The meeting opened at 9.39 on Wednesday, 24 May 2023, with Sabine Verheyen (Chair) presiding.

1. Adoption of agenda

Decision: The draft agenda was adopted in the form shown in these minutes.

2. Chair’s announcements

The Chair announced that the Coordinators’ decisions of 26 April 2023, which were sent by email to all CULT Members on 27 April, have been formally approved as no objections were raised by the deadline of 28 April. Their decisions are recorded in the annex of these minutes.

3. High-level exchange of views with the Commission on the 2023 Annual Work Programmes (Erasmus+; European Solidarity Corps; Creative Europe; Citizens, Equality, Rights and Values programme)

Speakers: Sabine Verheyen, Sophia Eriksson-Waterschoot (EC/DG EAC), Georg Häusler (EC/DG EAC), Lucia Recalde (EC/DG CNECT), Valeria Setti (EC/DG JUST), Milan Zver, Petra Kammerevert, Ilana Cicurel, Romeo Franz and Andrea Bocskor

4. Cultural diversity and the conditions for authors in the European music streaming market
Speakers: Sabine Verheyen, Ibán García Del Blanco, Theodoros Zagorakis, Emmanuel Maurel, Tomasz Frankowski, Peter Pollák and Georg Häusler (EC/DG EAC)

5. Virtual worlds – opportunities, risks and policy implications for the single market

Speakers: Sabine Verheyen, Ilana Cicurel, Tomasz Frankowski, Ibán García Del Blanco, Emmanuel Maurel, Pablo Arias Echeverría and Yvo Volman (EC/DG CNECT)

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The meeting adjourned at 12.19 and resumed at 15.05 with Sabine Verheyen (Chair) presiding.

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6. High-level exchange of views on sexual and other forms of harassment in the cultural and creative sectors

Speakers: Sabine Verheyen, Georg Häusler (EC/DG EAC), Ilse Ghekiere (Belgian artist, writer, researcher, teacher and historian), Niyazi Kizilyürek, Asim Ademov, Petra Kammerevert, Massimiliano Smeriglio and Tomasz Frankowski

7. Exchange of views with Commissioner Breton

Speakers: Sabine Verheyen, Thierry Breton (EC/Commissioner), Tomasz Frankowski, Massimiliano Smeriglio, Ilana Cicurel, Emmanuel Maurel and Petra Kammerevert

8. The future of the European book sector

Speakers: Sabine Verheyen, Tomasz Frankowski, Massimiliano Smeriglio, Ilana Cicurel, Romeo Franz, Emmanuel Maurel, Petra Kammerevert and Georg Häusler (EC/DG EAC)

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The meeting adjourned at 18.00 and resumed at 9.06 on Thursday, 25 May 2023, with Sabine Verheyen (Chair) presiding.

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*** Electronic vote ***

9. System of European Schools – state of play, challenges and perspectives

CULT/9/10199
2022/2149(INI)

Rapporteur:
Ilana Cicurel (Renew)

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10. Protecting persons who engage in public participation from manifestly unfounded or abusive court proceedings (“Strategic lawsuits against public participation”)

CULT/9/10879

**I 2022/0117(COD) COM(2022)0177 – C9-0161/2022

Rapporteur for the opinion:
Stelios Kouloglou (The Left)

Responsible:
JURI* Tiemo Wölken (S&D)

Speakers: Sabine Verheyen and Stelios Kouloglou

Adoption of draft report

Decision: The draft report was adopted with amendments:
22 in favour, 0 against and 1 abstention

*** End of electronic vote ***

11. Implementation of the 2018 Geo-blocking Regulation in the digital single market

CULT/9/11287

2023/2019(INI)

Rapporteur for the opinion:
Sabine Verheyen (PPE)

Responsible:
IMCO* Beata Mazurek (ECR)

Speakers: Sabine Verheyen, João Albuquerque, Ilana Cicurel, Marcel Kolaja, Marc
Tarabella, Tomasz Frankowski, Karen Melchior and Emmanuelle Du Chalard (EC/DG CNECT)

12. Any other business

13. Next meetings
   • 28-29 June 2023 (Brussels)
   • 17-18 July 2023 (Brussels)

The meeting closed at 9.58.

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25 May 2023, 10.00 – 12.30 (in camera)

14. Coordinators’ meeting

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Results of roll-call votes

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26 April 2023

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<td>• held an exchange of views with DG COMM on the future of the LUX Audience Award;</td>
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2. Points system for appointing rapporteurs for reports and opinions

The updated points table will be included in the next Coordinators’ notes.
3. Chair’s announcements

The Coordinators:

- heard the Chair inform them about the forthcoming 2023 Internet Governance Forum (IGF) in Kyoto and a) declared their support for the EP delegation to Kyoto to be authorised, while b) insisting on reserving ample time to properly discuss potential modifications as regards the procedure for setting up future EP delegations for the annual IGF after the next European elections with all parliamentary committees concerned, and c) entrusted the Chair to inform the lead committee (ITRE) accordingly;

- heard the Chair report about the reply received from representatives of Northern Cyprus on the discontinuation of the bi-communal education programme Imagine in the country, and took note of Mr Niyazi Kızılyürek’s (The Left) assessment of the reasoning presented in this reply being largely unsubstantiated;

- heard the Chair inform them about the scheduled date of 27/28 November 2023 for the planned CULT interparliamentary committee meeting on European Citizenship Education with national parliaments;

