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

Synopsis

of the meeting held in Strasbourg & via videoconference on 21 April 2021

The Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development, meeting on **Wednesday, 21 April 2021, at 2 pm**, with Mr Luís Leite Ramos (Portugal, EPP/CD), Chairperson, in the Chair, as regards:

- **Discrimination against persons dealing with chronic and long-term illnesses** (*Rapporteur: Ms Martine Wonner, France, ALDE*): took position on the eight amendments tabled to the draft resolution;
- **Committee's work programme and priorities:**
- appointed rapporteurs as follows, *for report*:
 - ✓ Deliberate germline editing in human beings: Mr Stefan Schennach (Austria, SOC)
 - ✓ Taking into consideration the impact of the fight against the Covid-19 pandemic on the mental health of minors and young adults: Mr Simon Moutquin (Belgium, SOC)
 - ✓ The future of work is here: revisiting labour rights: Ms Selin Sayek Böke (Turkey, SOC)
 - *for opinion*:
 - ✓ Youth and the media: Ms Ruth Jones (United Kingdom, SOC)
 - ✓ Covid passports or certificates: protection of fundamental rights and legal implications: Ms Carmen Leyte (Spain, EPP/CD)
- and heard from Mr Simon Moutquin, Ms Selin Sayek Böke, and Ms Carmen Leyte a declaration of absence of conflict of interest;
- appointed Committee representatives to external events, as follows:
 - ✓ 3rd plenary meeting of the Steering Committee for the Rights of the Child (CDENF), 18-20 May 2021, Strasbourg and/or KUDO platform: Mr Jean-Pierre Grin (Switzerland, ALDE), in addition to Baroness Doreen E. Massey (United Kingdom, SOC) and Ms Martine Wonner (France, ALDE), already appointed
 - ✓ 4th meeting of the Committee of the Parties to the MEDICRIME Convention on the counterfeiting of medical products and similar crimes involving threats to public health, 26-28 May 2021, KUDO platform: Mr Jean-Pierre Grin (Switzerland, ALDE) and Baroness Doreen E. Massey (United Kingdom, SOC)
 - ✓ 18th plenary meeting of the Committee on Bioethics (DH-BIO), 1-4 June 2021, KUDO platform: Ms Reina de Bruijn-Wezeman (Netherlands, ALDE)
- took note of the Committee of Ministers' reply to the Assembly's Recommendation 2158 (2019) on "Ending coercion in mental health: the need for a human rights-based approach";
- heard back from Committee representatives to external events, as follows:
 - ✓ "A Transformative Recovery" On-line meeting of the OECD Global Parliamentary Network, held jointly with the NATO Parliamentary Assembly and in partnership with Women Political Leaders (WPL), 9 - 10 February 2021: Mr Jean-Pierre Grin (Switzerland, ALDE)
 - ✓ Meeting of the European Stakeholders' Platform of the Strategy for Innovation and Good Governance at Local Level, EloGE, 29 March 2021, KUDO platform: Ms Sibel Arslan (Switzerland, SOC)
 - ✓ 31st meeting of the Committee of the Parties to the Convention on the Protection of Children against Sexual Exploitation and Sexual Abuse (Lanzarote Committee), 29 March-1 April 2021, KUDO platform: Baroness Doreen E. Massey (United Kingdom, SOC)

- ✓ 13th plenary meeting of the European Committee on Democracy and Governance (CDDG), 15 - 17 April 2021, KUDO platform: Ms Sibel Arslan (Switzerland, SOC)
- **Changes in Sub-Committees:** *approved the following changes:*
 - Sub-Committee on Children**
 - ✓ Mr Cristian-Augustin Niculescu Țăgârlaș (Romania, EPP/CD) became the alternate of Mr Viorel Riceard Badea (Romania, EPP/CD)
 - Sub-Committee on the European Social Charter**
 - ✓ Ms Diana Stoica (Romania, ALDE) became a full member
 - ✓ Mr Viorel Riceard Badea (Romania, EPP/CD) became the alternate of Ms Diana Stoica (Romania, ALDE)
 - Sub-Committee on Public Health and Sustainable Development**
 - ✓ Mr Andi-Lucian Cristea (Romania, SOC) became a full member
 - ✓ Mr Ion Prioteasa (Romania, SOC) became the alternate of Mr Andi-Lucian Cristea (Romania, SOC)
 - ✓ Ms Anna Záborská (Slovak Republic, EPP/CD) became a full member
 - Sub-Committee on the Europe Prize**
 - ✓ Ms Diana Stoica (Romania, ALDE) became a full member
 - ✓ Mr Cristian-Augustin Niculescu Țăgârlaș (Romania, EPP/CD) became the alternate of Ms Diana Stoica (Romania, ALDE)
- **Sub-Committee on Children:** heard a report from the Sub-Committee Chairperson, Ms Martine Wonner (France, ALDE), on the meeting held on 27 January 2021;
- **Other business:** informed its members of the timelines and modalities for nominations for the 2021 Václav Havel Human Rights Prize and the 2021 North-South Prize;
- **Date and place of next meetings:**
 - Thursday 20 May 2021, KUDO Platform
 - Thursday 17 June 2021 (afternoon), KUDO Platform
 - 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*)

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