

SECRETARIAT

AS/Cult (2024) CB 05

1 July 2024

## To the members of the Committee on Culture, Science, Education and Media

### Synopsis of the meetings held in Strasbourg on 25, 26 and 27 June 2024

The **Committee on Culture, Science, Education and Media**, meeting in Strasbourg on Tuesday 25 June 2024 from 2 pm to 3.30 pm, together with the Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development, with Ms Linda Hofstad Helleland (Norway, EPP/CD) and Mr Simon Moutquin (Belgium, SOC) as co-chairs, on Wednesday 26 June from 2 pm to 3.30 pm, with Ms Linda Hofstad Helleland (Norway, EPP/CD) in the chair, and on Thursday from 2 pm to 3 pm, with Ms Fiona O'Loughlin (Ireland, ALDE) in the chair,

**Tuesday, 25 June 2024 from 2 pm to 3.30 pm**, as regards:

- ***Joint meeting with the Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development***: agreed to open the meeting to public; held a hearing on *Countering addiction to sport betting* with the participation of Ms Sylvie Andreau, journalist, France; Mr Jann Schumacher, Chair of the Expert Group on Online addictions of the Pompidou Group, Switzerland; Mr Jean-Yves Lourgouilloux, Chair of MARS, Network of Magistrates / Prosecutors responsible for Sports, Enlarged Partial Agreement on Sport (EPAS), Council of Europe; Mr Ioannis Simosis, athlete, Greece; and Mr Dimitrios Davakis, Greek Legal Counsel / Integrity Manager, Hellenic Football Federation, Greece;

**Wednesday, 26 June 2024 from 2 pm to 3.30 pm**, as regards:

- ***Countering the erasure of cultural identity in war and peace*** (*Rapporteur: Ms Yevheniia Kravchuk, Ukraine, ALDE*): took position on 2 amendments and 1 sub-amendment to the draft resolution;
- ***Propaganda and freedom of information in Europe*** (*Rapporteur: Mr Stefan Schennach, Austria, SOC*): took note of the explanatory memorandum, then unanimously adopted a draft resolution, thereby approving the report;
- ***Risks and opportunities of the Metaverse*** (*Rapporteur: Mr Andi-Lucian Cristea, Romania, SOC*): took note of the explanatory memorandum, then unanimously adopted a draft resolution, thereby approving the report;
- ***Towards a Parliamentary Alliance for Good Governance and Integrity in Sport***: heard a statement by Mr Mogens Jensen (Denmark, SOC), General Rapporteur on Governance and Ethics in Sport, concerning a consultation of Assembly members on the establishment of a Parliamentary Alliance;
- ***Doping in sport***: agreed to open the exchange of views to the public; held an online exchange of views with Mr Steven Teitler, Legal Director, Doping Authority Netherlands;

**Thursday, 27 June 2024 from 2 pm to 3 pm**, as regards:

- **Composition of the sub-committees:** approved the following change:

Sub-Committee on Media and Information Society

Mr Christophe Brico (Monaco, EPP/CD) becomes full member ;

- **Committee work programme**

**References to the committee and appointment of rapporteurs:** appointed:

- Ms Zeynep Yildiz (Türkiye, NR) rapporteur on *Preserving European rural culture and heritage*, subject to her declaration of absence of conflict of interests, and
- Fiona O'Loughlin (Ireland, ALDE) rapporteur for opinion on *Eliminating gender stereotypes in the media* and heard her declaration of absence of conflict of interests;

**Reports on recent meetings:** heard from Ms Luz Martinez Seijo (Spain, SOC) about her online participation in the Europa Nostra Webinar on *Cultural heritage for an Inclusive Europe* on 11 June 2024;

**Approval of rapporteurs' fact-finding visits:** approved the visit of Ms Valentina Grippo (Italy, ALDE), rapporteur on *Public regulation of the freedom of expression on digital platforms* to participate in meetings with media regulators and internet operators, (dates to be confirmed) in Dublin, Ireland;

