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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 Paris on 2 and 3 December 2021

The **Committee on Culture, Science, Education and Media**, meeting in hybrid manner in Paris, on 2 and 3 December 2021, with Mr Olivier Becht (France, ALDE) in the chair,

Tuesday 2 December 2021 from 10 am to 12.30 pm and from 2 pm to 4.30 pm, as regards:

- ***The role of the media in times of crisis*** (*Rapporteur: Ms Annicka Engblom, Sweden, EPP/CD*): took note of the explanatory memorandum, then unanimously adopted a draft resolution, thereby approving the report;
- ***Football governance: business and values*** (*Rapporteur: Lord George Foulkes, United Kingdom, SOC*):

held an exchange of views with the participation of Mr Bjørn Berge, Deputy Secretary General of the Council of Europe;

took note of the explanatory memorandum, then unanimously adopted a draft resolution and a draft recommendation, thereby approving the report;

decided to declassify the following documents to publish them on the committee internet site: AS/Cult/Inf (2021) 09 rev2, Reform of the transfer system (including rules on agency); AS/Cult/Inf (2021) 12, Overview of UEFA Club competition finances and context; AS/Cult/Inf (2021) 14, Follow up by FIFA to PACE Resolution 2200 (2018) on Human rights issues; AS/Cult/Inf (2021) 15, Follow up by UEFA to PACE Resolution 2200 (2018) on Human rights issues; and AS/Cult/Inf (2021) 17, UEFA Financial Fair Play (FFP);

- ***Youth and the media*** (*Rapporteur: Ms Tamar Taliashvili, Georgia, SOC*): considered an introductory memorandum;
- ***Work programme of the committee***:
- ***Reports on recent meetings***: was informed by Mr Luís Leite Ramos (Portugal, EPP/CD), Representative of the Parliamentary Assembly to the European Centre for Global Interdependence and Solidarity (North-South Centre), on his participation in the meeting of the Executive committee of the North-South Centre which took place online on 19 November 2021;
- ***Appointment of representatives for forthcoming events***:

took note of the participation of Mr Luís Leite Ramos (Portugal, EPP/CD), Representative of the Parliamentary Assembly to the European Centre for Global Interdependence and Solidarity (North-South Centre), in the Lisbon Forum, which will take place online on 9 and 10 December 2021;

appointed, at no costs for the Assembly, Mr Frédéric Reiss (France, EPP/CD) to participate in the panel entitled “Break your bubble for human rights” of the Lisbon Forum, which will take place online on 9 December 2021;

- **Track and trace applications: ethical, cultural and educational challenges** (*Rapporteur: Mr Duncan Baker, United Kingdom, EC/DA*): considered an introductory memorandum and held a hearing with the participation of Mr Pat Walshe, Data Protection consultant, Privacy Matters, United Kingdom; Ms Elisabeth Ehrensperger, Director, and Mr Bruno Baeriswyl, Member of the Steering committee, Foundation for Technology Assessment, TA-SWISS, Bern, Switzerland; Mr Wolfgang E. Ebbers, Professor at the Erasmus School of Social and Behavioural Sciences, Public Administration, Erasmus Universiteit Rotterdam, The Netherlands; and Mr Tore Tennøe, Director, Norwegian Board of Technology, Oslo, Norway;
- **Promoting online education and research across national borders** (*Rapporteur: Lord Alexander Dundee, United Kingdom, EC/DA*): held a hearing with the participation of Mr Michael Remmert, Head of the Education Policy Division, DGII - Directorate General of Democracy, Council of Europe; and Mr Derek Robertson, School of Education and Social Work, University of Dundee, United Kingdom;

Friday 3 December 2021 from 9.30 am to 1 pm, as regards:

- **Council of Europe Museum Prize** (*Representative of the committee for the Museum prize of the Council of Europe: Mr Roberto Rampi, Italy, SOC*): held a hearing with the participation of Ms Marlen Mouliou, Chairperson of the Jury for the Museum Prize (and of the Jury of the European Museum of the Year Award - EMYA), and decided to award the prize for 2022 to the museum Nano Nagle Place, Cork, Ireland;
- **Work programme of the committee:**

References to the committee and appointment of rapporteurs:

appointed Mr Frédéric Reiss (France, EPP/CD) rapporteur on *The control of online communication: a threat to media pluralism, freedom of information and human dignity* ([Doc. 15041](#)), subject to his declaration of absence of conflict of interest;

took note of the reference on *Implementation of Recommendation No. R(2000)13 of the Committee of Ministers and the access of “Trophy” archives of the Russian Federation* ([Doc. 15328](#)), sent to the committee for information;

Draft motions for a resolution and a recommendation: took note of two motions for resolutions on:

- *The Cultural Routes: a platform for intercultural dialogue*, presented by Mr Andries Gryffroy (Belgium, NR),
- *Countering SLAPPs: an imperative for the democratic society*, presented by Mr Stefan Schennach (Austria, SOC),

and acting under the conditions of the quorum required by art. 47.3., in accordance with art. 25.2., decided to adopt the two motions and to table them on behalf of the committee;

Sub-committees: was informed by Mr Carlos Alberto Gonçalves, Chairperson of the Sub-Committee on Education, Youth and Sport, about the meeting of the sub-committee which took place on 25 October 2021 in Lisbon;

- **Replies from the Committee of Ministers:** considered the analysis of the reply from the Committee of Ministers ([Doc. 15312](#)) to the [Recommendation 2189 \(2020\)](#) on *Threats to academic freedom and autonomy of higher education institutions in Europe*, submitted by the Sub-Committee on Education, Youth and Sport, and agreed on the proposed follow-up action;
- **Consideration of a letter addressed to the Chairperson of the committee:** held an exchange of views concerning the letter addressed to the Chairperson by Mr Mustafa Kaymakçi, President of the “Rhodes, Kos and Dodecanese Turks Culture and Solidarity Association”, took note of the letter and agreed that the Chairperson will reply to it;

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

1st part-session 2022 (24-28 January 2022),
4 March 2022, Paris (tbc),
2nd part-session 2022 (25-29 April 2022),
2-3 June 2022, Rome (tbc),
3rd part-session 2021 (20-24 June 2022),
4th part-session 2022 (10-14 October 2022),
5-6 December 2021, Paris (tbc).

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