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

Synopsis of the meeting held in Strasbourg on 24-26 April 2018

The **Committee on Culture, Science, Education and Media**, meeting in Strasbourg with Ms María Concepción de Santa Ana, (Spain, EPP/CD), Mr Constantinos Efstathiou (Cyprus, SOC) and Lord George Foulkes (United Kingdom, SOC) in the Chair,

- **Tuesday 24 April 2018 from 8.30 am to 10 am**, as regards:
 - **Legal challenges related to the hybrid war and human rights obligations** (*Rapporteur for opinion: Mr Volodymyr Arieu, Ukraine, EPP/CD; Rapporteur AS/Jur: Mr Boriss Cilevičs, Latvia, SOC*): in the absence of the Rapporteur, approved the opinion of the committee;
 - **Compatibility of Sharia law with the European Convention on Human Rights: can States Parties to the Convention be signatories of the “Cairo Declaration”?** (*Rapporteur for opinion: Mr Johan Nissinen, Sweden, NR; Rapporteur AS/Jur: Mr Antonio Gutiérrez, Spain, SOC*): took note of an information memorandum by the rapporteur for opinion;
 - **References to the committee and appointment of rapporteurs :**
 - *Towards a system of monitoring and regulation to counter misinformation in and manipulation by social media* (**Doc. 14458**): decided to merge this report with the report on *Social media: social threads or threats to fundamental freedom?* (**Doc. 14184**), to keep the latter title and to modify the assignment of the rapporteur, Mr José Cepeda (Spain, SOC); heard from him a renewed declaration of absence of conflict of interest;
 - *Jewish cultural heritage preservation* (**Doc. 14477**): appointed Mr Raphaël Comte (Switzerland, ALDE), rapporteur and heard his declaration of absence of conflict of interest at the sitting in the afternoon;
 - **Committee work programme**

Approval of rapporteurs’ fact-finding visits: subject to the availability of funds, approved two fact-finding visits by Mr Andries Gryffroy (Belgium NR), rapporteur on *Safeguarding and enhancing Europe’s intangible cultural heritage*, to Croatia on 24 July 2018 and to Georgia on 23 September 2018;

Sub-Committees: decided to:

 - entrust Mr Mogens Jensen, rapporteur for the follow-up to Resolution 2199 (2018) “Towards a framework for modern sports governance”, and Mr Georgios Mavrotas, Chairperson of the Sub-Committee on Education, Youth and Sport, to:

