The meeting opened at 16.48 on Monday, 21 September 2020, with Sabine Verheyen (Chair) presiding.

1. **Adoption of agenda**
   
   OJ – PE657.291v01-00
   
   **Decision:** The draft agenda was adopted in the form shown in these minutes.

2. **Approval of minutes of meetings**
   
   • 6 July 2020
   
   PV – PE655.907v01-00
   
   **Decision:** The minutes were approved

3. **Chair’s announcements**

   The Chair announced that the Coordinators’ decisions of 1 September 2020, have been formally approved, as no objections were raised by the deadline of 7 September.

4. **Artificial intelligence in education, culture and the audiovisual sector**

   CULT/9/02289
   
   2020/2017(INI)
   
   **Rapporteur:** Sabine Verheyen (PPE)
   
   PR – PE655.862v01-00
Responsible:
CULT*

Opinions:
IMCO  Kim Van Sparrentak (Verts/ALE)  AD – PE648.349v02-00
      AM – PE650.362v01-00
JURI  Angel Dzhambazki (ECR)  AD – PE652.373v02-00
      AM – PE653.888v01-00
LIBE*  Ondřej Kovařík (Renew)  AD – PE650.370v03-00
      AM – PE652.492v01-00
FEMM  Maria da Graça Carvalho (PPE)  AD – PE646.839v02-00
      AM – PE652.604v01-00

- Consideration of draft report

- **Deadline for tabling amendments:** 1 October 2020, 14.00

*Speakers:* Ibán García Del Blanco, Sabine Verheyen, Irena Joveva, Christine Anderson, Marcel Kolaja, Dace Melbārde, Martina Michels and Georgi Dimitrov (EC/DG EAC)

5. **Strengthening Media Freedom: the Protection of Journalists in Europe, Hate Speech, Disinformation and the Role of Platforms**

   CULT/9/02254
   2020/2009(INI)

   Rapporteur for the opinion:
   Diana Riba i Giner (Verts/ALE)  AD – PE648.611v02-00
   AM – PE650.615v01-00

   Responsible:
   LIBE* – Magdalena Adamowicz (PPE)  PR – PE652.307v01-00
   AM – PE654.073v01-00

- Consideration of amendments

*Speakers:* Diana Riba i Giner, Tomasz Frankowski, Łukasz Kohut, Irena Joveva, Christine Anderson, Dace Melbārde, Martina Michels and Anna Herold (EC/DG CNECT)

6. **Exchange of views with the Commission on the European Heritage Label**

   *Speakers:* Anton Rombouts, Tamas Szucs (EC/DG EAC), Tomasz Frankowski, Marcos Ros Sempere, Laurence Farreng, Dace Melbārde and Alexis Georgoulis

7. **Chair’s announcements**

   The Chair explained the procedure of the remote voting, stated the quorum and opened the remote voting procedure.

The meeting adjourned at 18.39 and **voting was open from 18:39-20:15**

*** Remote voting time ***

*All Members taking part in the vote (either present in committee meeting room or via*
remote participation) have voted by e-mail using printed ballot paper voting lists.

8. **Strengthening Media Freedom: the Protection of Journalists in Europe, Hate Speech, Disinformation and the Role of Platforms**
   
   CULT/9/02254  
   2020/2009(INI)

   Rapporteur for the opinion:  
   Diana Riba i Giner (Verts/ALE)

   Responsible:  
   LIBE* – Magdalena Adamowicz (PPE)

- Adoption of amendments

**Decision:**  
77 amendments presented  
24 amendments adopted  
53 amendments rejected

The final vote on the opinion as amended was scheduled at 17.35, next day

9. **The future of European education in the context of Covid-19**
   
   CULT/9/03987  
   2020/2760(RSP)

   Rapporteur:  
   Sabine Verheyen (PPE)

   Responsible:  
   CULT

- Adoption of amendments

**Decision:**  
85 amendments presented  
1 amendment adopted

The final vote on the motion for a resolution further to a question for oral answer as amended was scheduled at 17.35, next day

*** End of remote voting time ***

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The meeting resumed on Tuesday 22 September 2020 at 9.03 with Sabine Verheyen (Chair) presiding.

