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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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

Europa building, Brussels

19 and 20 November 2026 (10:00, 10:00)

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

MEETING ON THURSDAY 19 NOVEMBER 2026 (10:00)

Adoption of the agenda

(poss.) Approval of "A" items

a) Non-legislative list

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

YOUTH

Non-legislative activities

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

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

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

EDUCATION

Non-legislative activities

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

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

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

Any other business

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) — 15136/27
Information from the Commission

c) 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

d)	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
e)	2026 Annual Progress Report on simplification, implementation and enforcement *Information from the Commission*	F2	15137/26
f)	Work programme of the incoming Presidency *Information from Lithuania*		

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p.m.:

Ministerial lunch on "Education and training that opens future pathways for learners".

MEETING ON FRIDAY 20 NOVEMBER 2026 (10:00)

CULTURE, AUDIOVISUAL AND MEDIA

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

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

Non-legislative activities

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

SPORT

Non-legislative activities

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
Promotion of the benefits of sport for mental health and wellbeing *Exchange of views*	F2	

Any other business

Culture, audiovisual and media

a) 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 — 12840/26 + ADD 1
Information from the Presidency

b) Work programme of the incoming Presidency
Information from Lithuania

Sport

c) Work programme of the incoming Presidency
Information from Lithuania

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p.m.:
Ministerial lunch on "The participation of Russian and Belarussian athletes in international sports competitions"[2].

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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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[2] In the presence of the Minister of Youth and Sports of Ukraine.