

**EDUCATION AND CULTURE COMMITTEE
AUTUMN SESSION 2019
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Agenda

Plenary meeting of Tuesday 29th October 2019

14:30 - 18:00, Room G03 – Agora of the Council of Europe (CoE)

Interpretation in English and French will be ensured during the afternoon from 14:30 to 18:00

1. **14:30 – 16:45** : Opening of the meeting and presentation of the guests by the Chairwoman of the Committee, Claude VIVIER LE GOT
2. Third and last debate on European cultural identity with European elected representatives and members of the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the CoE

After the first two consultations held on 27 June 2018 and 9 April 2019, the Education and Culture Committee will conduct its final consultation with European local and regional elected representatives, project linked with the point 4 of the INGOs Conference's action plan. The aim will be to exchange with representatives of INGOs on concrete testimonies from elected representatives and experts to promote a "shared" European identity in their territories. How this identity, which conveys the values of living together, is experienced and felt by the population: challenges, obstacles and actions? This meeting with local elected representatives will incorporate the results of the work of the two working groups "**Heritage and Creation, Shaping Europe**" and "**Right to Lifelong Learning**".

Nota bene: The final aim of these three consultations is to publish a *White Paper on European Cultural Identity* in order to present it to the INGOs' Conference members during the next session in April 2020. This collective book, partly written by the speakers of the consultations and many INGOs, will be a practical and didactic guide containing plural definitions of words and concepts, for learners, teachers and trainers in the frame of **education for democratic citizenship**.

Speakers:

- Ms **Barbara TOCE**, Vice-chair of the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities, Italian Representative of the Chamber of Local Authorities and town Councillor of Pedaso
- Mr **Antoine GOBERT**, Member of the Bureau of the French Association of the Council of European Municipalities and Regions (AFCCRE) and Councillor of Tours in charge of European affairs
- Mr **Philippe HERZOG**, former MEP and founding Chair of the *think tank* Confrontations Europe
- Mr **Andreas WOLTER**, Deputy Mayor of Cologne in charge of international relations
- Ms **Anisa RUSETI**, Deputy Mayor of Tirana in charge of social services

3. Review and perspectives of the transversal group *Digital Citizenship* by Mr Karl DONERT, Vice-chair of the Education and Culture Committee and coordinator of this working group
4. Any other business

→ **Break of 15 minutes (16:45 – 17:00)**

5. **17:00 – 18:00** Meeting of the working group *Intercultural cities* integrated in the Committee's plenary session, introduced by Ms Gabriela FREY, co-coordinator of the working group
 - Ms **Carola ROLOFF**, visiting Professor of Buddhism, Hamburg University, on "**Gender based anxiety in Religion**"
 - Mr **Axel BRINZINGER**, Mediator, CEB-teacher speaking on "**Cultivating Emotional Balance**"
 - Ms **Gaudiose LUHAHE**, Doctoral researcher in ethics speaking on "**Ethical Communication**"
- In the presence of Dr **Anne NEGRE**, Vice-president in charge of Equality of the INGOs Conference, University Women of Europe (UWE) who will speak on the theme of the "**Time of the cities**"

Education and Culture Committee
Working group Heritage and Creation, Shaping Europe

Draft agenda
Monday 28th October 2019 from 13:00 pm to 14:00 pm
Room 6 – Palais de l'Europe

Group's co-coordinators: Hugo-Charles CASTELLI EYRE and Noël ORSAT

Agenda: **European cultural identity – State of play of the White paper**

Working languages: English and French

The detailed program of interventions is regularly updated on the Loomio platform:

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1. **Opening of the meeting and adoption of the draft agenda**
2. **Review of the 2019 activities of the working group**
 - The History Observatory for Peace in Europe - HOPE (April 2019)
 - European cultural identity from an artistic viewpoint (April 2019)
3. **The three consultations on European cultural identity**
 - **Update on the first consultations held on 27 June 2018 and 9 April 2019:**
 - Proposed definitions of the lexical fields of the following words (22):
“civil society; city; culture; cultural route; dialogue; dignity; diversity; education; exclusion; identity; intergovernmental-supranational organisations; memory; migration (migrant, asylum seeker, refugee); multipolarity-transversality; multiperspectivity; populism; politics; territories; values; sense of belonging”.
 - Addition of the new concepts identified from April 2019 (28):
“belief; civilization; citizenship; empathetic communication; crisis; flag; Global Citizenship Education; hospitality; emotional balance; humanism; interconvictionality; intolerance; euroscepticism; eurocratia; europhilia; European anthem; European heritage; European impressionism; European city of tomorrow; localism; mobility; motto; nationalism; sovereignty; sport; subsidiarity; topophilia; universalism.”
 - Validation of the draft articulation of the table of contents and draft title of the White Paper entitled “*The European cultural identity in question(s)*”.
 - **Third and last consultation with European mayors and elected representatives**, held on 29 October 2019 during the first part of the Education and Culture Committee’s plenary session (from 14:30 to 16:45 in the **room G03** - Agora)
4. **Link between the working group’s activities and the *White Paper on European cultural identity*** (to be published in March-April 2020)
5. **Any other business**

Education and Culture Committee
Working group Right to Lifelong Learning

Draft agenda
Tuesday 29th October 2019
8:00 am – 9:00 am
Room 6 – Palais de l'Europe

Group's co-coordinators: Farouk ALLOUCHE (Eurodoc) and Rémi LOISON (FEDE)

Main topics on the agenda: History Teaching in Europe / Situation of schoolchildren in the Sahel region / Digital accessibility of seniors

Working languages: English and French

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1. **Opening of the meeting and adoption of the draft agenda** (5 min)
2. **Review of the working group's activities in April 2019** (5 min)
 - Higher education and migration
 - Recommendation on poverty and precarity amongst students in Europe
3. **Proposal for working on a Statement concerning the situation of schoolchildren in the Sahel region** (5 min)
4. **Discussion and exchange of experiences concerning the project aiming to draft a Recommendation on History Teaching in Europe in link the establishment of the History Observatory for Peace in Europe - HOPE** (15 min)
5. **Other working group's activities until the next INGOs Conference's session of April 2020**
 - Link between the working group's activities and the future *White paper on European cultural identity*, to be published in March-April 2020 (10 min)
 - Exchanges of views on priority challenges' identification and on intersessional activity of the working group (October 2019 – April 2020) – Envisaged topic to be discussed: **the accessibility of seniors to digital technology** (15 min)
6. **Any other business** (5 min)

Education and Culture Committee
Transversal working group Digital Citizenship

Draft agenda
Thursday 31 October 2019
13:00 pm – 15:00 pm
Room 6 – Palais de l'Europe

Group's coordinator: Karl DONERT (Eurogeo)

Working languages: English and French

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1. **Introduction, welcome**
2. **Role of the Digital Citizenship Working Group**
 - Help establish a coordinated strategy for the digital era
 - Identify the role of civil society organisations and the digital worldHow can digital technology reinforce the implementation and achievement of our values?
3. **Revisit recommendations**
4. **Producing a strategy**
5. **Update on the survey of INGOs**
6. **Other business**