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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 25-27 April 2022

The Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development, meeting in a hybrid manner, on Monday, 25 April 2022, with first Ms Selin Sayek Böke (Turkey, SOC), Chairperson, and then Ms Olena Khomenko (Ukraine, EC/DA), 2nd Vice-Chairperson, in the Chair, as regards:

- **For an assessment of the means and provisions to combat children's exposure to pornographic content** (*Rapporteur: Mr Dimitri Houbroun, France, ALDE*): took position on the 2 amendments tabled to the draft resolution;
- **Committee's work programme and priorities:**
- appointed rapporteurs *for report* as follows:
 - ✓ Right of the child to protection while using the internet: Mr Joseph O'Reilly (Ireland, EPP/CD)
 - ✓ Child abuse in Europe: addressing, compensation and prevention: Mr Pierre-Alain Fridez (Switzerland, SOC)
 - ✓ Political strategies to face the consequences of natural disasters: Mr Simon Moutquin (Belgium, SOC)
 - ✓ "Long Covid" and access to the right to health: Ms Laurence Trastour-Isnart (France, EPP/CD)and heard from Mr O'Reilly, Mr Fridez, and Mr Moutquin their declarations of absence of conflict of interest;
- **The future of work is here: revisiting labour rights** (*Rapporteur: Ms Selin Sayek Böke, Turkey, SOC*): considered a preliminary draft report;
- **Tuesday, 26 April 2022**, with Ms Selin Sayek Böke (Turkey, SOC), Chairperson, in the Chair, as regards:
 - **Deinstitutionalisation of persons with disabilities** (*Rapporteur: Ms Reina de Bruijn-Wezeman, Netherlands, ALDE*): took position on the amendment tabled to the draft resolution;
 - **Sub-Committee on the Europe Prize**: heard a report from Ms Carmen Leyte (Spain, EPP/CD), Sub-Committee Chairperson, on the meeting held the same morning, and approved the proposals submitted by the Sub-Committee for the different prizes (see Appendix);
 - **Sub-Committee on Children**: heard a statement from Ms Martine Wonner (France, ALDE), Sub-Committee Chairperson, on the work of the Sub-Committee, and a report from Ms Sevinj Fataliyeva (Azerbaijan, EC/DA), Sub-Committee Vice-Chairperson, on the meeting held on 7-8 April 2022 in Rome;
 - **Deliberate germline editing in human beings** (*Rapporteur: Mr Stefan Schennach, Austria, SOC*): considered an introductory memorandum;
 - **Committee's work programme and priorities:**
 - heard a declaration of absence of conflict of interest from Ms Ruth Jones (United Kingdom, SOC), who had been appointed rapporteur (*for opinion*) on "Youth and the media" at an earlier meeting;
 - heard back from Committee representatives to external events as follows:
 - ✓ Meeting of the Bureau of the Executive Committee of the North-South Centre, 8 October 2021, KUDO Platform: Mr Stefan Schennach (Austria, SOC)

- ✓ 42nd session of the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities, 22-24 March 2022, Strasbourg/hybrid: Baroness Doreen E. Massey (United Kingdom, SOC)
- ✓ Meeting of the EloGE Accreditation Platform, 25 March 2022, Strasbourg/hybrid: Mr Jean-Pierre Grin (Switzerland, ALDE)
- ✓ 4th meeting of the Drafting Group on Human Rights and Environment (CDDH-ENV), 6-8 April 2022, Strasbourg/hybrid: Mr Simon Moutquin (Belgium, SOC)
- ✓ 15th meeting of the European Committee on Democracy and Governance (CDDG), 21-22 April 2022, Strasbourg/hybrid: Ms Sibel Arslan (Switzerland, SOC) and Mr Jean-Pierre Grin (Switzerland, ALDE)
- took note of the Committee of Ministers' replies to the Assembly's Recommendation 2206 (2021) on "Impact of the Covid-19 pandemic on children's rights", Recommendation 2214 (2021) on "The climate crisis and the rule of law", and Recommendation 2205 (2021) on "Overcoming the socio-economic crisis sparked by the Covid-19 pandemic";
- **Václav Havel Human Rights Prize:** took note of the call for nominations for the 2022 Václav Havel Prize;
- **Date and place of next meetings:**
 - Wednesday, 18 May 2022, Paris (Council of Europe Office)
 - June part-session 2022 of the Assembly, 20-24 June 2022, Strasbourg
 - Thursday 22 September 2022, Paris (Council of Europe Office) (*place to be confirmed*)
 - October part-session 2022 of the Assembly, 10-14 October 2022, Strasbourg
 - Friday, 2 December 2022, Paris (Council of Europe Office) (*place to be confirmed*)

