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15 October 2026

Committee on Culture, Science, Education and Media

Draft agenda

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 1 December 2026, 14:00 - 17:30
Wednesday 2 December 2026, 9:30 - 12:30 and 14:00 - 17:30

Venue: Office of the Council of Europe, Room 1
55 avenue Kléber, Paris 16e (métro : Boissière) Tel.: +33 (0)1 44 05 33 60

Tuesday 1 December 2026, 9:30 - 12:30

Meeting of the Parliamentary Alliance for Good Governance and Integrity in Sport
(separate agenda)

Tuesday 1 December 2026, 14:00 - 17:30

1. Agenda
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Adoption of the agenda

2. Minutes
[AS/Cult (2026) PV 06; AS/Cult (2026) PV 07]

Approval of the minutes of the meetings held in Strasbourg during the fourth part-session 2026 and in Paris on 13 October 2026

3. Communication from the Chairperson of the committee

4. A new European Convention on Freedom of the Media
Rapporteur: Mr Benjamin Dalle (Belgium, EPP/CD)
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- Report by the rapporteur on his fact-finding visit to Belgium
- Consideration of a draft report and adoption of a draft resolution and a draft recommendation

5. Protecting the right to education in Gaza
Rapporteur: Mr Benjamin Dalle (Belgium, EPP/CD)
Rapporteur for opinion, Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development: to be appointed

Exchange of views with the participation of experts

6. Artificial intelligence and gender equality: risks and challenges
Rapporteur Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination: Ms Edite Estrela (Portugal, SOC)
Rapporteur for opinion: Ms Mia Karamehić-Abazović (Bosnia and Herzegovina, NR)

Exchange of views with the participation of experts

Wednesday 2 December 2026, 9:30 - 12:30 and 14:00 - 17:30

7. Preserving European rural culture and heritage
Rapporteur: Ms Zeynep Yıldız (Türkiye, NR)
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Consideration of a draft report and adoption of a draft resolution

8. 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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Consideration of a draft report and adoption of a draft resolution and a draft recommendation

9. Safeguarding creativity and education in the age of generative artificial intelligence
Rapporteur: Ms Valentina Grippo (Italy, ALDE)
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Exchange of views with:

- Mr Andrea Scrosati, Chief Operating Officer and Managing Director for Continental Europe, Fremantle, London (tbc)
- Mr Bruno Patino, Managing Director of ARTE France (tbc)

10. The Council of Europe Museum Prize
Representative of the committee for the Council of Europe Museum Prize: Ms Luz Martínez Seijo (Spain, SOC)
[AS/Cult (2026) 24; EMYA reports]

- Exchange of views with Mr Mathieu Viau-Courville, member of the Jury for the Museum Prize, Luxembourg
- Decision on the prize winner for 2027

At 14:00

11. 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 the participation of one expert

12. Empowering youth in the digital age: towards creative, democratic and competence-based approaches to online participation
Rapporteur: Ms Yevheniia Kravchuk (Ukraine, ALDE)

Exchange of views with the participation of experts

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

Exchange of views with the participation of experts

14. Committee work programme

[AS/Cult (2026) 01; AS/Cult/Inf (2026) 01; AS/Cult (2026) 02]

14.1. Appointment of rapporteurs for report

Combating school segregation and the intergenerational transmission of poverty (Doc. 16485)

14.2. Appointment of 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"

14.3. Reporting back

- Ms Zeynep Yıldız (Türkiye, NR), representative of the Committee to the European Commission against Racism and Intolerance (ECRI), on her participation in the ECRI 101st Plenary meeting, held in Strasbourg on 2 July 2026 and on her participation online in the ECRI annual seminar, held in Strasbourg on 15 and 16 October 2026
- Ms Tone Wilhelmsen Trøen (Norway, EPP/CD), rapporteur for follow-up on Media freedom in sport, on her participation in the European Parliament - News Media Coalition seminar on "Primary Source Journalism: the pursuit of truth and upholding trust in tomorrow's democratic societies", held in Brussels, Belgium, on 14 October 2026
- Ms Luz Martínez Seijo (Spain, SOC), representing the Assembly, on her participation in the high-level event dedicated to "Inclusive Societies, Stronger Democracies: Building a shared future where everyone can contribute, belong and thrive", held in Madrid, Spain, on 15 October 2026
- Ms Valentina Grippo (Italy, ALDE), General Rapporteur on Media Freedom and Safety of Journalists, on her participation in the:
    - 153rd Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) Assembly, working sessions on the safety of parliamentarians and journalists, freedom of information and anti-SLAPP action, held in Arusha, United Republic of Tanzania, in October 2026
    - Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) Global Parliamentary Conference on Human Rights, session "Freedom of expression on- and offline: the role of parliaments", held in Geneva, Switzerland, on 12 November 2026
    - Women for a Sustainable Future (WSF) Network Meeting, organised by Forward Thinking and the SHAF Centre, held in Cairo, Egypt, from 25 to 27 November 2026
- Mr Andries Gryffroy (Belgium, ALDE), Chairperson of the Sub-Committee on Culture, Education and Democratic Values, on his participation in the Plenary session of the Steering Committee for Culture and Cultural Heritage (CDCULT), held in Strasbourg on 17 November 2027

14.4. Appointment of representatives

15. Other business

16. Next meetings

- Strasbourg, 25 – 29 January 2027 (during the Assembly part-session)
- Podgorica, Montenegro, 16-17 March 2027
- Strasbourg, 26 – 30 April 2027 (during the Assembly part-session)
- Paris, 25 May 2027
- Strasbourg, 21 – 25 June 2027 (during the Assembly part-session)
- Strasbourg, 27 September – 1 October 2027 (during the Assembly part-session)
- Paris, 12 October 2027
- Paris, 2 December 2027