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

Synopsis

of the meeting held in Strasbourg on 11, 12 and 13 October 2016

The Committee on Culture, Science, Education and Media, meeting in Strasbourg with **Mr Volodymyr Ariev** (Ukraine, EPP/CD), **Ms Adele Gambaro** (Italy, ALDE) and **Lady Diana Eccles** (United Kingdom, EC) in the Chair, **Ms Maryvonne Blondin** (France, SOC) being in the chair during the joint hearing with the Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination,

- **on Tuesday 11 October 2016 from 2 pm to 3.30 pm**, as regards:

- **Sport for all: a bridge to equality, integration and social inclusion** (*Rapporteur: Ms Carmen Quintanilla, Spain, EPP/CD*): took position on four amendments and one sub-amendment to the draft resolution;
- **Education and culture: new partnerships to support personal development and cohesion** (*Rapporteur: Mr Thomas Feist, Germany, EPP/CD*): considered an introductory memorandum and held an exchange of views with the participation of:
 - Prof. Dr Susanne Keuchel, Director, Academy of Arts Education of the Federal Republic and the Land of North-Rhine-Westphalia, Germany,
 - Dr. Birgit Wolf, freelance expert, Berlin;
- **Online media and journalism: challenges and accountability** (*Rapporteur: Ms Adele Gambaro, Italy, ALDE*): considered a preliminary draft report and asked the Assembly Bureau to extend the validity of the report until 30 December 2016;
- **Parliamentary scrutiny over corruption: parliamentary co-operation with investigative media** (*Rapporteur: Ms Gülsün Bilgehan, Turkey, SOC*): considered a draft report and a preliminary draft resolution;

- **on Wednesday 12 October 2016 from 2 pm to 3.30 pm**, as regards:

- **The legitimacy crisis in international sports governance** (*Rapporteur: Mr Mogens Jensen, Denmark, SOC*): held an exchange of views with Ms Pâquerette Girard Zappelli, Chief Ethics and Compliance Officer, International Olympic Committee;
- **Technological convergence, artificial intelligence and human rights** (*Rapporteur: Mr Jean-Yves Le Déaut, France, SOC*): held an exchange of views with:
 - Mr Gérard Lommel, Vice-President of the Consultative Committee of the Convention for the Protection of Individuals with regard to Automatic Processing of Personal Data, Council of Europe,
 - Mr Jean-Marc Deltorn, Researcher at the Centre for International Intellectual Property Studies (CEIP), University of Strasbourg, France;

• **on Thursday 13 October 2016 from 8.30 am to 10.00 am, as regards:**

- **Joint hearing with the Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination:** held a hearing on *Learning for success: promoting gender equality through education*, with the participation of:
 - Ms Nathalie Tournyol du Clos, Director of Training, National School of Administration (ENA), France,
 - Ms Katie McCracken, Director, Opcit Research, United Kingdom;

• **on Thursday 13 October 2016 from 2 pm to 3.30 pm, as regards:**

- **Attacks against journalists and media freedom in Europe** (*Rapporteur: Mr Volodymyr Arieu, Ukraine, EPP/CD*): considered a preliminary draft report;

- **The protection and promotion of Regional or Minority Languages in Europe** (*Rapporteur: Ms Rózsa Hoffmann, Hungary, EPP/CD*): considered an information memorandum;

- **World Forum for Democracy:** took note of the draft programme and of the list of members of the ad hoc committee of the Assembly Bureau and made a last call for interested members to attend the Forum on behalf of the committee;

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

- Heard the declaration of absence of conflict of interest by Alexander, the Earl of Dundee, rapporteur on *The value of cultural heritage in a democratic society*;
- appointed Mr Volodymyr Arieu (Ukraine, EPP/CD) rapporteur for opinion on *Restricting rights to protect national security – how far can States go?* and *Legal challenges arising from the hybrid war* and heard his declaration of absence of conflict of interest;
- postponed to the next meeting, subject to the reference by the Assembly, the appointment for:
 - report on *Deliberate destruction and illegal trafficking of cultural heritage*,
 - opinion on *Compatibility of Sharia law with the European Convention on Human Rights: can States Parties to the Convention be signatories of the “Cairo Declaration”?*;

