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

Synopsis of the meeting held in Paris on 5 and 6 December 2022

The **Committee on Culture, Science, Education and Media**, meeting in Strasbourg on Monday 5 December 2022 from 9 am to 5.30 pm and Tuesday 6 December 2022 from 9 am to 12.30 pm, with Lord Alexander Dundee (United Kingdom, EC/DA) and Mr Stefan Schennach (Austria, SOC) in the chair,

Monday 5 December 2022, 9 am – 12.30 pm, as regards:

- **Minutes:** approved the minutes of the meeting held in Strasbourg on 11 and 13 October 2022; approved and decided to declassify the minutes of the joint public hearing on “Sports governance and social rights: the protection of workers in Qatar” held in Strasbourg on 13 October 2022 (Doc. AS/Cult/Soc (2022) PV01) and to publish them on the committee website;
- **The role of sites of remembrance: places of commemoration and education for democratic citizenship** (*Rapporteur: Mr Roberto Rampi, Italy, Soc*): held an exchange of views with the participation of Ms Luisa de Bivar Black, consultant and expert in history teaching, Portugal;
- **Promoting online education and research across national borders** (*Rapporteur: Lord Alexander Dundee, United Kingdom, EC/DA*): took note of an introductory memorandum and held a hearing with the participation of Mr Christian M. Stracke, Co-ordinator for Virtual Collaboration at the German University of Excellence in Bonn, Mr Stephan Vincent-Lancrin, Senior Analyst (digital education) and Deputy Head of the Innovation and Measuring Progress Division, Education Directorate, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD), Paris and Mr Mark West, Project Officer, Future of Learning and Innovation Team, UNESCO, Paris;
- **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 Mr Mathieu Viau-Courville (Luxembourg), member of the Jury for the Museum Prize, and decided to award the Museum Prize for 2023 to The Workers Museum, Copenhagen, Denmark;
- **Appointment of the representative of the committee for the Council of Europe Museum Prize:** appointed Mr Constantinos Efstathiou (Cyprus, SOC) to replace Mr Roberto Rampi (Italy SOC) who resigned, and heard his declaration of absence of conflict of interests;

Monday 5 December 2022, 2 pm – 5.30 pm, as regards:

- **Building the Open Council of Europe Academic Networks (OCEAN)** (*Rapporteur: Ms Marta Grande, Italy, NR*): took note of the explanatory memorandum, then unanimously adopted a draft resolution, thereby approving the report; given that the rapporteur, Ms Grande, will not be member of the Italian delegation to PACE in January 2023, entrusted Ms Fiona O’Loughlin (Ireland, ALDE), Chairperson of the Sub-committee on Education, Youth and Sport, to present the report at the first part-session of the Assembly in January 2023;

- **The Cultural Routes: a platform for intercultural dialogue** (*Rapporteur: Mr Andries Gryffroy, Belgium, NR*): took note of the explanatory memorandum, then unanimously adopted a draft resolution and a draft recommendation, thereby approving the report;
- **Cultural heritage and climate change** (*Rapporteur: Mr Alberto Ribolla, Italy, EC/DA*): held an exchange of views with the participation of Mr Danilo Forleo, Head of preventive conservation at the National Museum of the Palaces of Versailles and Trianon, France;

- **Committee work programme:**

References to the committee and appointment of rapporteurs: appointed:

- Ms Fiona O'Loughlin (Ireland, ALDE) rapporteur on Youth and the media ([Doc. 15222](#)) to replace Ms Tamar Taliashvili (Georgia, SOC) and heard her declaration of absence of conflict of interests;
- Mr Andries Gryffroy (Belgium, NR) rapporteur on Cultural heritage and climate change ([Doc. 15470](#)) to replace Mr Alberto Ribolla (Italy, EC/DA) who resigned, and heard his declaration of absence of conflict of interests;
- Ms Nina Kasimati (Greece, UEL) rapporteur on The role of sites of remembrance: places of commemoration and education for democratic citizenship ([Doc. 15471](#)) to replace Mr Roberto Rampi (Italy, SOC) who resigned, subject to her declaration of absence of conflict of interests;
- Ms Yevheniia Kravchuk (ALDE, Ukraine) rapporteur on Countering the erasure of cultural identity in war and peace ([Doc. 15564](#)), subject to her declaration of absence of conflict of interests;
- Ms Tonia Antoniazzi (SOC, United Kingdom) rapporteur on Propaganda and freedom of speech in Europe ([Doc. 15594](#)), subject to her declaration of absence of conflict of interests;

