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

Synopsis

of the meeting held by videoconference on Friday, 6 November 2020

The **Committee on Culture, Science, Education and Media**, meeting by videoconference on 6 November 2020 from 9.30 am to 12 pm, with Mr Olivier Becht (France ALDE) and Lord George Foulkes (United Kingdom, SOC) in the chair,

as regards:

- **Strengthening the role of young people in the prevention and resolution of conflicts** (*Rapporteur: Ms Inka Hopsu, Finland, SOC*): considered an information memorandum and held a hearing with the participation of Ms Seija Kinni, Coordinator, Focal Point for “women, peace and security”, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Finland, and Mr Jorge Aguado-Sanchez, Member of the Advisory Council on Youth of the Council of Europe (CCJ) and of the Youth Peace Ambassadors Network (YPAN);
- **Written declaration on Hagia Sophia**: considered a draft declaration proposed by Mr Nicos Tomaritis, Chairperson of the Cyprus delegation to the Parliamentary Assembly, which could not be adopted in the absence of the required quorum of 28 votes cast;¹
- **Research policies and environment protection** (*Rapporteur: Mr Olivier Becht, France, ALDE*): considered an introductory memorandum;
- **The role of the media in times of crisis** (*Rapporteur: Ms Annicka Engblom, Sweden, EPP/CD*): considered an introductory memorandum;
- **Committee work programme:**

Reports on recent meetings: was informed by the Chairperson of the Committee and by Mr Roberto Rampi about the Museum Prize award ceremony 2020 which took place on 2 November 2020 at the National Museum of Secret Surveillance: “House of Leaves” in Tirana;

Appointment of representatives for forthcoming events: took note of the participation of:

- Mr Andries Gryffroy (Belgium, NR), Representative of the Assembly to the Pan-European Federation for Heritage (Europa Nostra), to the Europa Nostra European Heritage Awards ceremony which will take place by videoconference on 10 November 2020;
- Mr Roberto Rampi (Italy, SOC), Representative of the committee for the Museum Prize, to the meeting of the Jury of the European Museum Forum (EMF) which will take place by videoconference on 11 November 2020;
- Mr Sos Avetisyan (Armenia, SOC), Substitute of Mr José Cepeda (who left the Assembly) as representative of the Assembly to the European Commission against Racism and Intolerance (ECRI), to the 84th meeting of ECRI which will take place by videoconference from 1 to 4 December 2020;

¹ Contrary to the announcement made after the vote, there were only 27 valid votes (out of 29). The draft declaration will be submitted to the committee for a new vote on 3 December 2020.

Sub-committees: heard a statement from Mr Andries Gryffroy (Belgium, NR), President of the Sub-committee on Culture, Diversity and Heritage, who will leave the Assembly;

- **Other business:** heard a declaration of absence of conflict of interest from Mr Roberto Rampi (Italy, SOC), Representative of the committee for the Museum Prize for 2021;
- **Next meetings:** decided the next dates for the meetings of the committee as follows:

3-4 December 2020, Paris or by videoconference,
Strasbourg, January part-session (25-29 January 2021),
26 March 2021,
Strasbourg, April part session (19-23 April 2021),
21 May 2021,
Strasbourg, June part-session (21-25 June 2021),
Strasbourg, September part-session (27 September-1st October 2021),
2-3 December 2021.

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