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

Synopsis

of the meeting held in hybrid mode in Strasbourg on Wednesday, 21 April 2021 from 2.30 pm to 3.30 pm

The **Committee on Culture, Science, Education and Media**, meeting in hybrid mode in Strasbourg, on Wednesday, 21 April 2021 from 2.30 pm to 3.30 pm with Mr Olivier Becht (France, ALDE) and Mr Roberto Rampi (Italy, SOC) in the chair,

as regards:

- **Research policies and environment protection** (*Rapporteur: Mr Olivier Becht, France, ALDE*): considered a preliminary draft report;
- **OCEAN Project – Open Council of Europe Academic Networks**: held a hearing with Mr Michele Nicoletti, former President of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe, Professor at the Department of Letters and Philosophy, School of International Studies, University of Trento, Italy;
- **Composition of the sub-committees**: approved the following changes:

Sub-committee on Media and Information Society:

- Mr Frédéric Reiss (France, EPP/CD), who was full member, became the alternate of Mr Bernard Fournier (France, EPP/CD);
- Ms Edite Estrela (Portugal, SOC) became full member;
- **Work programme of the committee**:
 - Requests or information from rapporteurs**: heard, and agreed on, requests from:
 - Mr Roberto Rampi (Italy, SOC), Rapporteur on “Media freedom, public trust and the people’s right to know”, who proposed to invite the President of Italy to the debate of his report by the Parliamentary Assembly which should take place during the part-session of June 2021;
 - Lord George Foulkes (United Kingdom, SOC), Rapporteur on “Football governance: business and values”, who proposed to invite UEFA and/or FIFA presidents, or another prominent personality, to the debate of his report by the Parliamentary Assembly which should take place during the part-session of October 2021;
 - **Next meetings**: decided on the forthcoming meetings of the committee as follows:
 - 21 May 2021,
 - 3rd part session 2021 (21-25 June 2021),
 - 4th part-session 2021 (27 September-1st October 2021),
 - 2-3 December 2021.

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

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