- establish a task force, by 20 May 2018, bringing together the key partners with a view to preparing a detailed project proposal for the possible establishment of the **Parliamentary Alliance for Good Governance and Integrity in sport**;
- call for a meeting of this task-force during the part-session of June 2018 (in conjunction with a meeting of the Sub-Committee on Education, Youth and Sport) and follow, with the assistance of the committee secretariat, the organisation of the meeting and the preparation by an expert of a draft “Charter of Commitments” and of draft regulations of the Alliance;
- invite the Sub-Committee on Education, Youth and Sport to consider the issue of a possible establishment of the Alliance at its joint meeting with the Sub-Committee on Children of the Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development on 17 October 2018 in Tbilisi (subject to Bureau authorisation of the meeting) and for its chairperson to report to the plenary committee during its meeting of 6-7 December 2018 in Paris on the outcome of this preparatory work;
- **Deliberate destruction and illegal trafficking of cultural heritage** (*Rapporteur: Mr Stefan Schennach, Austria, SOC*): unanimously adopted a draft resolution and draft recommendation and approved a report;
- **Tuesday 24 April 2018 from 2 pm to 3.30 pm, as regards:**
 - **The protection of editorial integrity** (*Rapporteur: Mr Volodymyr Ariev, Ukraine, EPP/CD*): took position on one amendment to the draft resolution;
 - **The status of journalists in Europe:** (*Rapporteur: Ms Elvira Drobinski-Weiss, Germany, SOC; Rapporteur for opinion AS/Jur: Ms Thorhildur Sunna Aversdóttir, Iceland, SOC*): took position on ten amendments to the draft resolution and adopted a sub-amendment;
 - **Museum Prize of the Council of Europe** (*Rapporteur: Ms Adele Gambaro, Italy, FDG*): held an exchange of views with the participation of Ms Jette Sandahl, Chairperson of the European Museum Forum (EMF); Ms Amina Krvavac, Executive Director, and Mr Jasminko Halilović, Founder and Director of the War Childhood Museum, Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina, winner of the Council of Europe Museum Prize 2018;
- **Thursday 26 April 2018 from 8.30 am to 10 am, as regards:**
 - **The value of cultural heritage in a democratic society** (*Rapporteur: Alexander [the Earl of] Dundee, United Kingdom, EC*): considered an introductory memorandum;
 - **Education and culture: new partnerships to support personal development and cohesion:** (*Rapporteur: Mr Mogens Jensen, Denmark, SOC*): in the absence of the rapporteur, held an exchange of views with the participation of Ms Joan Parr, Head of Creative Learning, Creative Scotland, Edinburgh;
- **Thursday 26 April 2018 from 2 pm to 3.30 pm, as regards:**
 - **The role of education in the digital era: from “digital natives” to “digital citizens”** (*Rapporteur: Mr Constantinos Efstathiou, Cyprus, SOC*): heard the rapporteur on his two fact-finding visits to Tallinn, Estonia, and Helsinki in 2017; considered an information memorandum and held an exchange of views with the participation of Mr Villano Qiriazzi, Head of Division Education Policy, Education Department, DG II – Directorate of Democratic Citizenship and Participation, Council of Europe;
 - **Committee work programme**

Extension of references: decided to ask the Bureau for the extension of the following references:

- *The role of education in the digital era: from “digital natives” to “digital citizens”* (Rapporteur: Mr Constantinos Efstathiou, Cyprus, SOC) until 31 January 2019,
- *The value of cultural heritage in a democratic society* (Rapporteur: Alexander [the Earl of] Dundee, United Kingdom, EC) until 31 January 2019,
- *Internet governance and human rights* (Rapporteur Mr Andres Herkel, Estonia, EPP/CD) until 31 March 2019,

- *Social media: social threads or threats to fundamental freedoms?* (Rapporteur: Mr José Cepeda, Spain, SOC) until 31 March 2019;

- **Next meeting**

Paris, 25 May 2018
Strasbourg, 3rd part-session (25-29 June 2018)
Tbilisi, 25 September 2018
Strasbourg, 4th part-session (8-12 October 2018)
Paris, 6-7 December 2018

The Sub-Committee on Education, Youth and Sport (of the Committee on Culture, Science, Education and Media), meeting in Strasbourg on Monday 23 April 2018 from 2 pm to 3 pm with Mr Georgios Mavrotas (Greece, SOC) in the Chair, as regards:

- **Follow-up to Assembly Resolution 2199 (2018) “Towards a framework for modern sports governance”**: considered the possible setting-up a Parliamentary Alliance for Good Governance and Integrity in sport and held an exchange of views with the contributions of Mr Bogdan Wenta, MEP, Vice-Chairperson of the European Parliament Sport Intergroup, Brussels (via video message) and Mr Akaash Maharaj, Chief Executive Officer, Global Organization of Parliamentarians Against Corruption, Ottawa, Canada (via video link); agreed on the procedural proposals concerning the establishment of a task-force for the possible setting-up a Parliamentary Alliance for Good Governance and Integrity in Sport to be submitted to the plenary committee for decision.

- **15th Council of Europe Conference of Ministers responsible for Sport, 16 October 2018 in Tbilisi, Georgia**: held an exchange of views with Ms Elda Moreno Villanueva, Children’s Rights and Sport Values Department, DGII: Directorate General of Democracy, Council of Europe, on the preparations for the Conference;

- **Next meetings:**

- Strasbourg, 27 June 2018 (June part-session) *date to be confirmed*
- Tbilisi, 17 October 2018 (subject to the authorisation by the Bureau)

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