10. **Exchange of views with Vice-President Margaritis Schinas**

   **Speakers:** Margaritis Schinas (EC/Vice-President), Sabine Verheyen, Michaela Šojdrová, Victor Negrescu, Laurence Farreng, Christine Anderson, Salima Yenbou,
Niyazi Kizilyürek, Dace Melbarde, Zeljana Zovko, Domenech Ruiz Devesa, Monica Semedo, Romeo Franz, Andrey Slabakov, Martina Michels

11. European Day of Languages - Exchange of views with ALTE (Association of Language Testers in Europe) and the Council of Europe

*Speakers (first part)*: Graham Seed and Nick Saville (ALTE), Michaela Šojdrová, Hannes Heide, Laurence Farreng, Diana Riba i Giner, Dace Melbärde, Fernando Barrena Arza

*Speakers (second part)*: Vesna Crnić-Grotić (Council of Europe), Andrea Bocskor, Łukasz Kohut, Monica Semedo, Diana Riba i Giner, Andrey Slabakov, Niyazi Kizilyürek

The meeting adjourned at 11.11 and resumed on at 16.50 with Sabine Verheyen (Chair) presiding.

12. Chair’s announcements

The Chair announced the results of the votes on the adopted amendments

13. Challenges of sport events’ organisers in the digital environment

CULT/9/02934

2020/2073(INL)

Rapporteur for the opinion:
Tomasz Frankowski (PPE)

Responsible:
JURI* – Angel Dzhambazki (ECR)
• Exchange of views

*Speakers*: Tomasz Frankowski, Hannes Heide, Irena Joveva, Diana Riba i Giner, Elżbieta Kruk, Krisztina Stump (EC/DG CNECT) and Niyazi Kizilyürek

14. A new strategy for European SMEs

CULT/9/03353

2020/2131(INI)

Rapporteur for the opinion:
Victor Negrescu (S&D)

Responsible:
ITRE – Paolo Borchia (ID)
• Consideration of amendments

*Speakers*: Victor Negrescu, Željana Zovko, Morten Løkkegaard, Elżbieta Kruk, Niyazi Kizilyürek, Birgit Weidel (EC/DG GROW)
15. Chair’s announcements

The Chair explained the remote voting procedure on the final votes, stated the quorum and opened the votes.

Opening of the remote voting procedure on the final votes from 17:35 to 19:15

Final votes by roll call

Decisions:


The draft opinion was adopted with 25 votes in favour, 3 against and 2 abstentions.


The draft motion for a resolution further to a question for oral answer was adopted with 26 votes in favour, 0 against and 4 abstentions.

16. Any other business

17. Next meetings
   • 1 October 2020, 9.00 – 11.00 and 16.45 – 18.00 and 18.15 – 18.45 (Brussels)
   • 26-27 October 2020 (Brussels)

The meeting closed at 17.35

The Coordinators’ decisions from 1 September 2020 are recorded in the annex of these minutes.
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+ : in favour
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1. Points system for appointing rapporteurs for reports & opinions

The updated points table will be included in the next Coordinators’ notes.

2. Chair’s announcements

The Coordinators:

- heard the Chair recall the previous Coordinators’ decision to organise an event to mark the European Day of Languages in September and propose to include a one-hour event on the agenda for the 21-22 September CULT meeting with a presentation from the Association of Language Testers in Europe on the PISA-based foreign language assessment and an exchange of views with the Council of Europe on its report on the Charter of Regional and Minority Languages; and endorsed the Chair’s proposal;

- approved the Chair’s proposal to focus CULT’s work during Gender Equality Week (week 44) on the exchange of views on gender equality with regard to media policy and to STEAM and to forego the planned exhibition owing to Covid-19 restrictions.

3. Referrals

Follow-up on previous Coordinators’ decisions

3.1. Proposal for a Council recommendation on A Bridge to Jobs - Reinforcing the Youth Guarantee and replacing Council Recommendation of 22 April 2013 on establishing a Youth Guarantee

COM(2020)0277 2020/0132(NLE) SWD(2020)0124

AD: SM

Decision:

- The Coordinators agreed not take any formal action in CULT, but rather to submit contributions via EMPL Members.

3.2. Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions: European Skills Agenda for sustainable competitiveness, social fairness and resilience


AD: AMN
Decision:

- The Coordinators agreed to request to be associated to the EMPL oral question and motion for resolution and to request an INI report focused on the those aspects of the Skills Agenda that fall within the CULT remit.

3.3 Proposal for a Council recommendation on vocational education and training (VET) for sustainable competitiveness, social fairness and resilience

**COM(2020)0275**  2020/0137 (NLE)  **SWD(2020)0123**

AD: AMN

Decision:

- The Coordinators agreed to request to be associated to the EMPL oral question and motion for resolution.

Legislative Referrals

3.4 Proposal for a decision of the European Parliament and of the Council: Amending Decision No 445/2014/EU establishing a Union action for the European Capitals of Culture for the years 2020 to 2033

**COM(2020)0384 with Annex**  2020/0179 (COD)

AD: MSZ

Decisions:

- The Coordinators agreed to adopt an accelerated standard procedure and to work in English only and to attribute rapporteurship to the EPP for 2.5 points.

