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PROVISIONAL AGENDA

COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION
(Education, Youth, Culture and Sport)

Europa building, Brussels

19 November 2026 (10:00)

Justus Lipsius building, Brussels

20 November 2026 (09:00)

Format: **2+2 (+2 in listening room)**

MEETING ON THURSDAY 19 NOVEMBER 2026 (10:00)

1. Adoption of the agenda

2. Approval of "A" items

   Non-legislative list — 15887/26

YOUTH

Non-legislative activities

3. Conclusions on empowering young people in an evolving information environment — F2 — 14753/26
   Approval

4. Conclusions on promoting youth spaces for young people in Europe — 14749/26
Approval

5. The future role of youth work in the EU — 14815/26
Exchange of views

EDUCATION

Non-legislative activities

6. Conclusions on skills and competences to engage with artificial intelligence (AI) — 14902/26
Approval

7. Conclusions on Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) education and training — 14899/26
Approval

8. Critical thinking and human agency in education and training in a changing digital environment — 15055/26
Exchange of views

Any other business

9. Youth

a) Outcomes of the discussion at the informal EU Youth Dialogue breakfast meeting[1]
Information from the Presidency

b) 2026 Annual Progress Report on simplification, implementation and enforcement (Youth, culture and sport) — 15136/26
Information from the Commission

c) Ukraine Recovery Conference 2027: A recovery that works for people — 15661/26
Information from Estonia

d) Work programme of the incoming Presidency
Information from Lithuania

[1] In the presence of a representative of the National Youth Council of Ireland and a representative of the European Youth Forum.

Education

e)	Current legislative proposals (Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)	1 C	
	i) Regulation on Erasmus+		11748/25
	ii) Regulation on Skills Portability Act *Information from the Presidency*		13243/26 + ADD 1
f)	Education and Skills Package *Information from the Commission*	F2	15439/26
g)	2026 Annual Progress Report on simplification, implementation and enforcement *Information from the Commission*	F2	15137/26
h)	Ukraine Recovery Conference 2027: A recovery that works for people *Information from Estonia*	F2	15679/26
i)	European Higher Education Area Ministerial Conference and Global Policy Forum (Iași – Romania and Chișinău – Republic of Moldova, 26-27 Mai 2027) *Information from Romania*	F2	15701/26
j)	Balanced degree mobility: moving from diagnosis to a European response *Information from Belgium, Austria and Latvia*	F2	15866/26
k)	Protecting our children, building resilience: Education against online radicalisation *Information from Slovakia*	F2	15688/1/26 REV 1
l)	Education and skills for democratic resilience *Information from Romania*	F2	15704/1/26 REV 1
m)	New Microsoft licensing model for the education sector: Coordination of a joint negotiating position of the European Union and examination of sovereign alternatives *Information from Austria*	F2	15741/1/26 REV 1
n)	Work programme of the incoming Presidency *Information from Lithuania*		

MEETING ON FRIDAY 20 NOVEMBER 2026 (9:00)

CULTURE, AUDIOVISUAL AND MEDIA

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

10.	Regulation on EU KIDS ACT *Progress report* *Policy debate*	1 C	13321/26

Non-legislative activities

11.	Resolution on the EU work plan for culture 2027-2030 *Approval*	F2	15072/26

SPORT

Non-legislative activities

12.	Conclusions on traditional sports and games (TSGs) as a living expression of Europe's cultural heritage and a driver of inclusive participation in physical activity *Approval*	F2	15032/26
13.	Promotion of the benefits of sport for mental health and wellbeing *Exchange of views*	F2	15036/26

Any other business

14. Culture, audiovisual and media

a)	Safeguarding copyright in the age of AI in Europe: Time for action *Information from Austria, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Denmark, Estonia, Germany, Hungary, the Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Slovakia, Slovenia and Spain*	F2	15839/1/26 REV 1
b)	European cultural sovereignty: from shared ambitions to concrete action *Information from Bulgaria, Denmark, France, Germany, Hungary, Poland, Portugal and Slovakia*	F2	15840/1/26 REV 1
c)	ARTE and RTVE: An example of European cultural cooperation *Information from France, Germany, Hungary and Spain*	F2	15712/1/26 REV 1
d)	Current legislative proposals (Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)	1 C	
	i) Decision renewing a Union action for the European Capitals of Culture 2034-2047 *Information from the Presidency*		12840/26 + ADD 1
	ii) New legal framework to renew and reinforce the European Heritage Label *Information from the Commission*		14848/26 + COR 1 + ADD 1
e)	European Capitals of Culture 2027: Évora (Portugal) and Liepāja (Latvia) *Information from Portugal and Latvia*	F2	15672/26
f)	The 2026 update to the Ibero-American Cultural Charter *Information from Spain and Portugal*	F2	15717/26
g)	European Heritage Heads Forum 20th Annual Meeting, post-earthquake recovery of Croatia and data collection for risk management of cultural heritage *Information from Croatia*	F2	15649/1/26 REV 1
h)	Protection and promotion of the European underwater cultural heritage beyond national borders *Information from Bulgaria*	F2	15779/26

i)	Finland's support for Ukraine through Team Europe for Cultural Heritage in Ukraine Initiative *Information from Finland*	[2]	15632/26
j)	Maintaining a common EU position regarding the exclusion of Russia's participation from the Biennale Architettura 2027 *Information from Austria, Croatia, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Germany, Latvia, Lithuania, the Netherlands, Poland, Romania and Sweden*		15718/1/26 REV 1
k)	Work programme of the incoming Presidency *Information from Lithuania*		

Sport

l)	Reinforcing the European Sport Model *Information from the Commission*	[2]	15857/26 + ADD 1
m)	Issues related to the mandatory genetic femininity testing of female athletes *Information from France*	[2]	15905/26
n)	Ukraine Recovery Conference 2027: A recovery that works for people *Information from Estonia*	[2]	15664/26
o)	Work programme of the incoming Presidency *Information from Lithuania*		

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[2] Public debate proposed by the Presidency (Article 8(2) of the Council's Rules of Procedure)

[1] First reading

[C] Item based on a Commission proposal