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Committee on Culture, Science, Education and Media Sub-Committee on Education, Youth and Sport

Synopsis of the meeting held in Lisbon, Portugal on 25 October 2021

The Sub-committee of Education, Youth and Sport, meeting in Lisbon, Portugal, 25 October 2021 with Mr Carlos Alberto Gonçalves (Portugal, EPP/CD) in the Chair, as regards:

- **Welcome address by the hosts:** heard a welcome address from Mr António Filipe, Vice-President of the Assembleia da República;
- **Youth and post-pandemic recovery and resilience:** held a hearing with the participation of:
 - Mr Mihai Dragos, Vice-Chair of the Council of Europe Advisory Council on Youth (CCJ) and of the Joint Council on Youth (CMJ) (*via video*),
 - Ms Biliana Sirakova, European Union Youth Coordinator, Brussels (*via video*),
 - Ms Veerle Miranda, Senior Economist in charge of Youth and Diversity policies, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) (*via video*),
 - Mr João Cardoso, Youthwise initiative delegate, OECD,
 - Mr Sérgio Xavier, University of Coimbra, Center for Social Studies and member of the Pool of European Youth Researchers (PEYR);
- **Football governance: business and values** (*Rapporteur: Lord George Foulkes, United Kingdom, SOC*): heard a statement by the rapporteur and held an exchange of views with the participation of Mr Fernando Gomes, President of the Portuguese Football Federation and Vice-President of UEFA;
- **Future priorities of the Sub-Committee on Education, Youth and Sport:** considered an information document prepared by the Chairperson and held an exchange of views with the participation of Mr João Paulo Almeida, Director General of the Portuguese Olympic Committee and Mr Carlos Saraiva, Portuguese Institute for Sport and Youth;
- **Follow-up of the Replies from the Committee of Ministers:** considered the analysis of the reply from the Committee of Ministers (Doc.15312) to the Recommendation 2189 (2020) and Resolution 2352 (2020) on "Threats to academic freedom and autonomy of higher education institutions in Europe" and decided to submit the proposals of follow-up to the committee; heard a statement by the former rapporteur, Mr Koloman Brenner (Hungary, NR);
- **The European Centre for Global Interdependence and Solidarity of the Council of Europe (North-South Centre):** held an exchange of views with the participation of Ms Rocio Cervera, Deputy Executive Director of the North-South Centre (NSC);
- **Next meeting:** took note that the next meeting of the Sub-committee will be held during the January 2022 part-session (*date to be confirmed*).

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