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Committee on Culture, Science, Education and Media

Revised draft agenda 2

This draft agenda, addressed to full members of the Committee and their alternates,

is the convocation to the meeting

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All items will be taken in the order in which they appear on the agenda, with the exception of those for which a precise time is indicated or where the chairperson decides otherwise.

of the meeting to be held in Paris, on:

Tuesday 13 October 2026, 9:30 - 12:30 and 14:00 - 17:30

Venue: Office of the Council of Europe, Room 1
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1. Agenda
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Adoption of the agenda

2. Minutes

Approval of the minutes of the meeting held in Strasbourg during the fourth part-session 2026 postponed

3. Communication from the Chairperson of the committee

4. Safeguarding creativity and education in the age of generative artificial intelligence
Rapporteur: Ms Valentina Grippo (Italy, ALDE)
[AS/Cult (2026) 06]

Exchange of views with:

- Ms Isabelle Degeorges, Director of *Gaumont Télévision* France, Paris
- Ms Mazarine M. Pingeot, Writer and lecturer in philosophy at Sciences Po Bordeaux, France (online)

5. A new European Convention on Freedom of the Media
Rapporteur: Mr Benjamin Dalle (Belgium, EPP/CD)
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Exchange of view with Mr Richard Burnley, Legal & Policy Director, European Broadcasting Union (EBU), Geneva, Switzerland

6. Partnerships between education, cultural, social and civil society actors for young people to engage in a democratic society
Rapporteur: Ms Luz Martínez Seijo (Spain, SOC)
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- Report by the rapporteur on her fact-finding visit to Belgium, on 5 and 6 October 2026
- Consideration of an information memorandum and exchange of views with:
  - Ms Monika Waldis, Lecturer, Head of the Center for Citizenship Education and History Didactics, University of Teacher Education FHNW; representing Swiss State Secretariat for Education, Research and Innovation SERI
  - Ms Emma van Straten, member for international affairs of the Dutch National Youth Council's board, Netherlands

At 14:00

7. Addressing culture as a foundation for the democratisation of Belarus
Rapporteur: Ms Agnieszka Pomaska (Poland, EPP/CD)
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Exchange of views with Ms Alena Makouskaya, member of the Council of Europe Contact Group on Belarus, Director of the International Union of Belarusian Writers and coordinator of Budzma Media

8. Preserving European rural culture and heritage
Rapporteur: Ms Zeynep Yıldız (Türkiye, NR)

Exchange of views with:

- Ms Eke Folkerts, Regional Minister of the Province Fryslan, Netherlands, and rapporteur of the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities, Council of Europe
- Mr Csaba Borboly, Vice-president of the Harghita County Council, Romania, and 2nd Vice-Chair of SEDEC, European Committee of the Regions, European Union

9. Protecting Europe's cultural diversity and cultural sovereignty by promoting access to European cinematographic and audiovisual works
Rapporteur: Ms Marietta Karamanli (France, SOC)
[Doc. 16466]

Exchange of view with Ms Sevara Irgacheva, Secretary General of the European Film Agency Directors (EFAD), Brussels, Belgium

10. Committee work programme
[AS/Cult (2026) 01; AS/Cult/Inf (2026) 01; AS/Cult (2026) 02]

10.1. Call for candidates for rapporteurs for report

- The cultural situation of the Kurds (Doc. 16459)
- Combating school segregation and the intergenerational transmission of poverty (Doc. 16485)

10.2. Call for candidates for rapporteurs for opinion

Quantum technologies and artificial intelligence: the need for a European anticipation and governance strategy (Doc. 16455) and Regulatory sandboxes for quantum technologies: enabling innovation in line with Council of Europe values (Doc. 16457) for a single report on "Quantum technologies and artificial intelligence: the need for a European anticipation and governance strategy"

10.3. Reporting back

Ms Luz Martínez Seijo (Spain, SOC), former rapporteur on "Multiperspectivity in remembrance and history education for democratic citizenship", on her participation in the 6th Annual Conference of the Observatory on History Teaching in Europe (OHTE) on "Manipulating history, undermining democracy", held in Strasbourg on 8 and 9 October 2026

10.4. Fact-finding visits

subject to the availability of funds and approval by the Bureau of the Assembly:

Mr Benjamin Dalle (Belgium, EPP/CD), in his capacity as rapporteur on “Protecting the right to education in Gaza”, to carry-out a fact-finding visit to Gaza and Israel, in November or December 2026 (dates to be confirmed)

10.5. Appointment of representatives

11. Sub-committees
[AS/Cult (2026) 02]

Approval of modifications in the composition of the sub-committees

12. Other business

13. Next meetings

- Paris, 1-2 December 2026