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

### Synopsis

### of the meeting held in Strasbourg on 8, 9 and 11 April 2019

The Committee on Culture, Science, Education and Media, meeting in Strasbourg on 8, 9 and 11 April 2019 with Lord George Foulkes (United Kingdom, SOC) and Ms Ulviyye Aghayeva (Azerbaijan, FDG) in the Chair,

#### Monday, 8 April 2019 from 2 pm to 3 pm, as regards:

- **Election of the Bureau of the Committee:** elected by acclamation Ms Ulviyye Aghayeva (Azerbaijan, FDG) 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-Chairperson of the committee;
- **Education and culture: new partnerships to recognise personal development and competences** (*Rapporteur: Mr Mogens Jensen, Denmark, SOC*): took note of the explanatory memorandum, then adopted unanimously a draft resolution, thereby adopting the report;
- **Threats to media freedom and journalists' security in Europe** (*Rapporteur: Lord George Foulkes, United Kingdom, SOC*): considered an introductory memorandum;
- **References to the committee and appointment of rapporteurs:** took note of the interest expressed by Lord Alexander Dundee (United Kingdom, EC) and Mr Sos Avetisyan (Armenia, NR) to replace Mr Georgios Mavrotas (Greece, SOC), who is no longer member of the Parliamentary Assembly, as rapporteur on "Strengthening the link between popular sports events and cultural heritage" ([Doc. 14218](#)), and decided to appoint a new rapporteur during its next meeting which will be held on 27 and 28 May 2019 in Paris;
- **Composition of sub-committees:** approved the following change in the composition of the Sub-Committee on Education, Youth and Sport: Ms Elissavet Skoufa (Greece, UEL) becomes member;
- **Committee work programme:**

**Appointment of representatives for forthcoming events:** appointed,

with no costs for the Assembly:

- Mr Stefan Schennach (Austria, SOC), rapporteur on "New forms of public debate on the ethical aspects of rapid advancements in science and technology", and Mr Olivier Becht (France, ALDE), General Rapporteur on Science and Technology Impact Assessment, to attend the High-level seminar on "Public debate as a tool for the governance of new technologies", organised by the Committee on Bioethics (DH-BIO) of the Council of Europe, on 4 June 2019 in Strasbourg;

subject to the availability of funds:

- Mr Koloman Brenner (Hungary, NR), rapporteur on "Threats to academic freedom and autonomy of universities in Europe", to attend the Global Forum on "Academic Freedom, Institutional Autonomy and the Future of Democracy", on 20-21 June 2019 in Strasbourg;

**Tuesday, 9 April 2019 from 2 pm to 3.30 pm, as regards:**

- **Museum Prize of the Council of Europe** (*Representative of the committee: Ms Nino Gogvadze, Georgia, EC*): held an exchange of views with the participation of Ms Jette Sandahl, Chairperson of the European Museum Forum (EMF), Ms Jacqueline Strauss, Director, and Mr Christian Rohner, Curator and Project Manager, Museum of Communication, Bern, Switzerland, winner of The Museum Prize 2019 of the Council of Europe;
- **Committee work programme:**  
**Reports on recent meetings:** was informed by Mr Constantinos Efstathiou (Cyprus, SOC), Representative appointed by the Bureau of the Assembly to the European Commission against Racism and Intolerance (ECRI), on the meeting of ECRI held on 2-4 April in Strasbourg, and took note that Mr Efstathiou would submit a written report on this event;

**Thursday, 11 April 2019 from 2 pm to 3.30 pm, as regards:**

- **Social media: social threads or threats to human rights?** (*Rapporteur: Mr José Cepeda, Spain, SOC*): took note that there were no amendments to the draft resolution;
- **Composition of sub-committees:** approved the following change in the composition of the Sub-Committee on Culture, Diversity and Heritage: Mr Roberto Rampi (Italy, SOC) becomes member;
- **Committee work programme:**  
**Approval of rapporteurs' fact-finding visits:** approved, with no costs for the Assembly, the fact-finding visit by Mr Roland Rino Büchel (Switzerland, ALDE), rapporteur on "Time to act: Europe's political response to fighting the manipulation of sports competitions", on 20-23 May to Switzerland, to meet with representatives of the Swiss government, international sport governing organisations and sports betting operators;  
**Appointment of representatives for forthcoming events:** appointed, with no costs for the Assembly, Mr Roberto Rampi (Italy, SOC), to attend the Award Ceremony of the European Museum of the Year (EMYA), on 24-25 May 2019 in Sarajevo, Bosnia Herzegovina, replacing Ms Nino Gogvadze (Georgia, EC), Representative of the committee for the Council of Europe Museum Prize, who could not attend;
- **Feasibility study for an observatory on the quality of history teaching in Council of Europe countries:** held a hearing with the participation of Mr Alain Lamassoure, Member of the European Parliament, former minister, France, in the presence of Ms Gabriella Battaini-Dragoni, Deputy Secretary General of the Council of Europe;
- **Next meetings:** took note of the next meetings, of the committee:
  - Paris, 27-28 May 2019,
  - Strasbourg, 3<sup>rd</sup> part-session (24-28 June 2019),
  - Strasbourg, 4<sup>th</sup> part-session (30 September-4 October 2019),
  - Paris, 5-6 December 2019;of the sub-committees:
  - Bern, Switzerland, 21 June 2019, Sub-Committee on Culture, Diversity and Heritage and Sub-Committee on Media and Information Society (*tbc, subject to authorisation by the Assembly's Bureau*).

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