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INFORMATION

From: To:	Presidency Audiovisual and Media Working Party
Subject:	Meeting of the Audiovisual and Media Working Party on 2 October 2026 - Presidency Flash

Delegations will find attached the Presidency Flash for the Audiovisual and Media Working Party meeting on 2 October 2026.

PRESIDENCY FLASH

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Audiovisual & Media Working Party

Brussels

Friday, 2 October 2026

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Dear Colleagues,

The next meeting of the Audiovisual and Media Working Party (AVMWP) under the Irish Presidency, which will take place on **2 October 2026** at **10:00**.

The meeting will begin with the **adoption of the agenda (item 1)**, followed by **information points** from the **Presidency (item 2)** and the **European Commission (item 3)**.

The main item of the day, (**item 4)** will be taken in the presence of delegates from the Telecommunications and Information Society Working Party and the Youth Affairs Working Party. A presentation by the Commission to the Working Group on their **Proposal for an EU KIDS ACT (EU Keeping Internet Digital Spaces Accountable and Trustworthy).** The morning's presentation will focus on the Proposal itself **(ST 13321/26).** Delegations will be invited to ask questions at a high level across the overall text of the Act at this stage.

After lunch, the Commission will continue their presentation, this time focussing on the communication **(ST 13422/26 INIT)** and the analysis of impacts accompanying the proposal **(ST 13321/26 ADD 1)**, and delegations will have another opportunity to ask questions to the Commission on this document.

The meeting will conclude with **Any Other Business (item 5)**.

The Irish Presidency looks forward to an open and constructive discussion with all delegations.

Le dea-mhéin,

The Irish Presidency Audiovisual & Media Team

Upcoming Meetings & Deadlines		
Date	**Discussion Topics**	**Written Comments**
6 October (Afternoon)	Q&A on EU KIDS ACT General high-level comments Examination: Definitions, Chapter I, Article 3, paragraph 1, 2 and 5 (a) and (b) (DSA and DMA definitions, minor or child and guardian), Recital 15	
7 October	Examination: Chapter III, Section I: General Obligations (Art. 8, Recitals 25-26) Examination: Chapter III, Section II: Social Networking & VSP Obligations (Arts. 9-13, Recitals 27-31)	
14 October	Examination: Chapter III, Definitions, Chapter I, Article 3, paragraph 3 and 5 (c) - (g) (definitions in AI act, AI companion, general conversational chatbot, online games, video game, video gaming platform), recital 16 Examination: Chapter, Sections III – V (Arts. 14 – 17) recitals 32-40.	
23 October		General high-level comments

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		Comments on Articles 3 (1, 2 and 5 (a) – (g)), and Articles 8-17 and Recitals 15&16, 25-40

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Culture Corner

In this edition of our Presidency Flash, we are pleased to feature Cuimhne agus Séadchomhartha (Memory and Monument), the installation in the atrium of Justus Lipsius by Irish artist Richard Malone.

Created in collaboration with artists from across the island of Ireland, the work celebrates a shared creative practice shaped by dialogue and exchange. Inspired by places where people gather, such as markets, squares, theatres, tents, and homes, it explores how communities are formed and how culture takes shape over time. Using textiles, stitch, and pattern, the installation reflects on histories of identity, work, and craft. It highlights Irish textile traditions while showing their connections with wider cultural histories. At its core, Cuimhne agus Séadchomhartha presents memory as an ongoing, collective act, continually shaped through materials, places, and people.

The installation forms part of Cultúr 2026, the Cultural Programme under Ireland's Presidency of the Council of the EU. Featuring exhibitions, concerts, talks, performances and other events spanning various artforms, Cultúr 2026 will unfold throughout Ireland, across all 27 EU Member States, and beyond for the duration of the Presidency. Further information is available on the Cultúr 2026 website: Cultúr 2026 - Sharing Ireland's Culture



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