

V. Committee on Culture, Science, Education and Media

Title of draft report	Co-ordination for efficient Internet governance
Origin	Motion
Title	Coordinated strategies for effective Internet governance
Number	13280
Rapporteur	HERKEL, Andres
Country	Estonia
Political Group	EPP/CD
Appointed on	21/06/2016
Former rapporteur(s)	03/10/2013 (SHLEGEL, Robert, Russian Federation, EDG)
Reference	
Number	4000
Date	30/09/2013
Extended on	30/05/2017 (28/09/2015 - 24/06/2016)
Valid until	30/06/2018
Others	
State of work in committee	<p>On 22-25/10/2013 in Bali, Malaysia, the rapporteur participated in the United Nations Internet Governance Forum 2013.</p> <p>On 08/04/2014 in Strasbourg, the rapporteur submitted a memorandum to the committee.</p> <p>On 23-24/04/2014 in Sao Paolo, Brazil, the rapporteur participated in the Global multi-stakeholder meeting on the future of internet governance.</p> <p>On 02-05/09/2014 in Istanbul, the rapporteur participated in the United Nations Internet Governance Forum (IGF) 2014.</p> <p>On 05/12/2014 in Paris, the committee considered a memorandum.</p> <p>On 27/01/2015 in Strasbourg, the committee considered elements for a draft report and decided to change the title of the report.</p> <p>On 25/06/2015 in Strasbourg, the committee decided to ask the Bureau to extend the reference until 30 June 2016 which was approved by the Bureau on 31 August 2015.</p> <p>On 26/01/2016 in Strasbourg, further to the decision by the Russian Federation not to present a delegation to the Assembly and taking into account that, as a consequence, Mr Robert Shlegel is no more rapporteur, the committee decided to ask the Sub-Committee on Media and Information Society to examine whether the report is still relevant, or it should be refocused or abandoned.</p> <p>On 21/06/2016 in Strasbourg, the sub-committee on Media and Information Society heard Mr Jan Kleijssen, Director, Directorate of Information Society and Action against Crime, DGI, Council of Europe, and decided to propose to the committee continuing work on the report.</p> <p>On 09/09/2016 in Strasbourg, the rapporteur participated in the Council of Europe conference on "Internet Freedom: a constant factor of democratic security in Europe".</p> <p>On 06-07/06/2017, the rapporteur participated in the European Dialogue on Internet Governance (EuroDIG) in Tallinn, Estonia.</p> <p>On 22/03/2018 in Paris, the committee will consider an information memorandum and will hold a hearing on "Internet and human rights".</p>
Adopted in committee on	
Doc. No. of report	
Date of debate foreseen	

Title of draft report	The protection of editorial integrity
Origin	Motion
Title	The protection of editorial integrity
Number	13964
Rapporteur	ARIEV, Volodymyr
Country	Ukraine
Political Group	EPP/CD
Appointed on	23/01/2018
Former rapporteur(s)	14/03/2016 (HOWELL, John, United Kingdom, EC)
Reference	
Number	4187
Date	04/03/2016
Valid until	04/03/2018

Others

State of work in committee

On 01/06/2016 in Paris, the committee held a hearing on Upholding media independency, investigative journalism and editorial integrity with Ms Eloïse Lebourg, investigative journalist, co-manager of Mediacoop, France, Mr Jérôme Bouvier, Advisor in charge of press and information professions, media literacy and diversity, Ministry on Culture and Communication, France, Mr Ricardo Gutierrez, Secretary General of the European Federation of Journalists (EFJ), Brussels, Ms Jane Whyatt, Project Manager, European Centre for Press and Media Freedom (ECPMF), Leipzig, and Ms Margo Smit, Ombudsman at the Dutch public broadcaster NOS, journalism teacher at the State University of Groningen.

On 08/12/2016 in Paris, in the absence of the rapporteur, the committee held a joint exchange of views on this topic and “The status of journalists in Europe” with Ms Dominique Pradalié, Secretary General, National Union of Journalists, Paris; Mr William Horsley, Media Freedom Representative, Association of European Journalists, London; Ms Pauline Adès-Mével, Head of EU and Balkans Desk and Mr Johann Bihl, Head of Eastern Europe and Central Asia Desk, both from Reporters without Borders.

