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

### Synopsis of the meetings held in a hybrid manner on 22 & 25 June 2021

The Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development, meeting on Tuesday, 22 June 2021, with Mr Luís Leite Ramos (Portugal, EPP/CD), Chairperson, in the Chair, as regards:

- **Overcoming the socio-economic crisis sparked by the Covid-19 pandemic** (*Rapporteur: Mr Andrej Hunko, Germany, UEL*): took position on the ten amendments tabled to the draft resolution and one amendment tabled to the draft recommendation;
  - **Socio-economic inequalities in Europe: time to restore social trust by strengthening social rights** (*Rapporteur: Ms Selin Sayek Böke, Turkey, SOC*): considered a preliminary draft report;
  - **Committee's work programme and priorities**: considered and unanimously approved a draft motion for a resolution on "Towards Council of Europe seas and oceans strategies against the climate crisis" for tabling on behalf of the Committee;
  - appointed a rapporteur as follows:
    - *for report*:
    - ✓ Preventing addictive behaviours in children: Ms Diana Stoica (Romania, ALDE)
- and heard from her a declaration of absence of conflict of interest, as well as from Mr Stefan Schennach (Austria, SOC), who had been appointed as rapporteur for report on "Deliberate germline editing in human beings" at the meeting held on 21 April 2021;
- reappointed Ms Sibel Arslan (Switzerland, SOC) as General Rapporteur on Local and Regional Authorities and heard from her a declaration of absence of conflict of interest;
  - **World Forum for Democracy, Strasbourg, 8-10 November 2021**: proposed Mr Stefan Schennach (Austria, SOC), Mr Luís Leite Ramos (Portugal, EPP/CD) and Ms Danuta Jazłowiecka (Poland, EPP/CD) for appointment as members of the ad hoc Committee of the Bureau to participate in the Forum;
  - **Date and place of next meetings**:

#### Plenary Committee

- Thursday, 9 September 2021, meeting to be held in a hybrid manner (Strasbourg/ KUDO)
- Autumn part-session 2021 of the Assembly, 27 September - 1 October 2021, Strasbourg
- Wednesday, 1 December 2021, meeting to be held in a hybrid manner (*to be confirmed*)

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

- Thursday, 9 September 2021, meeting to be held in a hybrid manner (Strasbourg/ KUDO)

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The Sub-Committee on Children, meeting on Friday 25 June 2021, with Ms Martine Wonner (France, ALDE), Chairperson, in the Chair:

- held an exchange of views on climate change and the rights of the child, in the framework of the preparation of the report on "Inaction on climate change – a violation of children's rights" (*Rapporteur: Ms Jennifer De Temmerman, France, ALDE*), with the participation of:
  - **Burntwood School, London, United Kingdom – UNICEF Rights Respecting School**, represented by Rose, Roha, Cato & Harriet, accompanied by Ms Katelyn Farrenson & Ms Samantha Clerke;

- **Joan of Arc High School, Colombes, France**, represented by Philomène, Flavie & Louison, Eco-delegates, accompanied by Mr Najib Benarafa, Associate Teacher of Earth & Life Sciences & Sustainable Development Co-ordinator;
- **Romains Primary School, 5<sup>th</sup> grade class – Strasbourg Koenigshoffen, France**, accompanied by Mr Thomas Kaybaki, Themis Association & Mr Benjamin Corvi, Teacher;
- **Foróige, Youth Development Organisation, Ireland**, represented by Mae & Finlay, accompanied by Ms Sandra McIntyre;
- **Youth for Climate**, represented by Ms Adélaïde Charlier & Ms Rita Monteiro Daniel
- **Ms Simone Jordan**, Division for Democracy Education, Austrian Parliament
- **Other business:** took note of the information document prepared by the Secretariat, at the request of the Chairperson, describing the state of play on child vaccination against Covid-19;
- took note of the document entitled “Introduction to the Walk with Little Amal” and the request for support for this initiative;
- **Date and place of the next meeting:** *(to be confirmed)*

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