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## SUMMER SESSION

### **Committee on Democracy, Social cohesion and Global Challenges** **CONF/DEM(2016)SYN2**

**DRAFT SYNOPSIS**

**FOR THE ATTENTION OF MEMBERS OF THE DEMOCRACY, SOCIAL COHESION AND GLOBAL CHALLENGES COMMITTEE**

The Democracy, Social Cohesion and Global Challenges Committee met at the Council of Europe in Strasbourg on 22 June 2016, from 5pm to 6:30 pm with Anne-Marie CHAVANON in the chair

#### **The committee**

1. **adopted** the agenda as it stood.
2. **adopted** the synopsis of the meeting held on 24 January 2016 [CONF/DEM(2016)SYN1].
3. **Participatory Democracy : past and future commitments review**

**Heard** Anne-Marie CHAVANON, chair, on the Guidelines on civil society's participation in the political decision-making process and the work of the joint working group she is currently co-chairing with Paul-Henri Phillips, Vice-chair of the CDDG

**was informed** by Maguelonne DEJEANT PONS, Executive Secretary of the European Landscape Convention, of the Council of Europe Landscape Award Forum of National Selections held in Budapest (Hungary) on 9-10 June 2016

**Took note** of the Plenary session of the Steering Committee for the Culture, Heritage and Landscape (14-15 June 2016) issues presented by Gerhard ERMISCHER, President of CIVILSCAPE, Coordinator of the Working group on "Shared territories"

**had an exchange of views** with Rabea WILLERS, Project officer, Directorate for Democratic Governance, on the next World Forum for Democracy on "*Democracy and equality, does education matter?*" (Strasbourg, 7-9 November 2016)

**Was informed by** Orsolya GANCOS, ELDW Project Coordinator on the 2016 European Local Democracy Week (ELDW) "*Living together in culturally diverse societies: respect, dialogue, interaction*"

#### **4. Ongoing program of working groups**

Had a broad exchange of views with

Karl DONERT and Edith WENGER, coordinators of the Climate and Human Rights working group on COP22 targets in Marrakech and the

Jean-Claude GONON (AEDE) coordinator of the GT Europe Méditerranéenne group on the migrations projects

Thierry MATHIEU, Vice-Chair of the Committee, MD, President of AIRHH and Coordinator, Michel BALLEREAU MD, President of the Strategic Planning Committee on Health and Social action for the French national organisation for standardisation (AFNOR) and Anne-Marie GALLOT, MD, Public Health Inspector general on the launching of a working group on the definition of standards to take into health care and medico-social of the elder al