On 27/06/2017 in Strasbourg, the committee considered an introductory memorandum
On 22/09/2017 in Paris, in the absence of the rapporteur, the committee considered an expert report and held an exchange of views with Mr William Horsley, Media Freedom representative of the Association of European Journalists, International Director of the Centre for Freedom of the Media, University of Sheffield (United Kingdom), and Mr Chris Elliott, Board member of the Ethical Journalism Network, former “Guardian” readers' editor (United Kingdom).

On 22/03/2018 in Paris, the committee will take note of the explanatory memorandum and consider a draft resolution.

Adopted in committee on

Doc. No. of report

Date of debate foreseen

2018 - Second part-session

Title of draft report**The status of journalists in Europe****Origin**

Title

Number

Motion

The status of journalists in Europe

13970

Rapporteur

Country

Political Group

Appointed on

DROBINSKI-WEISS, Elvira

Germany

SOC

20/04/2016

Committee for opinion

Rapporteur

Country

Political Group

Appointed on

Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights

ÆVARSDÓTTIR, Thorhildur Sunna

Iceland

SOC

23/01/2018

Reference

Number

Date

Valid until

4193

22/04/2016

22/04/2018

Others

State of work in committee

On 01/06/2016 in Paris, the committee held a hearing on Upholding media independency, investigative journalism and editorial integrity with Ms Eloïse Lebourg, investigative journalist, co-manager of Mediacoop, France, Mr Jérôme Bouvier, Advisor in charge of press and information professions, media literacy and diversity, Ministry on Culture and Communication, France, Mr Ricardo Gutierrez, Secretary General of the European Federation of Journalists (EFJ), Brussels, Ms Jane Whyatt, Project Manager, European Centre for Press and Media Freedom (ECPMF), Leipzig, and Ms Margo Smit, Ombudsman at the Dutch public broadcaster NOS, journalism teacher at the State University of Groningen.

On 08/12/2016 in Paris, the committee held a joint exchange of views on this topic and “The protection of editorial integrity” with Ms Dominique Pradalié, Secretary General, National Union of Journalists, Paris; Mr William Horsley, Media Freedom Representative, Association of European Journalists, London; Ms Pauline Adès-Mével, Head of EU and Balkans Desk and Mr Johann Bihl, Head of Eastern Europe and Central Asia Desk, both from Reporters without Borders.

On 26/01/2017 in Strasbourg, in the absence of the rapporteur, the committee took note of an introductory memorandum.

On 25/04/2017 in Strasbourg, the committee considered an expert report and held an exchange of views with Mr Marc Gruber, Media and communication expert, Strasbourg, France, and Ms Renate Schroeder, Director, European Federation of Journalists, Brussels, Belgium.

On 22/09/2017 in Paris, in the absence of the rapporteur, the committee considered an information memorandum and held an exchange of views with Mr Marc Gruber, expert in media and communication (France); Ms Martine Simonis, Secretary general of the Association of Professional Journalists (Belgium); and Mr Fabrice Pozzoli-Montenay, Secretary General of the Association of European Journalists (French section).

On 08-09/11/2017, the rapporteur will carry out a fact-finding visit to Warsaw, Poland.

On 04/12/2017 in Budapest, the committee took note of the explanatory memorandum and adopted unanimously the draft resolution.

Adopted in committee on
Doc. No. of report
Date of debate foreseen

04/12/2017
2018 - Second part-session

Title of draft report	Education and culture: new partnerships to support personal development and cohesion
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Origin	Motion
Title	Education and culture: new partnerships to support personal development and cohesion
Number	13972
Rapporteur	JENSEN, Mogens
Country	Denmark
Political Group	SOC
Appointed on	23/01/2018
Former rapporteur(s)	19/04/2016 (FEIST, Thomas, Germany, EPP/CD)
Reference	
Number	4194
Date	22/04/2016
Valid until	22/04/2018
Others	
State of work in committee	<p>On 11/10/2016 in Strasbourg, the committee considered an introductory memorandum and held an exchange of views with Prof. Dr Susanne Keuchel, Director, Academy of Arts Education of the Federal Republic and the Land of North-Rhine-Westphalia, Germany, and Dr Birgit Wolf, freelance expert, Berlin.</p> <p>On 26/04/2017 in Strasbourg, the committee considered an expert report and held an exchange of views with Mr Jörg Maas, CEO of "Stiftung Lesen" the German partner of EU Read, Mainz, Germany and Mr Rolf Witte, Head of international cultural education at BKJ (German Federation for Cultural Youth Education), Remscheid, Germany.</p> <p>On 22/03/2018 in Paris, the committee will consider an information memorandum and will hold an exchange of views with experts.</p>
Adopted in committee on	
Doc. No. of report	
Date of debate foreseen	

