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Order of entitlement to nominate a European Capital of Culture

2034	Croatia	Romania	
2035	Ireland	Greece	
2036	Lithuania	Austria	EFTA/EEA country, candidate country or potential candidate, or third country associated to the 'Creative Europe – Culture' strand of the AgoraEU programme or to the subsequent Union programmes supporting culture.
2037	Hungary	Luxembourg	
2038	Estonia	Germany	EFTA/EEA country, candidate country or potential candidate, or third country associated to the 'Creative Europe – Culture' strand of the AgoraEU programme or to the subsequent Union programmes supporting culture.
2039	Latvia	Finland	
2040	Slovakia	Portugal	
2041	Slovenia	France	EFTA/EEA country, candidate country or potential candidate, or third country associated to the 'Creative Europe – Culture' strand of the AgoraEU programme or to the subsequent Union programmes supporting culture.
2042	Czechia	Sweden	
2043	Poland	Denmark	
2044	Cyprus	Italy	EFTA/EEA country, candidate country or potential candidate, or third country associated to the 'Creative Europe – Culture' strand of the AgoraEU programme or to the subsequent Union programmes supporting culture.
2045	Malta	Belgium	
2046	Bulgaria	Spain	
2047	Netherlands		EFTA/EEA country, candidate country or potential candidate, or third country associated to the 'Creative Europe – Culture' strand of the AgoraEU programme or to the subsequent Union programmes supporting culture.