standing Conference of Ministers of Education on "Education for Democracy – The role of education for the development of competences for democratic culture" in Brussels on 12 April 2016;

- **References to the committee and appointment of rapporteurs:** appointed Mr Thomas Feist (Germany, EPP/CD) rapporteur on *Education and culture: new partnerships to support personal development and cohesion* (Doc 13972), subject to the reference for report, and heard his declaration of absence of conflict of interest;
- **on Wednesday 20 April 2016 from 2 pm to 3.30 pm** , as regards:
  - **Intellectual property rights in the digital era** (Rapporteur: Mr Axel E. Fischer, Germany, EPP/CD): took note that no amendments had been tabled to the draft resolution and the draft recommendation;
  - **Culture and democracy** (Rapporteur: Ms Vesna Marjanović, Serbia, SOC): unanimously adopted a draft resolution and a draft recommendation and unanimously approved a draft report;
  - **Sport for all: a bridge to equality, integration and social inclusion** (Rapporteur: Ms Carmen Quintanilla, Spain, EPP/CD): considered a draft report;
  - **Freedom of speech on the internet: promoting a uniform approach** (Rapporteur: Ms Adele Gambaro, Italy, ALDE): considered an introductory memorandum and decided to change the title of the report to *Online media and journalism: challenges and accountability*;
  - **References to the committee and appointment of rapporteurs:**
    - appointed Ms Elvira Dobrinski-Weiß (Germany, SOC) rapporteur on *The status of journalists in Europe* (Doc 13970), subject to the reference for report, and took note of her written declaration of absence of conflict of interest;
    - postponed to its next meeting the appointment of the rapporteur for opinion on *Putting an end to sexual violence and street harassment (follow-up to Resolution 2093 (2015))*;
  - **Replies from the Committee of Ministers:** postponed;
  - **Committee work programme:**
    - supported the motion for a resolution prepared by Mr Paolo Corsini (Italy, SOC) on *Safeguarding and enhancing Europe's intangible cultural heritage*;
    - supported the motion for a resolution prepared by Mr Andres Herkel (Estonia, EPP/CD) on *Reshaping the role of education for digital citizens*;
    - took note that Lord Dundee (United Kingdom, EC) had tabled a motion for resolution on *The value of cultural heritage in a democratic society*;
  - **Designation of representatives for forthcoming events:** designated:
    - subject to the availability of funds,
      - Ms Vesna Marjanovic (Serbia, SOC), Rapporteur on the *Council of Europe Museum Prize* and Rapporteur on *Culture and democracy*, to attend the Brainstorming on the future of Council of Europe Art Exhibitions in Strasbourg on 2 May 2016, and the consultative council of the International Council of Museums (ICOM) in Milano on 2 July 2016;
      - Mr Pierre-Yves Le Borgn' (France, SOC), Chairperson of the Sub-committee on Culture, Diversity and Heritage, to attend the Conference on « Challenges faced by culturally diverse societies in Europe » in Strasbourg on 13-14 June 2016;
      - Mr Andries Gryffroy (Belgium, NR) to attend the 4th meeting of the Enlarged Working Group (European Cultural Heritage Strategy for 21 century) , Strasbourg, 3-4 May 2016;
    - at no costs for the Assembly,
      - Ms Anne Brasseur (Luxembourg, ALDE) and Mr Mogens Jenssen (Denmark, SOC) to two meetings the Task Force on Good Governance in Sport in Paris, on 28-29 April and 30-31 May 2016 respectively;
      - Ms Anne Brasseur at the UEFA Women's Football Marketing Conference in Paris on 15-16 June 2016;
      - Mr Valeri Jablianov (Bulgaria, SOC) to attend the 4<sup>th</sup> Scientific Conference "Sports and Security" in Sofia on 18-19 May 2016;

- **Lists of the Sub-committees:** approved the changes in the membership of its sub-committees;<sup>1</sup>
- **Next meetings:** accepted, subject to the authorisation of the Bureau, the invitation from the Ukrainian parliament to hold a meeting in Kyiv on 19-20 September 2016; welcomed the invitation from the German parliament to hold, subject to the authorisation of the Bureau, a meeting of the Sub-Committee on Media and Information Society on the occasion of an Assembly conference on media and elections in Berlin on 4 July 2016.

Paris, 1 June 2016  
 Strasbourg, 3<sup>rd</sup> part-session (20-24 June 2016)  
 Kyiv, 19-20 September 2016  
 Strasbourg, 4<sup>th</sup> part-session (10-14 October 2016)  
 Paris, 8-9 December 2016

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**The Sub-Committee on Media and Information Society** (of the Committee on Culture, Science, Education and Media), meeting in Strasbourg on Thursday 21 April 2016 from 8.30 am to 10 am with **Ms Gülsün Bilgehan** (Turkey, SOC), Chairperson of the sub-committee, and **Sir Roger Gale** (United Kingdom, EC) in the Chair:

as regards:

- **Election of the Vice-Chairperson:** decided to postpone this item to its next meeting;
- **Parliamentary scrutiny over corruption: parliamentary co-operation with investigative media:** held an exchange of views with Mr Alberto Spampinato, Director of the NGO Ossigeno per l'Informazione, Italy;
- **Media freedom and safety of journalists:** held an exchange of views with Ms Agnieszka Grzelak, Office of the Commissioner for Human Rights of Poland (by video conference) and with Mr Emre Demir, Chief Editor of Zaman France, Paris;
- **Next meeting:** thanked the German delegation for its invitation to organise a conference on media and elections under Council of Europe/EU programme for the Eastern Partnership countries, and to hold a Sub-Committee meeting on that occasion; decided to hold its next meeting in Berlin on 4 July 2016, with the understanding that it should not be the annual ticket – which this year will go to the Sub-committee on Education, Youth and Sport – subject to the approval of the Bureau.

Roberto Fasino, Rüdiger Dossow, Dana Karanjac, Ivi-Triin Odrats

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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

<sup>1</sup> *Sub-Committee on Culture, Diversity and Heritage:* Mr FEIST (Germany, SOC) becomes a full member replacing Mr FISCHER who becomes alternate, Mr SCHENNACH (Austria, SOC) who was full member becomes alternate to Ms MUTTONEN, Mr MESIĆ (Croatia, EPP) who was a candidate (on a waiting list) becomes full member.