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Creating our future: creativity and cultural heritage as strategic resources for a diverse and democratic Europe

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Conference of Ministers of Culture

Strasbourg, 1 April 2022

Programme

Date/Time	Description
31 March 2022	Venue: Palais de l'Europe, Strasbourg
19:00-20:00	Artistic performance by Quayola in the Hemicycle of the Parliamentary Assembly
20:00-21:30	Welcome reception in the Restaurant Bleu, hosted by the Italian Presidency of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe
1 April 2022	Venue: Committee of Ministers' room, Palais de l'Europe, Strasbourg
09:30-11:00	<p><u>Opening Session: Culture and Cultural Heritage as strategic resources for a sustainable Europe</u>Mr Dario Franceschini, Minister of Culture, Italy Ms Marija Pejčinović Burić, Secretary General of the Council of Europe</p> <p>Interventions by delegations</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Mr Oleksandr Tkachenko, Minister of Culture and Information Policy of Ukraine Ms Roselyne Bachelot-Narquin, Minister of Culture of France Ms Sílvia Riva González, Minister of Culture and Sports of Andorra Ms Ankica Gudeljević, Minister of Civil Affairs of Bosnia and Herzegovina Ms Nina Obuljen Koržinek, Minister of Culture and Media of Croatia Ms Lina Mendoni, Minister of Culture and Sports of Greece Mr Manuel Frick, Minister of Social Affairs and Culture of Liechtenstein Ms Sam Tanson, Minister of Culture of Luxembourg Ms Bisera Kostadinovska-Stojchevska, Minister of Culture of North Macedonia Mr Piotr Gliński, Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Culture and National Heritage of Poland Mr Lucian Romascanu, Minister of Culture of Romania Mr Alain Berset, Head of the Federal Department of Interior of Switzerland Mr Mehmet Nuri Ersoy, Minister of Culture and Tourism of Turkey Lord Parkinson, Minister of Arts of the United Kingdom Mr Kaha Sikharulidze, First Deputy Minister of Culture, Sport and Youth of Georgia Ms Katja Keul, Minister of State at the Federal Foreign Office of Germany Mr Tuomo Puumala, State Secretary to the Minister for Science and Culture of Finland Mr Victor Francos Diaz, Secretary General of Culture and Sports of Spain</p>
11:00-11:30	<p><i>Official photo for the Heads of delegation</i> <i>Coffee break in the foyer of the Parliamentary Assembly Hemicycle</i></p>
11:30-13:00	<p><u>Session 1: Fit for creating the future - Culture, Creativity, Heritage and Digital Transformation</u> <i>Moderator: Ms Flora Van Regteren Altena, Chair of the Steering Committee for Culture, Heritage and Landscape of the Council of Europe</i></p> <p>Setting the scene: Ms Maria Luisa Catoni, Professor of Ancient Art History and Archaeology</p> <p>Interventions by Council of Europe bodies</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Mr Roberto Rampi, Vice-Chairperson of the Committee on Culture, Science, Education and Media, Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe Ms Barbara Toce, Rapporteur on Cultural Heritage Management, Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe Mr Christoph Spreng, Vice-Chair of the Conference of International Non-Governmental Organisations of the Council of Europe</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Mr Gerfried Stocker, Artistic Director of the Ars Electronica Center (Linz, Austria), Ms Arianna Traviglia, Coordinator of the Centre for Cultural Heritage Technology of the Italian Institute of Technology) General Roberto Riccardi, Commander-in-chief of the Carabinieri Group for the protection of cultural heritage</p>

	<p>Interventions by delegations</p> <p>Ms Elva Margariti, Minister of Culture of Albania</p> <p>Mr Radoslav Kutaš, State Secretary of the Ministry of Culture of Slovak Republic</p> <p>Mr Uldis Zarins, Deputy State Secretary, Ministry of Culture of Latvia</p> <p>Ms Merilin Piipuu, Undersecretary for Cultural Heritage of Estonia</p> <p>Ms Meglena Kuneva, Ambassador of the European Union</p> <p>Mr Kristian Bartholin, Secretary of the Committee on Artificial Intelligence, Council of Europe</p>
13:00-14:30	<p><i>Official lunch for the Heads of delegation in the Restaurant Bleu, hosted by the Secretary General of the Council of Europe</i></p> <p><i>Buffet lunch for the other participants</i></p>
14:30-16:00	<p><u>Session 1 (continued)</u></p> <p>Interventions by delegations</p> <p>Mr Jürgen Meindl, Director General for Arts and Culture, Federal Ministry of Arts, Culture, Civil Service and Sport of Austria</p> <p>Ms Sinéad O’Hara, Head of International Cultural Policy of Ireland</p> <p>Mr Gilberto Jeronimo, Ambassador of Portugal</p> <p>Mr Eros Gasperoni, Ambassador of San Marino</p> <p>H.E. Bishop Paul Thige, Secretary of the Pontifical Council for Culture of the Holy See</p> <p>Mr Tomas Bocek, Vice Governor of the Council of Europe Development Bank</p> <p>Mr Tuomo Lumiste, Chair of the Steering Committee on Media and Information Society, Council of Europe</p> <p>Ms Riin Alatalu, Vice president of ICOMOS</p> <p>Ms Sneška Quaedvlieg-Mihailović, Secretary General of Europa Nostra</p> <p>Mr Fethi Jerray, Expert in the Cultural Department of ALECSO</p> <p><u>Session 2: Policies for Diversity and Pluralism – enabling European Drama Series co-productions</u></p> <p><i>Moderator: Ms Catherine Trautmann, President of the Eurimages Fund (Council of Europe)</i></p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p>Mr Catherine Trautman, President of the Eurimages Fund (Council of Europe)</p> <p>Mr Bero Beyer, CEO Netherlands Film Fund and Rapporteur at the Budapest Drama Series ProcessConference</p> <p>Interventions by delegations</p> <p>Ms Bénédicte Linard, Minister of Culture of the Brussels-Wallonia Federation, Belgium</p> <p>Mr Piotr Gliński, Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Culture and National Heritage of Poland</p> <p>Ms Irmgard Maria Fellner, Deputy Director General for Culture and Communication at the Federal Foreign Office of Germany</p> <p>Ms Daina Urbanavičienė, Vice-Minister of Culture of Lithuania</p> <p>Ms Gunay Uslu, State Secretary for Culture and Media of the Netherlands</p> <p>Mr Radoslav Kutaš, State Secretary of the Ministry of Culture of Slovak Republic</p> <p>Ms Marie Fontanel, Ambassador of France</p> <p>Mr Gilberto Jeronimo, Ambassador of Portugal</p>
16:00-16:30	<p><u>Closing session</u></p> <p>Adoption of the Strasbourg Declarations</p>
16:30-17:00	<p><i>Coffee break in the foyer of the Parliamentary Assembly Hemicycle</i></p> <p>Two exhibitions, in the foyer of the Committee of Ministers’ room, offer a practice-oriented flavour:</p> <p><i>(1) the work of the Enlarged Partial Agreement on Cultural Routes and specifically, the Cultural Routes crossing Italy;</i></p> <p><i>(2) the new Council of Europe digital #exhibition "Free to Create – Create to be Free".</i></p>