Sub-Committee on Children

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The Sub-Committee on the Europe Prize, meeting in a hybrid manner on Tuesday 26 April 2022, with Ms Carmen Leyte (Spain, EPP/CD), Committee Chairperson, in the Chair, as regards:

- **Bureau of the Sub-Committee:** elected by acclamation Mr Christian Petry (Germany, SOC), Vice-Chairperson;
- **Europe Prize 2022:** proposed to award the prize to İzmir (Turkey);
- **Plaques of Honour, Flags of Honour and European Diplomas for 2022:** proposed to award these distinctions to 13 towns as shown in the Appendix;
- **Date and place of the next meetings:**
 - Thursday, 9 June 2022, Strasbourg/Kudo Platform, meeting of the Sub-Committee on the Europe Prize on the occasion of the General Assembly of the Association of Towns Awarded the Europe Prize and Youth Forum
 - June 2022 part-session of the Assembly, 20-24 June 2022 (*date to be confirmed*), Strasbourg 2022 European Diploma presentation ceremony
 - Saturday, 2 July 2022, Amilly (France), 2020 Europe Prize presentation ceremony
 - *date to be confirmed*, İzmir (Turkey), 2022 Europe Prize presentation ceremony

The Network of Contact Parliamentarians for a healthy environment, meeting in a hybrid manner on Wednesday 27 April 2022, with first Ms Selin Sayek Böke (Turkey, SOC), Committee Chairperson, and then Mr Rik Daems (Belgium, ALDE), newly-elected Network Chairperson, in the Chair, as regards:

- **Bureau of the network:** elected by acclamation Mr Rik Daems (Belgium, ALDE), Chairperson, and Ms Edite Estrela (Portugal, SOC) Vice-Chairperson;
- **Manual on Human Rights and the Environment of the Council of Europe:** held an exchange of views with Ms Merete Bjerregaard, representative of the Steering Committee for Human Rights – Working Group on the Environment (CDDH-ENV);
- **Child and youth participation:** held an exchange of views;

- **Network work programme and priorities:** approved the Network’s work programme;
- **Date and place of next meetings:**
 - Thursday, 19 May 2022, Paris (Council of Europe Office)
 - October part-session 2022 of the Assembly, 10-14 October 2022, Strasbourg

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Secretary General of the Congress
Secretary to the Committee of Ministers
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Appendix

Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development

Sub-Committee on the Europe Prize

**WINNERS OF THE EUROPE PRIZE,
THE PLAQUE OF HONOUR, THE FLAG OF HONOUR
AND THE EUROPEAN DIPLOMA
FOR 2022**

1. EUROPE PRIZE

The **Europe Prize**, which is the highest distinction, is awarded to:

Turkey **İzmir** (Aegean Region)

2. PLAQUES OF HONOUR

The **Plaque of Honour**, which is the second highest distinction after the Europe Prize, is awarded to 4 municipalities:

France **Granville** (Normandie)

Germany **Wadersloh** (North Rhine-Westphalia)

Poland **Mińsk Mazowiecki** (Mazovian Voivodship)

Ukraine **Kyiv** (Kyiv Oblast)

3. FLAGS OF HONOUR

The **Flag of Honour** is awarded to 5 municipalities:

Germany **Bad Krozingen** (Baden-Württemberg)

Rodgau (Hessen)

Velbert (North Rhine-Westphalia)

Portugal **Cascais** (Lisbon Region)

Turkey **Konak** (Aegean Region)

4. EUROPEAN DIPLOMAS

The **European Diploma** is awarded to 4 municipalities:

France **Longwy** (Grand Est)

Germany **Zell-Mosel** (Rhineland-Palatinate)

Turkey **Bornova** (Aegean Region)

Edirne (Marmara Region)