Title of draft report	Safeguarding and enhancing Europe's intangible cultural heritage
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Origin	Motion
Title	Safeguarding and enhancing Europe's intangible cultural heritage
Number	14041
Rapporteur	GRYFFROY, Andries
Country	Belgium
Political Group	NR
Appointed on	25/04/2017
Former rapporteur(s)	21/06/2016 (CORSINI, Paolo, Italy, SOC)
Reference	
Number	4215
Date	20/06/2016
Valid until	20/06/2018

Others

State of work in committee

On 22/03/2017 in Paris, the committee took note that Mr Paolo Corsini (Italy, SOC) resigned from rapporteur and that Mr Andries Gryffroy (Belgium, NR) would be interested in becoming the new rapporteur

On 23/05/2017 in Paris, the committee held an exchange of views with Mr Tim Curtis, Secretary, Convention for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage, Division for Creativity, Culture Sector, UNESCO and Ms Rut Carek, Secretary General, Croatian Commission for UNESCO, Ministry of Culture, Croatia.

On 04/12/2017 in Budapest, the committee considered an introductory memorandum and held an exchange of views with Mr Zsolt Sári, Deputy Director General of the Hungarian Open Air Museum; Ms Maria Walcher, Independent expert for Intangible Cultural Heritage, Austria; and Ms Eva Zahumenska, Director of the Centre for intangible cultural heritage, Slovak Republic.

Adopted in committee on

Doc. No. of report

Date of debate foreseen

Title of draft report**Reshaping the role of education for “digital citizens”****Origin**

Title

Number

Motion

Reshaping the role of education for “digital citizens”

14042

Rapporteur

Country

Political Group

Appointed on

EFSTATHIOU, Constantinos

Cyprus

SOC

21/06/2016

Reference

Number

Date

Valid until

4216

20/06/2016

20/06/2018

Others

State of work in committee

On 24/01/2017 in Strasbourg, the committee held an exchange of views with Mr Konstantin Scheller, Policy Officer, DG EAC.B3, European Commission and Mr Hans Martens, Digital Citizenship Programme Manager, European Schoolnet/ Transforming education in Europe.

On 26/01/2017 in Strasbourg, the committee approved fact-finding visits of the rapporteur to Tallinn and to Helsinki (dates to be agreed with the host authorities).

On 29-30/11/2017, the rapporteur carried out a fact-finding visit to Tallinn, Estonia.

On 12-14/02/2018, the rapporteur carried out a fact-finding visit to Helsinki.

On 22/03/2018 in Paris, the committee will consider an information memorandum and will hold an exchange of views with experts.

Adopted in committee on

Doc. No. of report

Date of debate foreseen

Title of draft report**The value of cultural heritage in a democratic society****Origin**

Title

Number

Date

Motion

The value of cultural heritage in a democratic society

14026

19/04/2016

Rapporteur

Country

Political Group

Appointed on

DUNDEE, Alexander [The Earl of]

United Kingdom

EC

19/09/2016

Reference

Number

Date

Valid until

4228

24/06/2016

24/06/2018

Others

State of work in committee

On 04/04/2017 in Aarhus, Denmark, the Sub-Committee on Culture, Diversity and Heritage held a hearing with the participation of Mr Jakob Bundsgaard, Mayor of Aarhus; Ms Rebecca Matthews, Chief Executive Officer, European Capital of Culture Aarhus 2017; Mr Erlend Høyesteren, Director of the Aros Art Museum; Mr Chris Kroer Jensen, Projekt Manager, Aarhus Filmtown and Mr Andy Pratt, Centre for Culture and the Creative Industries, City University, London.