Non-legislative Referrals
3.5. Report from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions: Evaluation of the European Heritage Label (EHL)

COM(2020)0372 SWD(2020)0161

AD: MSZ

Decision:
- The Coordinators agreed not to follow up specifically on this evaluation report, but to factor it into a future debate on the Heritage Label within the committee.


COM(2020)0342

AD: MSZ

Decision:
- The Coordinators agreed to postpone the decision pending the decision taken by the INTA Committee.

3.7. Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions: EU strategy for a more effective fight against child sexual abuse

COM(2020)0607

AD: SM

Decision:
- The Coordinators agreed to postpone the decision pending the decision by the LIBE Committee.

3.8. Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions:
EU Agenda and Action Plan on Drugs 2021-2025  
**COM(2020)0606**

**SWD(2020)0150**

**SWD(2020)0151**

AD: SM

Decision:
- The Coordinators agreed to postpone the decision pending the decision by the LIBE Committee.

4. Oral question to the Commission and the motion for resolution on the future of European education in the context of Covid-19  
AD: ANM/DN

Decision:
- The Coordinators endorsed the draft oral question to the Commission to be tabled for the October I plenary.
- The Coordinators tasked the secretariat with determining whether, procedurally, it is possible to table the oral question to Council as well.

5. ECoC experts panel - selection of candidates  
AD: MSZ

Decision:
- The Coordinators agreed to send by 15 September their selection of three candidates from the shortlist proposed by the Chair.

6. Resolutions, petitions, miscellaneous reports, and communications
Decision:

- The Coordinators took note of the following resolutions, petitions and miscellaneous reports and communications received for information, deciding not to take any action at this stage.

Resolutions

In annex:

1. Motion for a resolution pursuant to Rule 143 of the Rules of Procedure on the financing of memorials in European regions by the Structural Funds
   B9-0224/2020
2. Motion for a resolution pursuant to Rule 143 of the Rules of Procedure on expanding the list of criminal offences in Article 83 TFEU to include the area of crime ‘destruction of cultural assets and monuments
   B9-0210/2020
3. Motion for a resolution pursuant to Rule 143 of the Rules of Procedure on protecting Europe’s cultural heritage
   B9-0223/2020
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   B9-0235/2020
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   B9-0227/2020
6. Motion for a resolution pursuant to Rule 143 of the Rules of Procedure on Turkey’s conversion of former basilica Hagia Sophia into a mosque
   B9-0232/2020
7. Motion for a resolution pursuant to Rule 143 of the Rules of Procedure on the request of the President of the Republic of Turkey to the Republic’s Council of State to repurpose the Hagia Sophia in Istanbul as a mosque
   B9-0233/2020
8. Motion for a resolution pursuant to Rule 143 of the Rules of Procedure on the creation of a historical label in streaming services
   B9-0234/2020
Petitions

In annex:
1. D(2020)201770_PETI to CULT_6 petitions for information
   PETI to CULT for info_6 petitions_summaries_June 2020:
   - Petition 1185/2019 by Daniel Enrique Gómez Lapuente (Spanish) on the creation of a network of European distance-learning public universities
   - Petition 0235/2020 by Fabiano Filippin (Italian) on the launching of an action programme for Europe’s historical and cultural capitals
   - Petition 0247/2020 by Beatriz Leitao (Portuguese) on declaring 9 May a public holiday in all EU Member States
   - Petition 0308/2020 by Antonio Visicchio (Italian) on alleged discriminatory treatment of European university students in Spain
   - Petition 0328/2020 by Antonio Visicchio (Italian), on the prohibition on Italian students on enrolling simultaneously at other universities in the European Union
   - Petition 0486/2020 by P.O.S. (Spanish) on a Common European education plan to prevent and combat diseases such as COVID-19

Miscellaneous reports and communications

In annex:
1. Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions: Getting ready for changes Communication on readiness at the end of the transition period between the European Union and the United Kingdom
   COM(2020)0324
2. Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on the follow-up to the discharge for the 2018 financial year (Summary)
   COM(2020)0311
5. Letter A(2020)005135_Bulgarian TV to EP_Statement + Accompanying email
8. Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions: A new approach to the Atlantic maritime strategy – Atlantic action plan 2.0 An updated action plan for a sustainable, resilient and competitive blue economy in the European Union Atlantic area
9. Draft Union's annual budget for the financial year 2021
   COM(2020)0329

    SWD(2020)0167

11. Relations with National Parliaments _ Annual Report 2019

7. Any other business