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(Education, Youth, Culture and Sport),
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In 14723/16 ADD1, on page 5, the second paragraph on item 13 should read as follows:

"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. **In this context, attention was also drawn to the autonomy of people working in the cultural sector and to the subsidiarity principle.** 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."