On 26/03/2018 in London, the Sub-Committee on Culture, Diversity and Heritage will consider an introductory memorandum and will hold a hearing with experts.

Adopted in committee on

Doc. No. of report

Date of debate foreseen

Title of draft report**Deliberate destruction and illegal trafficking of cultural heritage****Origin**

Title

Number

Date

Motion

Deliberate destruction and illegal trafficking of cultural heritage

14100

22/06/2016

Rapporteur

Country

Political Group

Appointed on

SCHENNACH, Stefan

Austria

SOC

08/12/2016

Reference

Number

Date

Valid until

4235

14/10/2016

14/10/2018

Others

State of work in committee

On 03-04/02/2017 in Lucca, Italy, the rapporteur participated in the international seminar on A new perspective on the protection of cultural property through criminal law, organised by the IMT School for Advanced Studies Lucca in co-operation with the Council of Europe.

On 20-23/02/2017 in Strasbourg, the rapporteur will participate in the meeting of the Committee on offences relating to cultural property (PC-IBC).

On 22/03/2017 in Paris, the committee considered an introductory memorandum and held a hearing with Mr Edouard Planche, Programme Specialist, Movable Heritage and Museums Section, UNESCO; Ms France Desmarais, Director of Programmes and Partnerships, ICOM (International Council of Museums) and Mr John Bold, heritage expert, United Kingdom. The committee agreed in principle on the organisation of two fact-finding visits, in one "source country" (Greece or Cyprus) and in one "market country" (possibly United Kingdom).

On 23/05/2017 in Paris, the committee considered an expert report and will hold an exchange of views with Mr John Bold, heritage expert, United Kingdom and Mr Corrado Catesi, coordinator, Works of Art Unit, Interpol.

On 11-12/09/2017, the rapporteur carried out a fact-finding visit to London, United Kingdom.

On 26-27/09/2017, the rapporteur carried out a fact-finding visit to Athens, Greece.

On 12/10/2017 in Strasbourg, the committee considered an information memorandum and heard a statement by the rapporteur on his visits to the United Kingdom and Greece.

On 05/12/2017 in Budapest, the committee considered a preliminary draft report; subject to the availability of funds, approved two fact-finding visits by the rapporteur to Switzerland (transit country with an important art market) and to Malta (transit country which has not ratified international instruments in this domain).

On 27-28/02/2018, the rapporteur will carry out a fact-finding visit to Valetta.

Adopted in committee on

Doc. No. of report

Date of debate foreseen

Title of draft report**Are social media contributing to limiting freedom of expression?****Origin**

Title

Number

Motion

Are social media contributing to limiting freedom of expression?

14184

Rapporteur

Country

CEPEDA, José

Spain

Political Group	SOC
Appointed on	25/04/2017
Former rapporteur(s)	24/01/2017 (XUCLÀ, Jordi, Spain, ALDE)
Reference	
Number	4264
Date	23/01/2017
Valid until	23/01/2019
Others	
State of work in committee	On 22/03/2018 in Paris, the committee will consider an introductory memorandum and will hold a hearing on "Internet and human rights".
Adopted in committee on	
Doc. No. of report	
Date of debate foreseen	

Title of draft report	Media freedom as a condition for democratic elections
Origin	Motion
Title	Media freedom as a condition for democratic elections
Number	14210
Rapporteur	BİLGEHAN, Gülsün
Country	Turkey
Political Group	SOC
Appointed on	24/01/2017
Committee for opinion	Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy
Rapporteur	SOTNYK, Olena
Country	Ukraine
Political Group	ALDE
Appointed on	27/04/2017
Reference	
Number	4268
Date	23/01/2017
Valid until	23/01/2019
Others	
State of work in committee	Le 23/03/2017 in Paris, the committee held an exchange of views with Mr Rast'o Kužel, Executive Director of MEMO 98, Slovakia and Ms Lusine Badalyan, Senior Election Adviser, OSCE-ODIHR, Poland. On 11/10/2017 in Strasbourg, the committee considered an information memorandum. On 05/12/2017 in Budapest, the committee considered an expert report and held an exchange of views with Mr Rast'o Kužel, MEMO 98, Bratislava. On 22/03/2018 in Paris, the committee will hold an exchange of views with experts.
Adopted in committee on	
Doc. No. of report	
Date of debate foreseen	

