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

### Synopsis of the meeting held in Strasbourg on 9, 10 and 12 October 2017

The Committee on Culture, Science, Education and Media, meeting in Strasbourg with **Mr Volodymyr Ariev** (Ukraine, EPP/CD), **Mr Luís Leite Ramos** (Portugal, EPP/CD), **Mr Raphaël Comte** (Switzerland, ALDE), first vice-chairperson, and **Alexander the Earl of Dundee** (United Kingdom, EC), second vice-chairperson, in the Chair,

- **on Monday 9 October 2017 from 2 pm to 3 pm**, as regards:
  - **References to the committee and appointment of rapporteurs:** appointed Mr Andres Herkel (Estonia, EPP/CD) rapporteur, following the reference for report under urgent procedure: “*The new Ukrainian law on education: a major impediment to the teaching of national minorities’ mother tongues*” and heard his declaration of absence of conflict of interests;
  - **World Forum for Democracy – Strasbourg, 8-10 November 2017:** took note of new draft programme of the next forum on the theme “*Is Populism a problem?*” and designated Ms Rózsa Hoffmann, (Hungary, EPP/CD) to be appointed to the *ad hoc* Committee of the Bureau of the Assembly;
  - **Media freedom as a condition for democratic elections** (*Rapporteur: Ms Gülsün Bilgehan, Turkey, SOC*): considered an introductory memorandum;
- **Tuesday 10 October 2017 from 8.30 am to 10 am**, as regards:
  - **The new Ukrainian law on education: a major impediment to the teaching of national minorities’ mother tongues** [urgent procedure] (*Rapporteur: Mr Andres Herkel, Estonia, EPP/CD*): adopted a draft resolution and approved a report;
- **Tuesday 10 October 2017 from 2 pm to 3.30 pm**, as regards:
  - **Joint meeting with the Committee on Migration, Refugees and Displaced Persons:** held a joint hearing on “Migrants and media” with the participation of Mr Marco Nassivera, Director of Communications, ARTE, Strasbourg, France, Mr Robert McNeil, Head of Media and Communications, Migration Observatory, University of Oxford, United Kingdom and Mr Tom Law, Director of Campaigns and Communications, Ethical Journalism Network, London, United Kingdom;

- **Thursday 12 October 2017 from 8.30 am to 10 am**, as regards:
  - **Urgent debate: The new Ukrainian law on education: a major impediment to the teaching of national minorities' mother tongues** (*Rapporteur: Mr Andres Herkel, Estonia, EPP/CD*): took position on 14 written amendments and 1 oral amendment to the draft resolution;
  
- **Thursday 12 October 2017 from 2 pm to 3 pm**, as regards:
  - **Youth against corruption Rapporteur** (*Rapporteur: Ms Eleonora Cimbro, Italy, SOC*): in the absence of the rapporteur, took position on 1 amendment to the draft resolution;
  - **Good football governance** (*Rapporteur: Ms Anne Brasseur, Luxembourg, ALDE*): considered a preliminary draft report;
  - **Deliberate destruction and illegal trafficking of cultural heritage** (*Rapporteur: Mr Stefan Schennach, Austria, SOC*): considered an information memorandum and heard a statement by the rapporteur on his visits to the United Kingdom and Greece;
  - **References to the committee and appointment of rapporteurs:** concerning the reference for consultation of the committee on possible follow-up to the motion on “*Strengthening the link between popular sports events and cultural heritage*”, confirmed its decision to ask to the Bureau to be seized for report;
  - **Committee work programme**
    - Designation of representatives for forthcoming events:** designated, subject to the availability of funds:
      - Ms Adele Gambaro (Italy, FDG) Rapporteur for the Museum Prize, European Museum Forum Jury in Warsaw, Poland (17-18 November 2017);
      - Mr Mogens Jensen (Denmark, SOC) Rapporteur on “*Working towards a framework for modern sports governance*” to attend the 10th edition of world conference, Play the Game 2017 “*Riding waves of changes*”, Eindhoven, Netherlands, (27-28 November 2017);
      - Mr Suat Önal (Turkey, EC) Committee Representative to the European Commission against Racism and Intolerance – ECRI, to attend the 74th plenary meeting of the ECRI, Strasbourg (5-8 December 2017);
    - **Membership of sub-committees**, approved the following changes:
      - Sub-Committee on Culture, Diversity and Heritage:*
        - Mr Bertrand SORRE becomes a full member
      - Sub-Committee on Education, Youth and Sport:*
        - Mr Bertrand SORRE becomes a full member
        - Mr Frédéric REISS becomes a full member
      - Sub-Committee on Media and Information Society:*
        - Mr Olivier BECHT becomes a full member
        - Mr Adrien TAQUET becomes a full member

- **Next meetings**

*Meetings of the Committee:*

- Budapest, 4-5 December 2017
- Strasbourg, 1<sup>st</sup> part-session (22-26 January 2018)
- Paris, 22 March 2018 (*to be confirmed*)
- Strasbourg, 2<sup>nd</sup> part-session (23-27 April 2018)
- Paris, 25 May 2018 (*to be confirmed*)
- Strasbourg, 3<sup>rd</sup> part-session (25-29 June 2018)
- Tbilisi, September 2018 (*dates to be confirmed*)
- Strasbourg, 4<sup>th</sup> part-session (8-12 October 2018)
- Paris, 6-7 December 2018 (*to be confirmed*)

*Meeting of the Sub-Committee on Media and Information Society*

- Budapest, 6 December 2017

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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  
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