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

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

The Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development, meeting in Strasbourg,

- **Tuesday, 25 June 2024, at 9.15 am**, with Mr Simon Moutquin (Belgium, SOC), Chairperson of the Committee, in the Chair, as regards:
 - ***Ensuring safe, healthy and sustainable food for all*** (*Rapporteur: Mr Simon Moutquin, Belgium, SOC*): held an exchange of view with the Young Ambassadors for food resilience led by the association MakeSense;
- **Tuesday, 25 June 2024, at 14.00 pm**, with Mr Simon Moutquin (Belgium, SOC), Chairperson of the Committee, in the Chair, as regards:
 - ***Joint meeting with the Committee on Culture, Science, Education and Media***, held a hearing on “Countering addiction to sports 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 the Network of Magistrates / Prosecutors responsible for Sports (MARS), Council of Europe, Mr Dimitrios Davakis, Hellenic Football Federation (HFF), Legal Council / Integrity Expert (Greece), Mr Ioannis Simosis, Athlete (Greece);
- **Thursday, 27 June 2024, at 15.00 pm**, with Mr Simon Moutquin (Belgium, SOC), Chairperson of the Committee, in the Chair, as regards:
 - ***Safeguarding human rights for future generations*** (*Rapporteur: Mr Pedro Cegonho, Portugal, SOC*): took position on 4 amendments tabled to the draft resolution;
 - ***Sub-Committee on Public Health and Sustainable Development***: heard a statement by the Chairperson of the Sub-Committee regarding the meetings held in Paris on 3 June 2024 and in Strasbourg on 11-12 June 2024;
 - ***Committee’s work programme and priorities***:
 - rapporteur for opinion for the report on “Violent pornography”: postponed this appointment to its meeting in September;
 - appointed Committee representatives to external events as follows (*subject to the availability of funds*):
 - ✓ Mr Pierre-Alain Fridez (Switzerland, SOC) as a member of the Ad hoc Committee of the Bureau on the European Holocaust Memorial Day for Roma and Sinti, 2 August 2024, Auschwitz-Birkenau, Poland;
 - ✓ Mr Joseph O'Reily (Ireland, EPP/CD), Mr Stefan Schennach (Austria, SOC), Mr Vladimir Đorđević (Serbia, EC/DA), Ms Minna Reijonen (Finland, EC/DA) and Ms Liliana Tanguy (France, ALDE) to participate in the Conference “Promoting safety, integrity, equality and inclusion in sport”, Athens, 4-5 November 2024;

- ✓ Ms Larysa Bilozir (Ukraine, ALDE), Mr Armen Gevorgyan (Armenia, EC/DA) and Mr Stefan Schennach (Austria, SOC), as members of the Ad hoc Committee of the Bureau to participate in the World Forum for Democracy 2024, 6-8 November 2024, Strasbourg;
- ✓ United Nations Climate Change conference – COP29, including the Parliamentary Meeting organised by the IPU, 11-22 November 2024, Baku, Azerbaijan (participation limited to three days); decided to postpone this appointment to its meeting in September;
- heard reports from Committee representatives to external events as follows:
 - ✓ Mr Simon Moutquin (Belgium, SOC) and Ms Larysa Bilozir (Ukraine, ALDE) Ad hoc Committee of the Bureau to visit the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) and other Geneva-based international organisations in the framework of the follow-up to Resolution 2529 (2024) on “The situation of the children of Ukraine”, 13 June 2024, Geneva;

– **Other business:**

- heard a statement by the Chairperson on behalf of Mr Paul Galles (Luxembourg, EPP/CD), Chairperson of the Sub-Committee on the European Social Charter, regarding the High-Level Conference on the European Social Charter, 3-4 July 2024, Vilnius;
- decided to request from the PACE Bureau the extension of reference for the report on “the right to decent housing”;
- invited its members to reply to the online questionnaire by the Committee on Rules of Procedure, Immunities and Institutional Affairs 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”;

– **Date and place of next meetings:**

Plenary committee

- Friday, 13 September 2024, Lisbon
- Fourth part of the 2024 session of the Assembly, 30 September – 4 October 2024, Strasbourg
- Friday, 6 December 2024, Strasbourg

Network of Contact Parliamentarians for a healthy environment

- Thursday, 12 September 2024, Lisbon
- Fourth part of the 2024 session of the Assembly, 30 September – 4 October 2024, Strasbourg

Sub-Committee on the Europe Prize

- Official presentation ceremony of the Europe Prize, Thursday, 17 October 2024, Terrassa (Spain) *(to be confirmed)*

Sub-Committee on the European Social Charter

- 3-4 July 2024, Vilnius (on the occasion of the High-Level Conference on the European Social Charter organised as part of the follow-up to the Fourth Summit of the Council of Europe under the auspices of the Lithuanian Presidency of the Committee of Ministers)

Sub-Committee on Public Health and Sustainable Development

- Fourth part of the 2024 session of the Assembly, 30 September – 4 October 2024, Strasbourg *(to be confirmed)*

Parliamentarian Network on the situation of the children of Ukraine

- Fourth part of the 2024 session of the Assembly, 30 September – 4 October 2024, Strasbourg

The Parliamentary Network on the situation of the children of Ukraine, on Thursday, 27 June 2024, in Strasbourg, as regards:

- Launching event of the Network on the situation of the children of Ukraine, with the participation of Mr Theodoros Rousopoulos, PACE President, Mr Dmytro Lubinets, Ukrainian Parliament Commissioner for Human Rights, and Ms Danielle Bell, Head of Mission, United Nations Human Rights Monitoring Mission in Ukraine (*online*);

The Sub-Committee on the Europe Prize, meeting in Strasbourg, on Thursday, 27 June 2024, with Mr Christian Petry (Germany, SOC), Chairperson of the Sub-Committee, as regards:

- ***Presentation ceremony of the 2024 European Diplomas: awarded the 2024 European Diplomas*** Oberstenfeld (Baden-Württemberg, Germany), Potsdam (Brandenburg Land, Germany), Versmold (North Rhine-Westphalia, Germany), Skopje (Region of Skopje, North Macedonia), Alba Iulia (Transylvania, Romania).

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