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Sub-Committee on Media and Information Society of the Committee on Culture, Science, Education and Media

Synopsis of the meeting held in London, United Kingdom on 10-11 July 2019

The Sub-Committee on Media and Information Society, meeting in London, United Kingdom, on 10-11 July 2019, with Ms Maura Hopkins (Ireland, EPP/CD) in the Chair, as regards:

- **Participation in the Global Conference for Media Freedom (Printworks, London):**
 - organised in a workshop on “*Keeping journalists safe – what international organisations can do*”, chaired by Lord George Foulkes, with the participation of Dr Moez Chakchouk, Assistant Director General for Communication and Information, UNESCO, Ms Herdis Kjerulf Thorgeirsdottir, First Vice-President of the Venice Commission of the Council of Europe, Ambassador Thomas Schneider, President of the Steering Committee on Media and Information Society (CDMSI), Council of Europe, and Mr Matjaz Gruden, Director of Democratic Participation, Council of Europe;
 - held a hearing on “*Threats to media freedom and journalists’ security in Europe*”, chaired by Ms Maura Hopkins, with the participation of Lord George Foulkes, rapporteur, Ms Joy Hyvarinen, Head of Advocacy, Index on Censorship, London; Ms Jessica Ní Mhainín, Policy Research & Advocacy Officer, Index on Censorship, London, Mr Tom Gibson, European Union Representative, Committee to Protect Journalists, Brussels, Mr Giacomo Mazzone, Head of Institutional and Member Relations, European Broadcasting Union, Geneva, and Mr Matjaz Gruden, Director of Democratic Participation, Council of Europe;
- **Next meetings:** decided to leave it to the vice-chairperson of the sub-committee to convene the next meeting;

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