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(Education, Youth, Culture and Sport),
held in Brussels on 21 and 22 November 2016

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"B" ITEMS

NON-LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITIES

(Public debate in accordance with Article 8(2) of the Council's Rules of Procedure)

YOUTH

4. Young Europeans at the centre of a modern European Union

= Policy debate

13617/16 JEUN 84

The Council held a policy debate on the above topic on the basis of a discussion paper prepared by the Presidency (13617/16). The debate was held in the presence of the President of the European Broadcasting Union (EBU), Mr Jean-Paul Philippot, who presented the EBU study "Generation What?"

Ministers stressed the need to restore a dialogue with young people by using modern and innovative youth work and new ways of digital communication in order to reach out to all young people, including those with fewer opportunities and difficult backgrounds. They also highlighted the importance of enhancing volunteering and civic engagement on the basis of European values such as solidarity, tolerance and mutual respect.

EDUCATION

8. Fostering and developing talent: Policies for discovering and drawing out the best in young people

= Policy debate

13631/16 EDUC 341 JEUN 87 SPORT 71 CULT 100 SOC 639 EMPL 435

The Council held a policy debate on the above topic on the basis of a discussion paper prepared by the Presidency (13631/16). An introduction to the debate was given by Ms Sharon McCooey, Senior Director International Operations LinkedIn.

Ministers highlighted the need to strike the right balance between ensuring a high quality education for all, while also supporting excellence through flexible and tailor-made teaching to stimulate particularly talented children.

LEGISLATIVE DELIBERATIONS

(Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)

10. Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Directive 2010/13/EU on the coordination of certain provisions laid down by law, regulation or administrative action in Member States concerning the provision of audiovisual media services in view of changing market realities [First reading]

Interinstitutional file: 2016/151 (COD)

= Progress report

13624/1/16 AUDIO 113 DIGIT 119 CONSOM 251 TELECOM 201
CODEC 1502 IA 103 REV 1

9479/16 AUDIO 68 DIGIT 55 CONSOM 121 IA 28 TELECOM 98
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The Council took note of the progress report on the above proposal as set out in

13624/1/16 REV 1. A number of delegations took the floor to emphasise issues important to them, including on the proposed new requirements regarding European works for on-demand media service providers and the possibility to levy a financial contribution in respect of such services by 'targeted' Member States, the proposal for more flexible rules for audiovisual commercial communications, the impact of the country of origin principle, the need for efficient protection of minors, the issue of content that glorifies terrorism, the definition of video-sharing platforms, and the proposed European regulators group for audiovisual media services (ERGA)

11. Proposal for a Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council on a European Year of Cultural Heritage (2018) [First reading]

Interinstitutional file: 2016/259 (COD)

= General approach

14385/16 CULT 110 EDUC 377 RECH 313 RELEX 946 CODEC 1653
11856/16 CULT 72 EDUC 268 RECH 259RELEX 707 CODEC 1186

The Council reached a general approach on the proposal as set out in 14385/16, and took note of the interventions of the DE, ES, IT and FR delegations.

12. Proposal for a Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Decision No 445/2014/EU establishing a Union action for the European Capitals of Culture for the years 2020 to 2033 [First reading]

Interinstitutional file: 2016/0186 (COD)

= General approach

13660/16 CULT 101 EDUC 77 RECH 41 CODEC 1506

10532/16 CULT 60 AELE 48 EEE 33 CODEC 933

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The Council reached a general approach on the proposal as set out in 13660/16. UK maintained a parliamentary scrutiny reservation.

NON-LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITIES

(Public debate in accordance with Article 8(2) of the Council's Rules of Procedure)

13. Towards a EU strategy for international cultural relations

= Policy debate

13638/16 CULT 99 RELEX 883 DEVGEN 226 COMPET 540

ENFOCUSTOM 172 EDUC 343 COHOM 135

The Council held a policy debate on the above topic on the basis of a discussion paper prepared by the Presidency (13638/16). The debate was held in the presence of Mr Bandarin, UNESCO Assistant Director-General for Culture, who also participated in the discussion.

While Ministers in general supported the approach outlined in the joint communication of the Commission and the High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy, several nevertheless highlighted that further work needs to be done in order to have a genuine strategic approach. Many ministers underlined that the cooperation between ministries of culture and foreign affairs ministries is crucial in order to achieve policy coherence in the area of international cultural relations. Regarding the need to combat the illicit trafficking of cultural heritage, the Commission's plans to propose in 2017 draft legislation on the import of cultural objects to the EU was generally welcomed.

15. The impact of sport on personal development

= Policy debate

13647/16 SPORT 73 EDUC 344 EMPL 436 JEUN 88 SOC 640

The Council held a policy debate on the above topic on the basis of a discussion paper prepared by the Presidency (13647/16), and heard the perspectives of two external guest speakers: Mrs Danka Bartekova, Olympic medallist (skeet shooting) and International Olympic Committee (IOC) Member, and Mr Matej Toth, Olympic and World Champion (50 km race walk). The discussions emphasised the role that practising sport can play in improving transversal skills and soft skills that are essential to personal development and to equipping sport persons - at both elite and grassroots level - for life in the modern world.
