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PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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

Europa building, Brussels

27 and 28 November 2025 (10:00, 09:00)

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

MEETING ON THURSDAY 27 NOVEMBER 2025 (10:00)


1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Approval of "A" items

Non-legislative list

15700/25

Non-legislative activities

YOUTH

3. Strengthening resilience among young people through Erasmus+
2028-2034¹  14931/25
Exchange of views

¹ In the presence of a representative of the Danish Youth Council (DUF).

EDUCATION

Legislative deliberations

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

4. Regulation on Erasmus+ 11C 14944/1/25 REV 1
Progress report

Non-legislative activities

5. Resolution on the second cycle of the strategic framework for 2 15586/25
European cooperation in education and training towards the
European Education Area (2026-2030)
State of play
6. The role of vocational education and training in competitiveness 2 14932/25
and resilience
Exchange of views

Any other business

7. Youth
- a) Outcomes of the discussion at the informal EU Youth 2
Dialogue breakfast meeting²
Information from the Presidency
- b) Work programme of the incoming Presidency
Information from Cyprus

Education

- c) 2025 Annual progress report on Simplification, 2 15463/25 + COR 1
Implementation and Enforcement
Information from the Commission
- d) Priorities of the Latvian Presidency of the European 2 15863/25
Schools - 2025/2026 School Year
Information from Latvia
- e) Ensuring sustainability of European universities alliances 2 15919/25
*Information from France, supported by Italy, Poland,
Slovakia, Slovenia and Spain*
- f) Work programme of the incoming Presidency
Information from Cyprus

² In the presence of a representative of the Danish Youth Council (DUF) and a representative of the European Youth Forum.

MEETING ON FRIDAY 28 NOVEMBER 2025 (9:00)

CULTURE, AUDIOVISUAL AND MEDIA

Non-legislative activities

8. Conclusions on the strategic role of culture, cultural heritage and audiovisual works in upholding European values and democratic resilience
Approval [2] 14747/25
9. Conclusions on access to reliable news as part of the European Democracy Shield
Approval [2] 15234/25

Legislative deliberations

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

10. AgoraEU Programme
Progress report [1] [C] 15187/25

SPORT

Non-legislative activities

11. Resolution reviewing the EU Member States' representation and coordination for WADA
Approval [2] 14936/25
12. Democracy and transparency in sport
Exchange of views [2] 14930/25

Any other business

13. Culture, Audiovisual and Media
- a) A Culture Compass for Europe
Presentation from the Commission [2] 15410/25 + ADD 2
- b) The European Democracy Shield
Information from the Commission [2] 15387/25
- c) 2025 Annual progress report on Simplification, Implementation and Enforcement (Youth, Culture and Sport)
Information from the Commission [2] 15460/25

- d) Informal Meeting of Culture and Media Ministers (Copenhagen, 3-4 November 2025)
Information from the Presidency 15713/25
- e) European Capital of Culture 2026: Trenčín
Information from Slovakia 14991/25
- f) The European Capital of Culture Oulu 2026: Young creativity, northern lifestyle, cross-sectoral innovations and beautiful nature
Information from Finland 15183/25
- g) European Capital of Culture 2030: Leuven
Information from Belgium 15184/25
- h) Mediterranean Capitals of Culture and Dialogue 2026: Tetuan (Morocco) and Matera (Italy), drivers of dialogue and innovation
Information from Italy 15343/25
- i) Polish Capitals of Culture 2026–2028
Information from Poland 15482/25
- j) Freedom of artistic expression
Information from Luxembourg 15360/25
- k) Europeanisation of ARTE
Information from France and Germany 15670/25
- l) Results of Mondiacult meeting in Spain (Barcelona, 29 September – 1 October 2025)
Information from Spain 15181/25
- m) Protection of cultural heritage in Gaza
Information from Spain 15182/25
- n) Safety of Journalists as a Prerequisite for Media Freedom
Information from Slovenia 14989/25
- o) Cultural freedom in Europe
Information from Germany 15185/25
- p) Work programme of the incoming Presidency
Information from Cyprus

Sport

- q) The Olympic Truce as an instrument to advance peace and reconciliation among peoples. Milano - Cortina 2026 XXV Winter Olympic Games and XIV Winter Paralympic Games
Information from Italy 15607/25
- r) Work programme of the incoming Presidency
Information from Cyprus

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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
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