

Culture, Welsh Language and Sport Committee

(CWLS 05-05 (p9 Annex A))

Meeting date: 27 April 2005

Meeting time: 9.00am - 12.00pm

Meeting venue: Committee Room 2, National Assembly for Wales

Legislative proposals of interest to the Culture, Welsh language and Sport committee, deposited in the UK Parliament:

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None.

Non-legislative documents of interest to the Culture, Welsh language and Sport committee, deposited in the UK Parliament

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MRCS Ref.	Title	Commentary and relevance to Wales	Opportunity and timescale for action
1471 1477	<p>Proposal for a Council Recommendation on priority actions to increase co-operation in the field of archives in Europe.</p> <p>http://www.wales.gov.uk/keypubassemeuropeancomm2/content/euleg050228/6703-05.pdf</p>	<p>Following a resolution by the European Union (EU) Council of Ministers on archives (6th May 2003), a group of experts from each EU Member State assisted the Commission to produce the <i>Report on Archives in the Enlarged European Union</i> and to identify priorities for co-operative action.</p>	<p>This proposal was adopted by the European Commission on 18 February 2005 and transmitted to the Council of the European Union on the same date.</p>

<p>and</p> <p>Report from the Commission</p> <p><i>Executive summary:</i></p> <p><i>Report on Archives in the enlarged European Union opportunities for future action: priorities</i></p> <p>http://www.wales.gov.uk/keypubassemeuropeancomm2/content/euleg050228/6702-05.pdf</p>	<p>These priorities included measures to prevent or limit damage to archives as a result of natural catastrophe; to improve the preservation of documents and the creation of an Archivists Group of the EU Member States and EU institutions.</p>	<p>The Committee may wish to ask the Welsh Assembly Government how it will respond to the proposed priorities for the archives of Member States.</p>
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Remaining legislative and non-legislative documents deposited in this subject area.

The following two documents relate to the European Commission's Forward Work Programme 2005 which is covered by the Culture, Welsh Language and Sport's Committee paper: CWLS(2) 05-05 p.7

Communication from the Commission to the Council and the European Parliament on "Strategic Objectives 2005-2009 - Europe 2010: A Partnership for European Renewal - Prosperity, Solidarity and Security" Reference: COM(2005)12 final.

<http://www.wales.gov.uk/keypubassemeuropeancomm2/content/euleg050207/5916-05.pdf>

COMMISSION WORK PROGRAMME FOR 2005: Communication from the President in agreement with Vice-President Wallström

<http://www.wales.gov.uk/keypubassemeuropeancomm2/content/euleg050221/com-05-15.pdf>

Annual Policy Strategy for 2006

<http://www.wales.gov.uk/keypubassemeuropeancomm2/content/euleg050314/7243-05.pdf>

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