- **Replies from the Committee of Ministers:** postponed;

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

- **Committee work programme:**

Reports on recent events: heard the report from Ms Anne Brasseur (Luxembourg, ALDE) for her meeting at the Annual general assembly of the European Clubs Association (ECA) in Geneva on 5 and 6 September;

Approval of rapporteurs' fact finding visits: subject to the availability of budget,

- Ms Eleonora Cimbro (Italy, SOC) to make two fact-finding visits to Rome (14-15 November) and Athens (21-22 November) in the context of preparing her report on “Youth against corruption”,
- Ms Anne Brasseur (Luxembourg, ALDE) to meet on 15 November 2016 Mr Thomas Kistner, a journalist who investigates on FIFA, in Munich, Germany;

Designation of representatives for forthcoming events:

subject to the availability of funds, designated,

- Mr Jasen Mesić (Croatia, EPP) to attend the 2nd Plenary Meeting of the Committee on Offences relating to Cultural Property (PC-IBC) in Strasbourg, on 8 and 9 November (subject to his confirmation),
- Ms Anne Brasseur (Luxembourg, ALDE) to participate in the 2016 Exchange on the religious dimension of intercultural dialogue, in Strasbourg, on 9 and 10 November 2016,

¹ *Sub-Committee on Culture, Diversity and Heritage* : Ms SHERIFF (United Kingdom, SOC) who was a candidate on a waiting list becomes a full member, Mr O'REILLY (Ireland, EPP/CD) will become a full member; *Sub-Committee on Education, Youth and Sport*: Mr. OBRADOVIC (Serbia, SOC) becomes a full member; *Sub-Committee on Media and Information Society*: Mr HERKEL (Estonia, EPP/CD) and Ms BENNING (Germany EPP/CD) who were candidates on a waiting list become full members.

- Ms Gülsün Bilgehan (Turkey, SOC) and Mr Stefan Schennach (Austria, SOC) to participate in the Council of Europe conference on public service media in the Czech Parliament in Prague, on 10 and 11 November 2016,
- Mr Mogens Jensen (Denmark, SOC) and Ms Anne Brasseur (Luxembourg, ALDE) to participate at the 14th Council of Europe Conference of Ministers responsible for Sport in Budapest, on 28-30 November 2016,
- Mr Volodymyr Arieu (Ukraine; EPP/CD), to attend the next meeting of the Steering Committee on Media and Information Society in Strasbourg, on 29 November - 2 December 2016,
- Mr Suat Önal (Turkey, EC) to attend the ECRI meeting in Strasbourg, on 6-7 December 2016;

at no cost for the Assembly, designated:

- Ms Eleonora Cimbro (Italy, SOC) to participate at the 1st plenary meeting of the Pan-European Platform on Ethics, Transparency and Integrity in Education (ETINED) on 24-25 November 2016 in Strasbourg;

Sub-committees: took note that the Sub-Committee on Education, Youth and Sport will meet in Monaco on 3-4 November 2016;

- **Work programme of the Sub-Committee on Culture, Diversity and Heritage** : postponed;
- **Other business:** took note of the invitation received by the Hungarian delegation to hold a Committee meeting in Budapest during the second half of 2017;
- **Next meeting:** decided to hold its next meeting in Paris on 8-9 December 2016.

The Sub-Committee on Media and Information Society (of the Committee on Culture, Science, Education and Media), meeting in Strasbourg on Tuesday 11 October 2016 from 8.30 am to 10.00 am, with **Ms Gülsün Bilgehan** (Turkey, SOC) in the Chair,

as regards:

- **Attacks against journalists and media freedom in Europe:** held an exchange of views with Mr Andrew Gardner, Researcher on Turkey, Amnesty International;
- **ADAMI Media Prize for Cultural Diversity in Eastern Europe:** held an exchange of views with Mr Stefan Tolz, Programme Director of the ADAMI Media Prize;
- **Work programme:** supported the proposal by its Chairperson to table a motion on media and elections;
- **Next meeting:** left it to the Chairperson to decide the date and venue of the next meeting.

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