



SECRETARIAT

AS/Cult/SOC (2018) CB 01

23 October 2018

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

Sub-Committee on Education, Youth and Sport

Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development

Sub-Committee on Children

Synopsis

of the joint meeting held in Tbilisi, Georgia, on 17-18 October 2018

The Sub-Committee on Education, Youth and Sport of the Committee on Culture, Science, Education and Media and the Sub-Committee on Children of the Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development, meeting in Tbilisi on 17-18 October 2018 with **Mr Georgios Mavrotas** (Greece, SOC), Chairperson of the Sub-Committee on Education, Youth and Sport in the Chair (on 17 October) and by **Baroness Doreen Massey** (United Kingdom, SOC), Chairperson of the Sub-Committee on Children and **Ms Irina Pruidze**, (Georgia, EC), Vice-Chairperson of the Sub-Committee on Children in the Chair (on 18 October),

Wednesday 17 October 2018, 10am – 6pm, as regards:

- **Welcome addresses by the hosts:** heard speeches by Mr Micheil Kavelashvili, Chairman of the Sports and Youth Affairs Committee, Parliament of Georgia; Mr Shalva Gogoladze, Deputy Minister of Education, Science, Culture and Sports of Georgia and Ms Tamila Barkalaia, Deputy Minister of Internally Displaced Persons from the Occupied Territories, Labour, Health and Social Affairs of Georgia;
- **"Start to talk" - joining forces in the fight against sexual abuse of children in sport:** held a public hearing with Ms Karen Leach, Child Protection Advocate, Ireland; Ms Elda Moreno Villaneuva, Head of the Children's Rights and Sport Values Department, Council of Europe; Mr João Paulo Almeida, Director General, Portuguese Olympic Committee; Baroness Doreen Massey, Chair of the Sub-Committee on Children and Member of the House of Lords, United Kingdom; Ms Tamar Manjavidze, President, Healthy Gen, Georgia, and Mr Pieter Hemels, Partner, ftrprf.com – Futureproof, the Netherlands (moderator);
- **"Actors or spectators: what role for parliaments in setting the moral compass for sport?"** – parliamentary follow-up to the 15th Council of Europe Conference on Ministers responsible for Sport (16 October 2018, Tbilisi) :
 - . heard a message from **Ms Elda Moreno Villanueva**, Head of the Children's Rights and Sport Values Department, Council of Europe;
 - . heard a recorded video message by **Mr Bogdan Wenta**, MEP, Vice-Chair of Sport Intergroup, European Parliament;

held a public hearing, with the participation of:

Panel 1: *Fighting corruption in sport: scaling up action:* Mr Giorgos Vassiliadis, Deputy Minister of Culture and Sports of Greece; Mr Akaash Maharaj, CEO, Global Organization of Parliamentarians Against Corruption (GOPAC), Canada; Mr Francesco Ricci Bitti, President of the Association of Summer Olympic International Federations (ASOIF), Switzerland; Mr Evan Norris, Counsel, Cravath, Swaine & Moore LLP, former Federal Prosecutor, US Department of Justice, New York, USA; Mr Arnout Geerhaert, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Belgium, and Mr David Eades, Chief Presenter, BBC World News, United Kingdom (moderator);

Panel 2: *Protecting human rights in sport: obligations and shared responsibilities:* Ms Maja Makovec Brenčič, Special Advisor to the Centre for Sport and Human Rights, former Minister of Sport of Slovenia; Mons. Melchor Sánchez de Toca y Alameda, Undersecretary of the Pontifical Council for Culture, Holy See; Mr Stefan Schennach, MP, Chairperson of the PACE Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development, Member of the Austrian Parliament; Ms Gigi Alford, Coordinator, Sport and Rights Alliance and Head of Sport and Human Rights, World Players Association, UNI Global Union, Switzerland; Ms Paulina Tomczyk, General Secretary, EU Athletes, Belgium, and Mr David Eades, Chief Presenter, BBC World News, United Kingdom (moderator);

Thursday, 18 October 2018, 9 am to 1pm, as regards:

- **Strengthening parliamentary action for better child protection against sexual violence in sport:**

heard an introduction by Ms Londa Toloraia, Director of Department of Human Rights Protection, Ministry of Internal Affairs of Georgia; Ms Lia Saralidze, Executive Director, Public Health Foundation of Georgia, and Mr Rati Ionatamishvili, Deputy Chair of the Human Rights Committee, Parliament of Georgia;

held a workshop and agreed on an action plan of ten key steps to better protect children against sexual violence in sports;

- **Impact of labour migration on left behind children:** held a round table with the participation of Mr Viorel Badea, MP, Romania; Mr Gottfried Hanne, Deputy Head of the UNICEF Office, Georgia; Ms Gabriela Alexandrescu, Executive Director, Save the Children, Romania, and Ms Anna Arganashvili, Chairwoman, NGO Partnership for Human Rights, Georgia;

- **Next meetings:**

Meeting of the AS/Cult committee:

Paris, 6-7 December 2018

Meeting of the Sub-Committee on Education, Youth and Sport:

Strasbourg, January part-session 2019

Meeting of the AS/SOC committee:

Paris, 4 December 2018

Meeting of the Sub-Committee on Children:

Paris, 4 December 2018

Roberto Fasino, Ivi-Triin Odrats, Yulia Pererva

cc: Secretary General of the Assembly
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
Director of Communication
Permanent Representations to the Council of Europe