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

### Synopsis of the meeting held in Strasbourg on 24 and 26 January 2017

The Committee on Culture, Science, Education and Media, meeting in Strasbourg with **Lady Diana Eccles** (United Kingdom, EC), senior member present, and **Mr Volodymyr Ariev**, (Ukraine, EPP/CD) and **Mr Raphaël Comte** (Switzerland, ALDE) in the Chair,

- on Tuesday 24 January 2017 from 8.30 am to 10 am, as regards:
  - **Composition of the bureau of the committee:** elected by acclamation:
    - **Mr Volodymyr Ariev**, (Ukraine, EPP/CD) Chairperson,
    - **Mr Raphaël Comte** (Switzerland, ALDE) 1<sup>st</sup> Vice-Chairperson,
    - **Alexander The Earl of Dundee** (United Kingdom, EC) 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-Chairperson,
    - **Mr Manuel Tornare** (Switzerland, SOC) 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice-Chairperson, in his absence;
  - **Ending cyber discrimination and online hate** (*Rapporteur for opinion: Mr Volodymyr Ariev, Ukraine, EPP/CD*): adopted a draft opinion;
  - **Attacks against journalists and media freedom in Europe** (*Rapporteur: Mr Volodymyr Ariev, Ukraine, EPP/CD*): took position on 16 of 24 amendments to the draft resolution;
- on Tuesday 24 January 2017 from 2 pm to 3.30 pm, as regards:
  - **Attacks against journalists and media freedom in Europe** (*Rapporteur: Mr Volodymyr Ariev, Ukraine, EPP/CD*): took position on the remaining 8 of 24 amendments to the draft resolution and to one amendment to the draft recommendation;
  - **References to the committee and appointment of rapporteurs:** appointed:
    - Mr Jordi Xuclà (Spain, ALDE) rapporteur on *Are social media contributing to limiting freedom of expression?* ([Doc. 14184](#)) and heard his declaration of absence of conflict of interest;
    - Ms Gülsün Bilgehan (Turkey, SOC) rapporteur on *Media freedom as a condition for democratic elections* ([Doc. 14210](#)) and heard her declaration of absence of conflict of interest;
  - **Online media and journalism: challenges and accountability** (*Rapporteur: Ms Adele Gambaro, Italy, ALDE*): took position on seven amendments to the draft resolution;
  - **Technological convergence, artificial intelligence and human rights** (*Rapporteur: Mr Jean-Yves Le Déaut, France, SOC*): considered a draft report and of a preliminary draft recommendation;

- **Appointment of General Rapporteurs:** appointed Mr Stefan Schennach (Austria, SOC) as General rapporteur on Science and Technology Impact Assessment;
- **Designation of institutional representatives:** designated the following representatives to be appointed by the Bureau of the Assembly:
  - Mr Luís Leite Ramos (Portugal, EPP/CD) as representative and Mr Poalo Corsini (Italy, SOC) as substitute for the European Centre for Global Interdependence and Solidarity (North-South Centre);
  - Mr Suat Önal (Turkey, EC) as representative for the European Commission against Racism and Intolerance (ECRI);
  - Lady Diana Eccles (United Kingdom, EC) as representative for the Council of Europe Committee for Works of Art (C-ART);
  - Lady Diana Eccles (United Kingdom, EC) as representative to Europa Nostra - Pan-European Federation for Heritage;
- **Reshaping the role of education for "digital citizens"** (*Rapporteur: Mr Constantinos Efstathiou, Cyprus, SOC*): held an exchange of views with Mr Konstantin Scheller, Policy Officer, DG EAC.B3, European Commission and Mr Hans Martens, Digital Citizenship Programme Manager, European Schoolnet/Transforming education in Europe ;
- **on Thursday 26 January 2017 from 8.30 am to 10 am**, as regards:
  - **Reshaping the role of education for "digital citizens"** (*Rapporteur: Mr Constantinos Efstathiou, Cyprus, SOC*): held a discussion with the rapporteur;
  - **References to the committee and appointment of rapporteurs:**
    - heard the declaration of absence of conflict of interest of Mr Johan Nissinen (Sweden, NR), rapporteur for opinion for the report on *Compatibility of Sharia law with the European Convention on Human Rights: can States Parties to the Convention be signatories of the "Cairo Declaration"?* ([Doc. 13965](#));
    - took note of the reference *Strengthening the link between popular sports events and cultural heritage* ([Doc. 14218](#)) sent by the Bureau for consultation and asked the Sub-Committee on Culture, Diversity and Heritage to consider it and to prepare a reply to be sent by the committee to the Bureau;
  - **Appointment of General Rapporteurs:** appointed Mr Volodymyr Arieiev (Ukraine, EPP/CD) as General rapporteur on media freedom and safety of journalists;
  - **Reconstitution of sub-committees:**

reconstituted its three sub-committees<sup>1</sup> on:

    - Culture, Diversity and Heritage
    - Media and Information Society
    - Education, Youth and Sport;

having noted that the Turkish Delegation had not asked for Ms Gülsün Bilgehan to become a member of the Sub-committee on Media and Information Society, decided to assign her a seat, which was still vacant, as full member of this sub-committee;
  - **Youth against corruption** (*Rapporteur: Ms Eleonora Cimbro, Italy, SOC*): considered an information memorandum;
  - **Other business:** decided to open its 2016 meetings to the representatives of the Turkish Cypriot Community;
  - **The status of journalists in Europe** (*Rapporteur: Ms Elvira Drobinski-Weiß, Germany, SOC*): in the absence of the rapporteur, took note of an introductory memorandum;

<sup>1</sup> The composition appears in the appended lists as approved by the committee on Thursday 26 January 2017.