**Appointment of representatives for forthcoming events:** approved the participation of:

- Ms Mia Karamehić-Abazović (Bosnia and Herzegovina, NR), as committee representative to ECRI, in ECRI's 95th plenary meeting on 2-5 July 2024 in Strasbourg, France, subject to the availability of funds,
- Ms Luz Martinez-Seijo (Spain, SOC) and Mr Andries Gryffroy (Belgium, NR), as Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson of the Sub-Committee on Culture, Education and Democratic Values, respectively, in the 7th Heritage Forum of Central Europe on 4-5 September 2024 in Krakow, Poland, at no cost to the Assembly,

2024 EPTA Conference on 21-22 October 2024 in Oslo, Norway: approved the participation of:

- Ms Linda Hofstad Helleland (Norway, EPP/CD), Chairperson of the Committee, with no cost to the Assembly,
- Mr Andi-Lucian Cristea (Romania, SOC), General Rapporteur on science and technology impact assessment, subject to the availability of funds;

**Requests or information from rapporteurs:** approved a request from Ms Valentina Grippo (Italy, ALDE), Rapporteur on *Public Regulation of Freedom of Expression on Digital Platforms*, to engage the services of an expert to assist her in the preparation of the report;

**Draft motions for a resolution and a recommendation:** took note that Mr Mogens Jensen (Denmark, SOC) was going to collect signatures for his motion for a resolution on *Media freedom in sport*;

**Sub-committees:** heard some information from Lord George Foulkes (United Kingdom, SOC) on the meeting of the Sub-Committee on Media and Information Society, to be held on 9 September 2024 in Edinburgh, United Kingdom;

- **Committee representation:** appointed Mr Pavlo Sushko (Ukraine, EC/DA) representative to the Parliamentary Network on the situation of the children of Ukraine;

- **Communication from the Chairperson of the Committee**

took note:

- that the extended deadline for the call for nominations for the Václav Havel Human Rights Prize 2024 was 30 June 2024,
- of the establishment of an *ad hoc* committee of the Bureau of the Assembly to participate in the commemoration of the *80th anniversary of the European Holocaust Memorial Day for Roma and Sinti* on 2 August 2024 in Auschwitz-Birkenau, Poland,

- of the interest of Ms Gökçe Gökçen (Türkiye, SOC) and Ms Fiona O'Loughlin (Ireland, ALDE) in being designated members of the *ad hoc* committee of the Bureau for PACE participation in the Council of Europe Parliamentary Conference on *Promoting safety, integrity, equality and inclusion in sport* on 4-5 November 2024, in Athens, Greece,
- of the interest of Ms Gökçe Gökçen (Türkiye, SOC) in being designated member of the *ad hoc* committee of the Bureau of the Assembly to participate in the World Forum for Democracy on *Democracy and Diversity - Can we transcend the divides?* on 6-8 November 2024, in Strasbourg, France;

- **Other Business:**

took note of:

- the reminder from the Committee on Rules of Procedure, Immunities and Institutional Affairs to complete the questionnaire, sent individually to members on 20 June 2024, in the framework of the preparation of the report *Increasing members' active participation in and contribution to the work of the Parliamentary Assembly and its committees*;
  - a proposal by Ms Luz Martinez Seijo (Spain, SOC) and Mr Andries Gryffroy (Belgium, NR) to organise online consultation meetings, prior to committee meetings, with committee Bureau members, sub-committee Bureau members and the General Rapporteurs to discuss the draft agenda, meeting preparation and planning of committee work;
- **Next meetings:** took note that the next committee meeting will be held during the 4<sup>th</sup> part-session of the Assembly, on 30 September - 4 October 2024, in Strasbourg.

Roberto Fasino, Dana Karanjac, Silvia Arzilli, Francisco Cabrera

---

cc: Secretary General of the Assembly  
 Director and all staff of the Secretariat of the Assembly  
 Secretaries of National Delegations and of Political Groups of the Assembly  
 Secretaries of observer and partner for democracy delegations  
 Secretary General of the Congress  
 Secretary to the Committee of Ministers  
 Directors General  
 Director of the Private Office of the Secretary General of the Council of Europe  
 Director of the Office of the Commissioner for Human Rights  
 Director of Communication  
 Permanent Representations to the Council of Europe