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## To the members of the Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development

### Synopsis

#### of the meeting held by videoconference on 21 December 2020

The Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development, meeting by videoconference on Monday, 21 December 2020, from 9.30 am to 12 noon, with Mr Luís Leite Ramos (Portugal, EPP/CD), Chairperson, in the Chair, as regards:

- **Covid-19 vaccines: ethical, legal and practical considerations** (*Rapporteur: Ms Jennifer De Temmerman, France, ALDE*): heard a declaration of absence of conflict of interests from the rapporteur, considered a draft report and 17 amendments, and unanimously adopted a draft resolution as amended, with a new title as follows: “Covid-19 vaccines: ethical, legal and practical considerations”, with a view to presenting the report for debate during the January 2021 part-session of the Assembly;
- **Overcoming the socio-economic crisis sparked by the Covid-19 pandemic** (*Rapporteur: Mr Andrej Hunko, Germany, UEL*): considered an introductory memorandum and authorised the rapporteur to carry out a fact-finding visit to the OECD (*subject to the availability of funds*);
- **Impact of Covid-19 on children’s rights** (*Rapporteur: Baroness Doreen E. Massey, United Kingdom, SOC*): considered an introductory memorandum and authorised the rapporteur to carry out a fact-finding visit to Brussels (*subject to the availability of funds*);
- **Sub-Committee on Children**: heard a report from the Chairperson of the Sub-Committee, Ms Martine Wonner (France, ALDE), on the meeting held by videoconference on 10 November 2020;
- **Committee’s work programme and priorities:**
  - *heard back from Committee representatives to external events as follows:*
    - ✓ 12<sup>th</sup> meeting of the European Committee on Democracy and Governance (CDDG), 25-27 November 2020, KUDO platform: Ms Sibel Arslan (Switzerland, SOC)
    - ✓ 30<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Lanzarote Committee, 7-10 December 2020, KUDO platform: Mr Jean-Pierre Grin (Switzerland, ALDE)
- **Other business**: decided to request that the Committee be seized for opinion on the report under preparation by the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights, on “Addressing the issue of Daesh foreign fighters and their families returning from Syria and other countries to the member States of the Council of Europe”;
- **Date and place of next meetings**

#### Plenary committee

- January part-session 2021 of the Assembly, 25-29 January 2021, hybrid part-session
- Tuesday 16 March 2021, Paris (Council of Europe Office) or KUDO Platform (*place to be confirmed*)
- April part-session 2021 of the Assembly, 19-23 April 2021, Strasbourg
- Thursday 20 May 2021, Paris (Council of Europe Office) (*place to be confirmed*)
- June part-session 2021 of the Assembly, 21-25 June 2021, Strasbourg
- Thursday 9 September 2021, Paris (Council of Europe Office) (*place to be confirmed*)
- Autumn part-session 2021 of the Assembly, 27 September-1 October 2021, Strasbourg
- Wednesday 1 December 2021, Paris (Council of Europe Office) (*place to be confirmed*)

**Sub-Committee on the Europe Prize**

- January part-session 2021 of the Assembly, 25-29 January 2021, hybrid part-session
- April part-session 2021 of the Assembly, 19-23 April 2021, Strasbourg

**Sub-Committee on Children**

- January part-session 2021 of the Assembly, 25-29 January 2021, hybrid part-session
- Tuesday 9 February 2021, morning, KUDO Platform

**Sub-Committee on the European Social Charter**

- January part-session 2021 of the Assembly, 25-29 January 2021, hybrid part-session
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**Sub-Committee on Public Health and Sustainable Development**

- Monday 18 January 2021, 9.30 am - 12 noon, KUDO Platform, joint meeting with the Congress on Local and Regional Authorities in the framework of the World Forum for Democracy
- January part-session 2021 of the Assembly, 25-29 January 2021, hybrid part-session
- Tuesday 9 February 2021, afternoon, KUDO Platform

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Director of the Private Office of the Secretary General of the Council of Europe  
Director of the Office of the Commissioner for Human Rights  
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