- **New methods of political influence over independent journalism** (*Rapporteur: Mr Stefan Schennach, Austria, SOC*): considered an information memorandum and decided to change the title of the report to “*Political influence over independent media and journalists*”;

- **The legitimacy crisis in international sports governance** (*Rapporteur: Mr Mogens Jensen, Denmark, SOC*): considered an expert report and held an exchange of views with Mr. Andreas Selliaas, independent researcher, Norway, and Ms Gabriella Battaini-Draconi, Deputy Secretary General of the Council of Europe; decided to change the title of the report to “*Need for better international sports governance*”;

- **Replies from the Committee of Ministers**: took note of the Reply from the Committee of Ministers ([Doc. 14221](#)) to [Recommendation 2089 \(2016\)](#) “*Intellectual property rights in the digital era*” and asked the Sub-Committee on Media and Information Society to examine the reply and prepare an analysis with proposals of follow-up, and to report back to the committee;

- **Committee work programme:**

**Approval of rapporteurs’ fact finding visits**: subject to the availability of funds, approved the visits by Mr Constantinos Efstathiou (Cyprus, SOC), rapporteur on *Reshaping the role of education for “digital citizens”*, to Tallinn, Estonia (20-21 February 2017) and to Helsinki, Finland (end of March or beginning of April, dates to be agreed with the host authorities);

**Designation of representatives for forthcoming events**: designated,

with no costs for the Assembly:

- Mr Stefan Schennach (Austria, SOC) to attend the international seminar on *A new perspective on the protection of cultural property through criminal law*, organised by the IMT School for Advanced Studies Lucca in co-operation with the Council of Europe in Lucca, Italy (3-4 February 2017);

subject to the availability of funds:

- Ms Anne Brasseur (Luxembourg, ADLE) to participate in the meeting of the Rapporteur Group on Education, Culture, Sport, Youth and Environment (GR-C) concerning the proposal by the Assembly to the Committee of Ministers to set-up of a platform for dialogue between the Council of Europe and senior representatives of religions and non-denominational organisations in Strasbourg (7 February 2017);
- Ms Adele Gambaro (Italy, ALDE) to attend the conference on *Online hate, conspiracy theories and declining confidence in the media*, organised by the No Hate Parliamentary Alliance and the German delegation to the Parliamentary Assembly in Berlin (13 February 2017);
- Mr Stefan Schennach (Austria, SOC) to attend the meeting of the Committee on offences relating to cultural property (PC-IBC) in Strasbourg (20-23 February 2017);

- **Other business**: took note of the call for nominations for the 2017 Václav Havel Human Rights Prize;

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

Paris, 22-23 March 2017  
Strasbourg, 2<sup>nd</sup> part-session (24-28 April 2017)  
Paris, 15-16 May 2017  
Strasbourg, 3<sup>rd</sup> part-session (26-30 June 2017)  
Paris, 21 (or 22) September 2017 (*tbc*)  
Strasbourg, 4<sup>th</sup> part-session (9-13 October 2017)  
Budapest, 4-5 December 2017 (*tbc*)

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**The Sub-Committee on Culture, Diversity and Heritage** (of the Committee on Culture, Science, Education and Media), meeting in Strasbourg on Thursday 26 January 2017 from 2 pm to 2.30 pm with **Lady Diana Eccles** (United Kingdom, EC), senior member present, and **Mr Pierre-Yves Le Borgn'** (France, SOC) in the Chair:

as regards:

- **Composition of the bureau of the sub-committee:** elected by acclamation:
  - **Mr Pierre-Yves Le Borgn'** (France, SOC) Chairperson
  - **Lady Diana Eccles** (United Kingdom, EC) Vice-Chairperson;
- **Next meeting:** decided to meet next in Aarhus, Denmark, on 3-4 April 2017, subject to the approval by the Bureau of the Assembly.

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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 26 January 2017 from 2.30 pm to 3 pm with **Mr Claude Adam** (Luxembourg, SOC), senior member present, and **Ms Gülsün Bilgehan** (Turkey, SOC) in the Chair:

as regards:

- **Composition of the bureau of the sub-committee:** elected by acclamation:
  - **Ms Gülsün Bilgehan** (Turkey, SOC) Chairperson
  - **Mr Petri Honkonen** (Finland, ALDE) Vice-Chairperson, in his absence;
- **Work programme:** took note of the work of the Committee on Culture, Science, Education and Media within the sub-committee's remit;
- **Next meeting:** decided to meet next in Strasbourg during the 2<sup>nd</sup> part-session (24 - 28 April 2017).

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**The Sub-Committee on Education, Youth and Sport** (of the Committee on Culture, Science, Education and Media), meeting in Strasbourg on Thursday 26 January 2017 from 3 pm to 3.30 pm with **Mr André Schneider** (France, EPP/CD), senior member present:

as regards:

- **Composition of the bureau of the sub-committee:** elected by acclamation:
  - **Mr Thomas Feist** (Germany, EPP/CD) Chairperson, in his absence
  - **Mr Georgios Mavrotas** (Greece, SOC) Vice-Chairperson, in his absence;
- **Next meeting:** decided to meet next in Paris on 23 March 2017 and then in Aarhus, Denmark, on 3-4 April 2017, subject to the approval by the Bureau of the Assembly.

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  
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## Appendix

*Sub-Committee on Culture, Diversity and Heritage/  
Sous-commission de la culture, de la diversité et du patrimoine  
(27+1)*

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