

CULTURE: THE COMPASS FOR EUROPE'S FUTURE



CULTURAL DEAL FOR EUROPE ANNUAL POLICY CONVERSATION

Brussels, February 4 2025

The cultural and creative sectors, cultural heritage and philanthropy have sealed a deal and joined forces to elevate culture on the EU agenda and make it a strategic priority for Europe.

#CulturalDealEU

PROGRAMME

Master of Ceremonies: Méabh Mc Mahon (European affairs correspondent & TV presenter, Euronews)

| | |
|----------------------|--|
| 14.00 – 14.10 | Welcome by the hosts Culture Action Europe, Europa Nostra, European Cultural Foundation, Bozar |
| 14.10 – 14.25 | Europe as Political and Cultural Project Nicolas Schmit (S&D, former European Commissioner for Jobs & Social Rights) |
| 14.25 – 16.00 | Culture: The Compass for Europe's Future <i>followed by facilitated dialogues between representatives from the European Parliament, Member States, and Civil Society with questions from the audience, on site and online.</i> Framing of the Culture Compass Georg Häusler (Director, Directorate-General for Education, Youth, Sport and Culture, European Commission). Culture and Democracy MEP Laurence Farreng (Member of the CULT Committee, Renew) / André Sobczak (Secretary-General, Eurocities) / Tamar Janashia (Executive Director, Culture and Management Lab, Georgia) / Ivana Jovanović Arsić (Co-founder of Kulturls about the work with Novi Sad City Library, Serbia). Culture and Security Marta Cienkowska (Deputy Minister of Culture and National Heritage in Poland) / MEP Zoltán Tarr (Member of the CULT Committee, EPP) / Ihor Poshyvailo (General Director of the National Museum of Revolution of Dignity (Maidan Museum), Ukraine). Culture and Sustainability MEP Hannes Heide (Member of the CULT Committee, S&D) / Katarzyna Kuza (Counsellor - Culture, audiovisual policy and copyright, Permanent Representation of Poland to the EU) / Silja Fischer (Secretary-General at the International Music Council) |
| 16.00 – 16.20 | Coffee break |

| | |
|-----------------------------|--|
| <p>16.20 – 16.30</p> | <p>“Democratic Body” extract from multidisciplinary performance & conversation with the artists Leander Kämpf (dancer) & Sam Alekksandra (poet) <i>“Democratic Body: Let Your Move Be Resistance”</i> acknowledges the realities of young people’s disenchantment with democratic processes and was co-created for “Pop the Vote: Culture on the Ballot”, an initiative of Culture Action Europe co-funded by the European Parliament in the framework of the EP Elections 2024.</p> |
| <p>16.30 – 17.10</p> | <p>2% for Culture in the EU’s Multiannual Financial Framework (MFF) & Post-2027 Budget Georg Häusler (Director, Directorate-General for Education, Youth, Sport and Culture, European Commission) / MEP Hélder Sousa-Silva (Member of the BUDG Committee, EPP) / Jeanne Brunfaut (General Administrator ad interim of General Administration of Culture – Fédération Wallonie-Bruxelles; Managing director of Centre du Cinéma et de l’Audiovisuel) <i>including Q&A with Civil Society and the audience, on site and online</i></p> |
| <p>17.10 – 17.45</p> | <p>A Cultural Deal for Europe Glenn Micallef (European Commissioner for Intergenerational Fairness, Youth, Culture & Sport), in conversation with the proponents of the Cultural Deal for Europe: Lars Ebert (Secretary General, Culture Action Europe), Sneška Quaedvlieg-Mihailović (Secretary General, Europa Nostra), and André Wilkens (Director, European Cultural Foundation).</p> |
| <p>17.45 – 18.00</p> | <p>Closing session MEP Nela Riehl (Chair of the CULT Committee, Greens) in conversation with Sneška Quaedvlieg-Mihailović (Secretary General, Europa Nostra) / with concluding remarks by Menah Wellen (visual storyteller)</p> |
| <p>18.00 – 19.00</p> | <p>Reception at the Centre for Fine Arts Brussels – Bozar</p> |

ABOUT THE ORGANISERS



Culture Action Europe (CAE) is the major European network of cultural networks, organisations, artists, activists, academics and policymakers. CAE is the first port of call for informed opinion and debate about arts and cultural policy in Europe. As the only intersectoral network, it brings together all practices in culture, from the performing arts to literature, the visual arts, design and cross-arts initiatives, to community centres and activist groups.

www.cultureactioneurope.org



Europa Nostra is the European voice of civil society committed to safeguarding and promoting cultural and natural heritage. It is a panEuropean federation of heritage NGOs, supported by a wide network of public bodies, private companies and individuals. It is recognised as the largest and the most representative heritage network in Europe. Europa Nostra actively contributes to the definition and implementation of European strategies and policies related to heritage, through a participatory dialogue with European Institutions and the coordination of the European Heritage Alliance 3.3

www.europanostra.org

European Cultural Foundation

European Cultural Foundation (ECF) promotes a European sentiment through developing and supporting cultural initiatives that let us share, experience and imagine Europe. The first foundation with a European mission and vision (founded 1954), ECF believes in the power of culture to achieve a united Europe of diversity, democracy and freedoms, where solidarity, mutual respect and collaboration contribute to a shared sense of belonging.

www.culturalfoundation.eu

Bozar

Bozar offers a dynamic and diversified cultural programme of concerts and exhibitions: a multidisciplinary approach in which debates, theatre, cinema, literature and other disciplines meet to reflect on the connections between art and society.

www.bozar.be



Learn more on the Cultural Deal for Europe via culturaldeal.eu