



**Meeting of the Ministers of Education
of the States Parties to the European Cultural Convention
*Citizenship education in the digital era***

26 November 2019 - Paris

Maison de la Chimie, 28 bis rue Saint Dominique, 75007 Paris

Updated version of 21 November 2019

8h15 – 8h45 Arrival of guests and welcome coffee

9h00 Opening session

Room 8

- Introduction by the French Presidency: **Mr Jean-Michel BLANQUER**, Minister for National Education and Youth
- **Ms Marija PEJČINOVIĆ BURIĆ**, Secretary General of the Council of Europe
- **Mr Linos-Alexandre SICILIANOS**, President of the European Court of Human Rights

9h15 Plenary Session 1

Room 8

Ethical use of digital tools and development of critical thinking

Now more than ever, the digital transformation is based on users' control over data and consideration of ethical issues. This session will invite Ministers to highlight their local policies and best practices, and discuss the necessary measures to prepare well-informed citizens.

- Introduction by the French Presidency
- Keynote speakers:
 - Ms Maria FASSARI**, Chair of the Council of Europe's Steering Committee for Education Policy and Practice
 - Mr Dominique CARDON**, Professor of Sociology and Director of the Paris Institute of Political Studies Médialab
 - Mr Gerfried Stocker**, Telecommunications engineer and Artistic Director of Ars Electronica
- Round table discussion
- Adoption of the declaration on citizenship education in the digital era

Facilitator for session 1: Ms Snežana SAMARDŽIĆ-MARKOVIĆ, Director General of Democracy, Council of Europe



11h45 Children's choir "Sotto Voce"

Lavoisier auditorium - 1st floor

12h00 Group photo

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12h15 Buffet lunch

Rooms 101 and 102 - 1st floor

Side event: exhibition of digital education projects

Exhibition hall (Foyer) - 1st floor

13h30 Plenary Session 2

Room 8

Proposal for an Observatory for history teaching in Europe, HOPE (History Observatory for Peace in Europe)

History teaching plays a key role in promoting European democratic values. This session will focus on the project to create an Observatory for history teaching in Europe. States Parties to the European Cultural Convention will be invited to give their opinion and, if they wish so, to adopt the political declaration for its implementation.

- Introduction by the French Presidency
- Presentation of the Council of Europe's work on history teaching:
Mr Matjaž GRUDEN, Director of Democratic Participation of the Council of Europe
- Keynote speaker:
Mr Alain LAMASSOURE, former minister, former Member of the European Parliament, author of the report on HOPE, Observatory for history teaching in Europe
- Round table discussion
- Adoption of the declaration on the Observatory for history teaching in Europe

Facilitator for session 2: Mr Matjaž GRUDEN, Director of Democratic Participation, Council of Europe

16h00 Departure of the delegations

NB: Three rooms will be reserved for bilateral meetings: Rooms 33, 34 and 69 on the ground floor