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Item 15 of the agenda

**STEERING COMMITTEE**

**FOR CULTURE, HERITAGE AND LANDSCAPE**

**(CDCPP)**

**GRANTING OF OBSERVER STATUS**

**REQUEST FROM THE**

**FEDERATION FOR EDUCATION IN EUROPE (FEDE)**

**For action**

Secretariat Memorandum

prepared by the

Directorate of Democratic Participation

Culture, Nature and Heritage Department

**I. Digital #Exhibition "Free to Create – Create to be Free"**

**Introduction**

The Secretariat of the Council of Europe has received a request from the **Federation for Education in Europe (FEDE)** for observer status with the CDCPP.

Observer status to a steering committee is granted by the committee concerned by a “unanimous decision”[[1]](#footnote-1). Should unanimity not be reached, “the matter may be referred to the Committee of Ministers at the request of two-thirds of the members of the committee concerned. The Committee of Ministers shall decide on the matter by a two-thirds majority of all the representatives entitled to sit on it”.

Observers shall have no right to vote nor defrayal of expenses.

In order to take a decision, the Committee is invited to refer to the Appendix of this document, which provides comprehensive information about the activities of FEDE.

**Action required**

The Committee is invited to consider the application for observer status from FEDE and decide by unanimous vote.

**A P P E N D I X**

**INFORMATION ON THE FEDERATION FOR EDUCATION IN EUROPE (FEDE)**

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| **Website** | [www.fede.education](http://www.fede.education) |
| **Letter of application**  **from Ms Claude Vivier Le Got** |  |
| **Statutes of the FEDE** |  |
| **Last three activity reports: 2018, 2019, 2020** |  |
| **Impressionisms Routes magazine, see page 12 – interview with Ms Claude Vivier Le Got, President of the Education and Culture Committee of the Conference of INGOS of the Council of Europe** |  |

1. Resolution CM/Res(2011)24 on intergovernmental committees and subordinate bodies, their terms of reference and working methods states, article 8. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)