Title of draft report	Creation of the position of «Internet Ombudsman» in charge of assessing the legal or illegal nature of internet contents through screening procedures
Origin	Motion
Title	Creation of the position of «Internet Ombudsman» in charge of assessing the legal or illegal nature of internet contents through screening procedures
Number	14243
Rapporteur	REISS, Frédéric
Country	France
Political Group	EPP/CD
Appointed on	22/03/2017
Reference	
Number	4278
Date	10/03/2017
Valid until	10/03/2019

Others

State of work in committee

On 25/01/2018 in Strasbourg, the committee held an exchange of views with Mr Dan Shefet, lawyer at the Court of Appeal of Paris, and heard Mr Tom Høyem, former Danish Minister.

On 22/03/2018 in Paris, the committee will consider an introductory memorandum and will hold a hearing on "Internet and human rights".

Adopted in committee on

Doc. No. of report

Date of debate foreseen

Title of draft report**The importance of public service broadcasting in the context of fake news, agitation and propaganda****Origin**

Title

Motion

The importance of public service broadcasting in the context of fake news, agitation and propaganda

Number

14312

Rapporteur

Country

HONKONEN, Petri

Political Group

Finland

Appointed on

ALDE

22/09/2017

Reference

Number

4303

Date

30/06/2017

Valid until

30/06/2019

Others

State of work in committee

On 22/03/2018 in Paris, the committee will consider an introductory memorandum.

Adopted in committee on

Doc. No. of report

Date of debate foreseen

Title of draft report**Education geared towards pupils' needs****Origin**

Title

Motion

Education geared towards pupils' needs

Number

14362

Date

13/10/2017

Rapporteur

Country

HUSEYNOV, Rafael

Political Group

Azerbaijan

Appointed on

ALDE

04/12/2017

Reference

Number

4322

Date

13/10/2017

Valid until

13/10/2019

Others

State of work in committee

Adopted in committee on

Doc. No. of report

Date of debate foreseen

Title of draft report**Threats to academic freedom and autonomy of universities in Europe****Origin**

Title

Motion

Threats to academic freedom and autonomy of universities in Europe

Number

14365

Date

13/10/2017

Rapporteur

Country

XUCLÀ, Jordi

Political Group

Spain

Appointed on

ALDE

05/12/2017

Reference

Number 4324
Date 13/10/2017
Valid until 13/10/2019

Others

State of work in committee
Adopted in committee on
Doc. No. of report
Date of debate foreseen

Title of draft report	Strengthening the link between popular sports events and cultural heritage
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Origin

Title Strengthening the link between popular sports events and cultural heritage
Number 14218

Rapporteur

Country Greece
Political Group SOC
Appointed on 23/01/2018

Reference

Number 4348
Date 24/11/2017
Valid until 24/11/2019

Others

State of work in committee
Adopted in committee on
Doc. No. of report
Date of debate foreseen

Title of draft report	Football governance and ethics: business or values?
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Origin

Title Football governance and ethics: business or values?
Number 14447

Rapporteur

Country Denmark
Political Group SOC
Appointed on 23/01/2018

Reference

Number 4357
Date 22/01/2018
Valid until 22/01/2020

Others

State of work in committee
Adopted in committee on
Doc. No. of report
Date of debate foreseen

Title of draft report	Media education in the new media environment
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Origin

Title Media education in the new media environment
Number 14448

Rapporteur

Country Georgia
Political Group EC
Appointed on 23/01/2018

Reference

Number 4358
Date 22/01/2018
Valid until 22/01/2020

Others

State of work in committee
Adopted in committee on
Doc. No. of report
Date of debate foreseen

Title of draft report

Origin

Title

Number

Motion

Towards a system of monitoring and regulation to counter misinformation in and manipulation by social media
14458

Rapporteur

To be appointed

Reference

Number
Date
Valid until

4361
26/01/2018
26/01/2020

Others

State of work in committee
Adopted in committee on
Doc. No. of report
Date of debate foreseen