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

### Synopsis

of the meeting held by videoconference on:

**Thursday, 3 December 2020 from 9.30 am to 12.30 pm and from 2 pm to 5 pm**

**Friday, 4 December 2020 from 9.30am to 1 pm**

The **Committee on Culture, Science, Education and Media**, meeting by videoconference on Thursday, 3 December from 9.30 am to 12.30 pm and from 2 pm to 5 pm and Friday, 4 December 2020 from 9.30am to 1 pm, with Mr Olivier Becht (France ALDE) in the chair,

#### Thursday, 3 December 2020 from 9.30 am to 12.30 pm and 2 pm to 5 pm as regards:

- **Assembly's institutional representation:** appointed, for his nomination by the Bureau of the Assembly, Mr Constantinos Efstathiou (Cyprus, SOC), as representative to Europa Nostra - Pan-European Heritage Federation;
- **The Observatory on history teaching in Europe** (*Rapporteur: Mr Bertrand Bouyx, France, ALDE*): held a hearing with the participation of Mr Steven Stegers, Executive Director of the European Association of History Teachers (EuroClio), Mr Mark O'Neill, Chairperson of the Jury of the European Museum Forum (EMF) and Ms Monika Sommer, Director of the Museum of Austrian History;
- **The impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on education and culture** (*Rapporteur: Mr Constantinos Efstathiou, Cyprus, SOC*): heard a declaration of absence of conflict of interests from the rapporteur; considered an introductory memorandum and held a hearing with the participation of Mr Philippe Kern, Managing Director, KEA European Affairs (International policy design research centre specialised in culture and creative industries), Brussels, and Mr Matjaž Gruden, Director, Directorate General of Democracy, Directorate of Democratic Participation;
- **The control of online communication: a threat to media pluralism, freedom of information and human dignity** (*Rapporteur: Mr Sos Avetisyan, Armenia, SOC*): considered an introductory memorandum;
- **Media freedom, public trust and the people's right to know** (*Rapporteur: Mr Roberto Rampi, Italy, SOC*): considered an expert report and held a hearing with the participation of: Ms Helen Darbishire, Executive Director, Access Info Europe, Madrid; Mr Claudio Radaelli, Professor of Comparative Public Policy, School of Transnational Governance, European University Institute, Florence; Mr Ezechia Paolo Reale, Secretary General, Siracusa International Institute for Criminal Justice and Human Rights, Siracusa and Ms Laura Harth, Representative to the UN Institutions for Nonviolent Radical Party, Transnational Transparency, Rome;

**Friday, 4 December 2020 from 9.30 am to 1 pm, as regards:**

- **Football governance: business and values** (*Rapporteur: Lord George Foulkes, United Kingdom, SOC*): held a hearing which was livestreamed direct to the PACE web site, with the participation of Mr Charlie Marshall, Chief Executive Officer ECA, Mr Jacco Swart, Managing Director of European Leagues, Mr Giorgio Marchetti, Deputy General Secretary, UEFA; Ms Joyce Cook, Chief Social Responsibility and Education Officer, FIFA; Mr Stanislas Frossard, Executive Secretary, EPAS, Council of Europe; Mr Jonas Baer-Hoffmann, General Secretary Fifpro; and Ms Antonia Hagemann, Chief Executive Officer, Supporters Direct Europe;
- **Written declaration on Hagia Sophia**: considered and adopted a draft declaration proposed by Mr Nicos Tomaritis, Chairperson of the Cyprus delegation to the Parliamentary Assembly;
- **Committee work programme:**

**References to the committee and appointment of rapporteurs:** appointed Mr Duncan Baker (United Kingdom, EC/DA) rapporteur on "Track and trace applications: ethical, cultural and educational challenges" ([Doc. 15165](#)), and heard his declaration of absence of conflict of interests;

**Reports on recent meetings:** the committee was informed by:

- Mr Stefan Schennach (Austria, SOC) on his participation by videoconference at the meeting of the North South Centre on 13 November 2020, the meeting during which he voted in the name of the Parliamentary Assembly;

**Composition of the sub-committees:** approved the following changes:

Sub-committee of culture, diversity and heritage: Mr Philippe Muyters (Belgium, NR) became a full member, no change for Mr Bob De Brabandere (Belgium, EC/DA) who remains as alternate;

Sub-committee on education, youth and sport: Mr Philippe Muyters (Belgium, NR) became a full member, no change for Mr Christopher Lacroix (Belgium, SOC) who remains as alternate;

- **Other business:**

None

- **Next meetings:** decided the next dates for the meetings of the committee as follows:

1<sup>st</sup> part-session 2021 (25-29 January 2021),  
5 February 2021,  
26 March 2021,  
2<sup>nd</sup> part session 2021 (19-23 April 2021),  
21 May 2021,  
3<sup>rd</sup> part session 2021 (21-25 June 2021),  
4<sup>th</sup> part-session 2021 (27 September-1<sup>st</sup> October 2021),  
2-3 December 2021.

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