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

### Synopsis of the meeting held in a hybrid manner in Strasbourg on 28 and 29 September 2021

The **Committee on Culture, Science, Education and Media**, meeting in hybrid mode in Strasbourg, on 28 and 29 September 2021, with Mr Olivier Becht (France, ALDE) in the chair,

**Tuesday 28 September 2021 from 2 pm to 3.30 pm**, as regards:

- **Research policies and environment protection** (*Rapporteur: Mr Olivier Becht, France, ALDE*): took note that there were no amendments to the draft resolution, nor to the draft recommendation;
- **The impact of the Covid-19 pandemic on education and culture** (*Rapporteur: Mr Constantinos Efstathiou, Cyprus, SOC*): took note of the explanatory memorandum, then unanimously adopted a draft resolution and a draft recommendation, thereby approving the report;
- **The Observatory on History Teaching in Europe** (*Rapporteur: Mr Bertrand Bouyx, France, ALDE*): took note of the explanatory memorandum, then unanimously adopted a draft resolution and a draft recommendation, thereby approving the report;
- **Sports policies in times of crisis** (*Rapporteur: Mr Carlos Alberto Gonçalves, Portugal, EPP/CD*): took note of the explanatory memorandum, then unanimously adopted a draft resolution, thereby approving the report;
- **The role of the media in times of crisis** (*Rapporteur: Ms Annicka Engblom, Sweden, EPP/CD*): considered a preliminary draft report;
- **Work programme of the committee:**

**Draft motions for a resolution and a recommendation:** was informed by Mr Andries Gryffroy (Belgium, NR) of his wish to prepare a motion for a resolution concerning Cultural Routes;

**Wednesday 29 September 2021 from 2 pm to 3 pm**, as regards:

- **The role of the media in times of crisis** (*Rapporteur: Ms Annicka Engblom, Sweden, EPP/CD*): in the absence of the rapporteur, resumed the consideration of a preliminary draft report;
- **Football governance: business and values** (*Rapporteur: Lord George Foulkes, United Kingdom, SOC*): considered an information memorandum;

- **Work programme of the committee:**

**References to the committee and appointment of rapporteurs:** appointed:

- Ms Marta Grande (Italy, NR) rapporteur on “Building the Open Council of Europe Academic Networks (Ocean)” (Doc. 15299), and heard her declaration of absence of conflict of interest;
- Lord Alexander Dundee (United Kingdom, EC/DA) rapporteur on “Promoting online education and research across national borders” (Doc. 15300), and heard his declaration of absence of conflict of interest;

- **Appointment of representatives for forthcoming events:**

took note of the participation of Mr Roberto Rampi (Italy, SOC), as Representative of the Committee for the Museum Prize of the Council of Europe, in the meeting of the Jury of the European Museum Forum (EMF) which will take place in Portimão, Portugal, on 19 November 2021;

appointed, at no costs for the Assembly:

- Ms Inka Hopsu (Finland, SOC), in the framework of the follow-up of her report on “Strengthening the role of young people in the prevention and resolution of conflicts”, to participate in the 67<sup>th</sup> plenary meeting of the European Steering Committee for Youth (CDEJ) and the 45<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Joint Council on Youth (CMJ) which will take place online on 11-13 October 2021;

appointed, subject to the availability of funds:

- Mr Olivier Becht (France, ALDE), in the framework of the follow-up of his report on “Research policies and environment protection”, to participate in the Russian Energy Week REW which will take place in Moscow on 13-15 October 2021;

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

Sub-Committee on Culture, Diversity and Heritage:

- Mr Koloman Brenner (Hungary, NR) became full member;

- **World Forum for Democracy (Strasbourg, 8-10 November 2021):** took note of the programme of the next World Forum for Democracy which will be held in Strasbourg on 8-10 November 2021; appointed Mr Stefan Schennach (Austria, SOC) as member of the *ad hoc* Committee of the Bureau of the Assembly, who joins the other members already appointed in June: Mr Constantinos Efstathiou (Cyprus, SOC), Ms Yuliia Ovchynnykova (Ukraine, ALDE) and Mr Roberto Rampi (Italy, SOC); took note of the withdrawal of Lord George Foulkes (United Kingdom, SOC);

- **Other business:** was informed by the President of the receipt of a letter on behalf of Professor Dr Mustafa Kaymakci, President of the Turkish minority cultural association on the islands of Rhodes, Kos and Dodecanese in Greece and decided to discuss the issue at the next committee meeting;

- **Next meetings:**

decided to hold the next meeting of the committee as follows:

2-3 December 2021 in Paris or Strasbourg; took note of the request of the Chairperson to the Secretariat to organise a survey amongst the members of the committee in order to know who would consider attending the meeting face-to-face in the event that it was organised in Paris and in the event that it was organised in Strasbourg;

took note of the meeting of the Sub-committee on Education, Youth and Sport which will take place on 25 October 2021 in Lisbon.

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cc: Secretary General of the Assembly  
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Secretaries of observer and partner for democracy delegations  
Secretary General of the Congress  
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