References for consultation: decided to ask the Bureau to refer the motion for a resolution on "Public regulation of the freedom of expression in digital platforms" ([Doc. 15555](#)) tabled by Mr George Katrougalos to the committee to take it into account in the context of the report on "Propaganda and freedom of speech in Europe";

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

Sub-committee on Education, Youth and Sport:

- Mr Tomasz Latos (Poland, EC/DA) became full member;

Sub-committee on Media and Information Society:

- Mr Tomasz Latos (Poland, EC/DA) became full member;
- Mr Nuno Fazenda (Portugal, SOC) became full member;
- Ms Edite Estrela, who was full member, became the alternate of Mr Nuno Fazenda;

- **Replies from the Committee of Ministers and follow-up by the committee:**

- considered the analysis of the reply from the Committee of Ministers ([Doc. 15116](#)) to the Recommendation [2178](#) (2020) "Time to act: Europe's political response to fighting the manipulation of sports competitions", presented by the Sub-committee on Education, Youth and Sport, and approved the proposals for follow-up therein ;
- took note of the reply from the Committee of Ministers ([Doc. 15644](#)) to Recommendation [2224](#) (2022) "The Observatory on History Teaching in Europe" and asked the Sub-committee on Education, Youth and Sport to prepare an analysis, with if necessary, proposals for follow-up, and report back to the committee;

- **Communication from the Chairperson of the Committee:** took note of three letters from Mr. Ruben Rubinyan, Chairperson of the Armenian Delegation and one letter from M. Samad Seyidov, Chairperson of the Azerbaijani Delegation, concerning damages to cultural heritage in the region of Nagorno Karabakh; decided to ask Ms Kravchuk, rapporteur on "Countering the erasure of cultural heritage in war and peace", to consider this issue in the framework of her report and invited the delegations of Armenia and Azerbaijan to transmit to Ms Kravchuk information and proposals that might be relevant for the report.

Tuesday 6 December 2022, 9 am – 12.30 pm, as regards:

- **Sub-committees:**

Sub-Committee on Culture, Diversity and Heritage: heard a presentation by Ms Foteini Pipili (Greece, EPP/CD) following the official invitation of the Greek national delegation to host a meeting of the Sub-Committee on Culture, Diversity and Heritage on the theme "Cultural heritage and water", in Olympia, Greece on 21 and 22 February 2023;

- **Other business**: took note of a proposal from Lord George Foulkes to keep on the committee agenda three key issues dealt with by his report on "Football governance: business and values": the increasing financial gap between wealthy clubs and leagues and the others; the need to ensure that compliance with human rights is a precondition to host a major sport event; the establishment of a safe sport entity; agreed to consider a possible follow-up on these issues when discussing its work programme for 2023 during the first part-session in January 2023;

- **Countering SLAPPs: an imperative for a democratic society** (*Rapporteur: Mr Stefan Schennach, Austria, SOC*)

and

- **Guaranteeing media freedom and the safety of journalists: an obligation of member States** (*Rapporteur: Mr Mogens Jensen, Denmark, SOC*):

considered an expert report and an information memorandum, and held a joint hearing with the participation of Ms Dunja Mijatović, Commissioner for Human Rights of the Council of Europe, Mr Peter Noorlander, Consultancy and advice on human rights and media law and policy, and Mr Ricardo Gutierrez, General Secretary, European Federation of Journalists;

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

Meetings of the committee:

1st part-session 2023 (23-27 January 2023)
23 March 2023, Paris
2nd part-session 2023 (24-28 April 2023)
1-2 June 2023, United Kingdom
3rd part-session 2023 (19-23 June 2023)
4th part-session 2023 (9-13 October 2023)
4-5 December 2023, Paris

Meetings of the sub-committees:

21-22 February 2023, Sub-Committee on Culture, Diversity and Heritage (Olympia, Greece).

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