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

Synopsis

of the meeting held in Strasbourg on 21, 22 and 23 June 2016

The Committee on Culture, Science, Education and Media, meeting in Strasbourg with Mr Volodymyr Ariev (Ukraine, EPP/CD) in the Chair,

- on Tuesday 21 June 2016 from 2 pm to 2.45 pm, as regards:

- **Technological convergence, artificial intelligence and human rights** (*Rapporteur: Mr Jean-Yves Le Déaut, France, SOC*): considered an introductory memorandum and held an exchange of views with Ms Laurence Lwoff, Secretary of the Committee on Bioethics (DH-BIO), Directorate of Human Rights, DGI, Council of Europe;

- **World Forum for Democracy – Strasbourg, 7-9 November 2016**: designated Mr Christian Barilaro (Monaco, EPP/CD), Mr Paolo Corsini (Italy, SOC), Mr Claudio Fazzino (Italy, EPP/CD), Ms Adele Gambaro (Italy, ALDE), Mr Francesco Giro (Italy, EPP/CD), Mr Rafael Huseynov (Azerbaijan, ALDE) and Ms Gabriela Pecková (Czech Republic, EPP/CD) as members of the ad hoc committee of the Assembly Bureau;

- **References to the committee and appointment of rapporteurs**: appointed:

- Mr Paolo Corsini (Italy, SOC) rapporteur on *Safeguarding and enhancing Europe's intangible cultural heritage* (Doc. 14041)
- Mr Constantin Efstathiou (Cyprus, SOC) rapporteur on *Reshaping the role of education for "digital citizens"* (Doc. 14042)
- Mr Andres Herkel (Estonia, EPP/CD) rapporteur on *Co-ordination for efficient Internet governance* (Doc. 13280)

and heard their declarations of absence of conflict of interest;

- on Wednesday 22 June 2016 from 2 pm to 3.30 pm, as regards:

- **Culture and democracy** (*Rapporteur: Ms Vesna Marjanović, Serbia, SOC*): took position on one amendment to the draft resolution and one amendment to the draft recommendation;

- **Educational and cultural networks of communities living abroad** (*Rapporteur: Mr Pierre-Yves Le Borgn', France, SOC*): in the absence of the rapporteur, took position on four amendments to the draft resolution;

- **The legitimacy crisis in international sports governance** (*Rapporteur: Mr Mogens Jensen, Denmark, SOC*): heard the rapporteur's declaration of absence of conflict of interest; considered an introductory memorandum and held a hearing with Mr Jens Sejer Andersen, International Director of *Play the Game*; Ms Wendela Kuper, Chairperson of the Governing Board of the Council of Europe Enlarged Partial Agreement on Sport (EPAS) and Co-ordinator of the Dutch Presidency in the field of sport, and Mr Andreas Selliaas, Freelance researcher and commentator, Norway; heard a statement by Ms Gabriella Battaini-Dragnoni, Deputy Secretary General of the Council of Europe and an audio message by Ms Deborah Unger, Transparency International;

• **on Thursday 23 June 2016 from 2 pm to 3.30 pm**, as regards:

- **Parliamentary scrutiny over corruption: parliamentary co-operation with investigative media** (*Rapporteur: Ms Gülsün Bilgehan, Turkey, SOC*): considered an information memorandum;

- **Online media and journalism: challenges and accountability** (*Rapporteur: Ms Adele Gambaro, Italy, ALDE*): held an exchange of views with Mr Ben Wagner, Professor, Centre for Internet and Human Rights, European University Viadrina, Frankfurt, and Mr Paul Holmes, Chief Executive Officer, The Holmes Group, New York (both via video-conference), and Mr Nikolaus von der Decken, Director, Burda Journalism School, Offenburg and Munich;

- **Replies from the Committee of Ministers**: took note of the analysis of the reply from the Committee of Ministers (Doc. 13946) to ; Recommendation 2071 (2015) of the Parliamentary Assembly on *Cultural heritage in crisis and post-crisis situations*, made by the Sub-Committee on Culture, Diversity and Heritage, and entrusted Mr Pierre-Yves Le Borgn', Chairperson of the sub-committee, to discuss with Ms Snezana Samardžić-Marković, Director General of Democracy, what concrete steps could be taken to draft guidelines for the protection and reconstruction of damaged or destroyed cultural heritage;

- **Membership of the sub-committees**: approved the changes in the membership of its sub-committees;¹

- **Committee work programme**:

Designation of representatives for forthcoming events: designated,

subject to the availability of funds:

- Mr Suat Önal (Turkey, EC), representative of the committee to the European Commission against Racism and Intolerance (ECRI), to attend the 70th plenary meeting of ECRI in Strasbourg (28 June – 1 July 2016);
- Ms Anne Brasseur (Luxembourg, ALDE), rapporteur on *Good football governance*, to attend the annual general assembly of the European Clubs Association (ECA) in Geneva (5-6 September 2016) and the Bureau meeting of FIFPro - World Football Players' Union in Hoofddorp (13-14 September, tbc);

with no costs for the Assembly:

- Mr Jean-Yves Le Déaut (France, SOC), General Rapporteur on Science and Technology Impact Assessment, to attend the PACE seminar on "Parliaments and Technology Assessment Capabilities" and the EPTA annual conference in Vienna (20-21 October 2016);

Sub-committees: took note that the Sub-Committee on Media and Information Society will meet in Berlin on 4 July 2016;

- **Other business**: took note of the call for nominations for the 2016 Václav Havel Human Rights Prize; was informed by the Chairperson that a joint hearing with the Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination will be organised, possibly during the 4th part-session (10-14 October 2016), on the role of education in promoting equal opportunities between women and men;

¹ *Sub-Committee on Culture, Diversity and Heritage and Sub-Committee on Education, Youth and Sport*: Mr Constantinos Efstathiou (Cyprus, SOC) becomes member and Mr George Loucaides (Cyprus, UEL) becomes alternate; *Sub-Committee on Media and Information Society*: Mr Georgios Kyriasis (Greece, UEL) becomes member.

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

Kyiv, 19-20 September 2016
Strasbourg, 4th part-session (10-14 October 2016)
Paris, 8-9 December 2016

The Sub-Committee on Education, Youth and Sport (of the Committee on Culture, Science, Education and Media), meeting in Strasbourg on Monday 20 June 2016 from 2 pm to 3 pm, with **Mr Christian Barilaro** (Monaco, EPP/CD) in the Chair,

as regards:

- **Education without borders:** held an exchange of views with Mr Joseph Moustaki, Secretary of the Knesset delegation to the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe, Embassy of Israel in Paris, in the occasion of the exhibition on "Education without borders";
- **Activities of the Enlarged Partial Agreement on Sport (EPAS):** held an exchange of views with Mr Stanislas Frossard, Executive Secretary of the EPAS, on the forthcoming 14th Conference of Ministers responsible for Sport (Budapest, 28-29 November 2016) and updates on the ratification of the Council of Europe Convention on the Manipulation of Sports Competitions;
- **World Forum on Democracy 2016:** heard a presentation by Ms Rabea Willers, Project Officer, Directorate General of Democracy, Council of Europe;
- **Next meeting:** decided to hold its next meeting in Monaco on 3-4 November 2016 (dates to be confirmed) subject to approval by the Bureau.

The Sub-Committee on Media and Information Society (of the Committee on Culture, Science, Education and Media), meeting in Strasbourg on Tuesday 21 June 2016 from 8.30 am to 9.15 am, with **Ms Gülsün Bilgehan** (Turkey, SOC) in the Chair,

as regards:

- **Media freedom and safety of journalists:** held an exchange of views with Mr Samad Seyidov (Azerbaijan, EC), Chairperson of the parliamentary delegation of Azerbaijan, Mr Włodzimierz Bernacki (Poland, EC), Chairperson of the parliamentary delegation of Poland, Ms Iwona Arent (Poland, EC), Mr Suat Önal (Turkey, EC) and Mr Matjaz Gruden, Director of Policy Planning, Council of Europe;
- **Work programme:** heard Mr Jan Kleijssen, Director, Directorate of Information Society and Action against Crime, DGI, Council of Europe, and decided to propose continuing work on the report on *Co-ordination for efficient internet governance* (Doc. 13280); decided to postpone the other items;
- **Membership of the Sub-Committee:** decided to ask delegations with two or more members in the sub-committee to reduce their participation to one member and one alternate, in order to allow other delegations to be represented;
- **Next meeting:** decided to meet at the Federal Parliament of Germany in Berlin on 4 July 2016 and thanked the German delegation for this invitation.

The Sub-Committee on Culture, Diversity and Heritage (of the Committee on Culture, Science, Education and Media), meeting in Strasbourg on Tuesday 21 June 2016 from 9.15 am to 10 am, with **Lady Diana Eccles** (United Kingdom, EC) in the Chair,

as regards:

- **Work programme of the sub-committee:** hold a discussion on the future priorities of the sub-committee;

- **European Convention on Offences relating to Cultural Property:** hold an exchange of views with Mr Jan Kleijssen, Director, Directorate of Information Society and Action against Crime, DGI, Council of Europe, and Ms Claudia Luciani, Director, Directorate of Democratic Governance, DGII, Council of Europe;
- **European Cultural Heritage Strategy for the 21st century (Strategy 21) of the Steering Committee for Culture, Heritage and Landscape (CDCPP) and the Council of Europe Action Plan on Building Inclusive Societies (2016-19):** hold an exchange of views with Ms Claudia Luciani, Director, Directorate of Democratic Governance, DGII, Council of Europe;
- **Reply from the Committee of Ministers:** analysed the reply from the Committee of Ministers (Doc. 13946) to Recommendation 2071 (2015) of the Parliamentary Assembly on *Cultural heritage in crisis and post-crisis situations* and proposed to the committee to entrust Mr Pierre-Yves Le Borgn', Chairperson of the sub-committee, to discuss with Ms Snezana Samardžić-Marković, Director General of Democracy, what concrete steps could be taken to draft guidelines for the protection and reconstruction of damaged or destroyed cultural heritage;
- **Next meeting:** decided to leave it to the Chairperson to convene the next meeting.

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