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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, 26 March 2021 from 10 am to 12.30 pm and from 2 pm to 4.30 pm

The **Committee on Culture, Science, Education and Media**, meeting by videoconference on Friday, 26 March 2021 from 10 am to 12.30 pm and from 2 pm to 4.30 pm, with Mr Olivier Becht (France, ALDE) in the chair,

as regards:

- **The observatory on History Teaching in Europe** (*Rapporteur: Mr Bertrand Bouyx, France, ALDE*): considered an expert report and held a hearing with the participation of Ms Maria Luisa de Bivar Black, University History Professor and Teacher Trainer, Portugal, and consultant for the History Teaching Unit of the Council of Europe; Mr Steven Stegers, Executive Director of the European Association of History Teachers (EuroClio), The Hague, the Netherlands; and Mr Matjaž Gruden, Director, Directorate of Democratic Participation, DG II - Directorate General of Democracy, Council of Europe;
- **The impact of the Covid-19 pandemic on education and culture** (*Rapporteur: Mr Constantinos Efstathiou, Cyprus, SOC*): considered two expert reports concerning measures to ensure inclusive education and quality on-line education, and held a hearing with the participation of Ms Olena Styslavska, Teacher trainer and educational consultant in the field of Democratic Citizenship, Human Rights and Intercultural Education, Poland; Mr Călin Rus, Director of the Intercultural Institute of Timișoara, Romania; and Ms Aurora Ailincăi, Deputy Head of Division, Roma and Travelers Team, DG II - Directorate General of Democracy, Council of Europe;
- **Strengthening the role of young people in the prevention and resolution of conflicts** (*Rapporteur: Ms Inka Hopsu, Finland, SOC*): considered a preliminary draft report;
- **Sports policies in times of crisis** (*Rapporteur: Mr Carlos Alberto Gonçalves, Portugal, EPP/CD*): considered an introductory memorandum and decided to declassify the document to publish it on the committee internet site; held a hearing with the participation of Mr Tomasz Frankowski, MEP, member of the European Parliament Committee on Culture and Education, Brussels; Mr Folker Hellmund, Director, European Olympic Committees EU Office, Brussels; and Mr Joao Paulo Almeida, Director General, Portuguese Olympic Committee, Lisbon;
- **Committee work programme:**

References to the committee and appointment of rapporteurs: appointed Ms Tamar Taliashvili (Georgia, SOC) rapporteur on "Youth and the media" ([Doc. 15222](#)), and heard her declaration of absence of conflict of interest;

Appointment of representatives for forthcoming events: took note of the participation of Mr Sos Avetisyan (Armenia, SOC), Representative of the Parliamentary Assembly to the European Commission against Racism and Intolerance (ECRI), in the 85th plenary meeting of ECRI which will take place by videoconference on 30 and 31 March 2021;

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

Sub-Committee on Culture, Diversity and Heritage:

- Mr Andries Gryffroy (Belgium, NR) became full member in place of Mr Philippe Muyters, who has left the Parliamentary Assembly;
- Mr Gabriel-Valer Zetea (Romania, SOC) became full member and Mr Ion Prioteasa (Romania, SOC) his alternate;

Sub-Committee on Education, Youth and Sport:

- Mr Andries Gryffroy (Belgium, NR) became full member in place of Mr Philippe Muyters who has left the Parliamentary Assembly;
- Mr Martin Beluský (Slovak Republic, NR) became full member;

Sub-Committee on Media and Information Society:

- Mr Andi-Lucian Cristea (Romania, SOC) became full member and Mr Alin-Gabriel Apostol (Romania, ALDE) his alternate;

- **Other business:**

decided to change the French title of the report “Le contrôle de la communication en ligne : une menace pour le pluralisme des médias, la liberté d’information et la dignité” to “Le contrôle de la communication en ligne : une menace pour le pluralisme des médias, la liberté d’information et la dignité *humaine*”, to align it on the English title “The control of online communication: a threat to media pluralism, freedom of information and human dignity”;

decided to change the French title of the report “Les applications de traçage : les défis éthiques, culturels et éducatifs” to “Les applications de traçage : défis éthiques, culturels et éducatifs”, to align it on the English title “Track and trace applications: ethical, cultural and educational challenges”;

took note of the call for nominations for the Václav Havel Human Rights Prize 2021;

- **Next meetings:** decided on the forthcoming meetings of the committee as follows:

Meetings of the committee:

12 April 2021 (from 9.30 am to 12 noon),
2nd part session 2021 (19-23 April 2021),
21 May 2021,
3rd part session 2021 (21-25 June 2021),
4th part-session 2021 (27 September-1st October 2021),
2-3 December 2021;

Meetings of the sub-committees:

12 April 2021 (from 12 noon to 1 pm), Sub-Committee on Education, Youth and Sport.

Roberto Fasino, Dana Karanjac, Ivi-Triin Odrats, Eugen Cibotaru

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