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To
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Invitation to the 10th Meeting of the Informal Network of European National Commissions for UNESCO

11–13 May 2026 | Berlin, Germany

Dear Secretaries-General,

Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the German Commission for UNESCO, I would be pleased to welcome you and one fellow representative from your National Commission to the **10th Meeting of the Informal Network of European National Commissions for UNESCO**, which will take place from **11 to 13 May 2026 in Berlin, Germany**.

The meeting will provide an opportunity for representatives of European National Commissions to exchange perspectives, strengthen cooperation and discuss shared challenges, current developments and opportunities in the changing geopolitical context.

The official programme of the meeting will begin on **Monday, 11 May 2026**. Participants who arrive early are warmly invited to join a guided tour of the **Museumsinsel World Heritage Site in Berlin** on **Sunday, 10 May at 4 pm**.

The working sessions of the meeting will take place on **11 and 12 May at the Meliá Hotel Berlin**.

On **Wednesday, 13 May**, participants are invited to join an excursion to the **Palaces and Parks of Potsdam**, a UNESCO World Heritage site. The excursion will take place in the morning and early afternoon and is expected to conclude at approximately 3 pm.

For your accommodation, a limited number of rooms have been reserved at a preferential rate at the **Meliá Hotel Berlin** (meeting venue) and at the nearby **INNSiDE Berlin** hotel. Rooms can be booked via the following links:

- Meliá Hotel Berlin (only few rooms left): <https://events.melia.com/en/events/melia-berlin/DEUTSCHE-UNESCO-KOMMISSION-E.-V.>

- INNSiDE Berlin: <https://events.melia.com/en/events/innside-berlin-mitte/DEUTSCHE-UNESCO-KOMMISSION-E.-V.>

Please note that these rooms must be booked by 28 March, and are subject to limited availability (first come, first served). As usual at our informal meetings, participants cover their own travel and accommodation cost, including breakfast, while we cover the costs of hosting and catering.

The **preliminary agenda** for the meeting is attached for your reference. We would like to invite you to express your interest in giving a short input (5 minutes) about your work and your experiences at any one of the “Food for Thought” sessions. We also kindly ask you to volunteer to moderate one of the breakout sessions. We would very much appreciate it if you could inform us at zukunft@unesco.de by **10 April about your contribution** to the programme.

We kindly ask all participants to **register via our online registration form by 10 April 2026:**

<https://www.unesco.de/globale-kooperationen/zusammenarbeit-mit-europa/registration-form-meeting-of-the-informal-network-of-european-national-commissions-for-unesco/>

We very much look forward to welcoming you to Berlin and to engaging in productive discussions that will further strengthen the Informal Network of European Commissions for UNESCO.

Sincerely yours,



Dr Roman Luckscheiter
Secretary-General
German Commission for UNESCO

Attachments:

Preliminary Agenda