- heard the Chair inform them about Members’ commitment to take part in the following additional agenda points for CULT Committee meetings: study presentation “Protecting cultural heritage from armed conflicts in Ukraine and beyond” (8 confirmed Members) and high-level exchange of views on sexual and other forms of harassment in the cultural and creative sectors (9 confirmed Members);

- heard the Chair report about the state of the preparations of the dedicated CULT session “Engaged4YOUth” at the forthcoming EYE2023 event in Strasbourg, with 5 CULT Members having confirmed their participation;

- heard the Chair inform them about an Article 17 TFEU dialogue seminar initiated by EP Vice-President Karas, scheduled to take place on 27 June 2023 in Brussels;

- heard the Chair report about a request of Ukrainian students for the CULT Committee to publicly denounce the current inability of Ukrainian students to leave the country and study abroad, and entrusted the Chair to explore the possibility of discussing this issue with Members of the Ukrainian Parliament;

- heard the Chair inform them about an Inter-Committee Meeting of the EP and the Ukrainian Verkhovna Rada that had taken place on 12 April 2023;

- heard the Chair report about the non-paper of the EP’s Legal Service on the European Media Freedom Act proposal and related legal issues having been received;

- heard the Chair inform them about a necessary change of Rapporteurship for the CULT legislative opinion on SLAPPs due to Mr Georgoulis’ no longer being a Member of CULT, and took note of The Left’s announcement that a
new Rapporteur will be nominated shortly;

- heard the Chair report about new Commission rules allegedly no longer permitting the use of the EU emblem in the logo of MFF programmes, and entrusted the Chair to request further information on the background and reasoning for this decision from the Commission.

4. Referrals

Legislative

4.1.

No referrals.

Non-legislative

4.2.

No referrals.

INI requests of other committees

4.3. Policy implications of the development of virtual worlds – civil, company, commercial and intellectual property law issues

Main committee: JURI

Decisions:

- The Coordinators decided to send a letter to JURI with the CULT opinion on the IMCO own-initiative report on “Virtual worlds: opportunities, risks and policy implications for the Single Market” annexed once this opinion will be adopted.
5. Standing Rapporteurship for CULT MFF Programmes

AD: MJP

**Decision:**
- The Coordinators decided to prolong the mandate of the current Standing Rapporteurs for the CULT MFF programmes until the end of the parliamentary term (for 0 points).

6. Mission to Warsaw and Lublin (Poland), 15-17 May 2023

AD: FA

**Decision:**
- The Coordinators endorsed the final draft programme and the final draft list of participants for the CULT mission to Warsaw and Lublin (Poland) from 15-17 May 2023.

7. Letter regarding petition on the importance of education in schools on democratic citizenship

AD: SM/DS

**Decision:**
- The Coordinators endorsed the draft letter as proposed by the Chair, and endorsed the Chair’s proposal to invite the petitioners to the forthcoming CULT interparliamentary committee meeting on “European Citizenship Education”.

8. Oral question with a motion for a resolution on “The new European strategy for a better internet for kids” (BIK+)

AD: DS

**Decisions:**
- The Coordinators endorsed the draft of the oral question, including two additions suggested by the S&D Group in writing, and a suggestion put forward orally by the Renew group to broaden the term “abuse” to “sexual and other forms of abuse”.
- The Coordinators approved the deadline of 10 May 2023, 14:00, to submit amendments to the draft motion for a resolution, ideally via the Coordinators of the respective political group.
- The Coordinators decided to work in English only.
- The Coordinators agreed to focus possible amendments mainly on parts that have not yet been dealt with in previous CULT opinions and reports.
9. Resolutions, petitions, miscellaneous reports and communications, letters, follow-up by the European Commission to the Parliament’s positions

Decision:

- The Coordinators took note of the following miscellaneous reports and communications received for information, letters sent by the Chair on behalf of CULT and letters received, and follow-ups by the European Commission to the Parliament’s positions, deciding not to take any action or do a follow-up at this stage.

Resolutions

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Petitions

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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: A secure and sustainable supply of critical raw materials in support of the twin transition COM(2023) 165 final


3. Resolution "United For Democracy" adopted by the EESC Plenary on 23/03/2023

4. Contribution from the German Bundesrat on EMFA (COM(2022)457)

5. Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council - Closing the cybersecurity talent gap to boost the EU’s competitiveness, growth and resilience ('The Cybersecurity Skills Academy')
5. Proposal for a Council Recommendation on improving the provision of digital skills in education and training

COM(2023) 206 final

6. Proposal for a Council Recommendation on the key enabling factors for successful digital education and training

COM(2023) 205 final

7. Opinion of a National Parliament (NL) issued by the standing Committee For Education, Culture And Science of the Senate of the Kingdom of the Netherlands containing questions regarding European Media Freedom Act (COM(2022)457 and C(2022)6536)

Letters sent by the Chair on behalf of the CULT Committee and letters received

In annex:

1. D(2022) 11448_Busoi-Verheyen_trio Presidency_Academic freedom
2. D(2023) 14061 Verheyen_Lange_ITRE INL Academic Freedom_Follow-up
3. D(2023)13533 - INI Report on reducing inequalities - agreement EMPL CULT FEMM
4. D(2023) 14443 Verheyen and Gabriel_ Earthquake Turkey and Syria

Follow-up by the European Commission to the Parliament’s positions

In annex:

1. Follow-up by the European Commission to the Parliament's resolutions (non-legislative) of the December 2022 session - fourth and fifth part
2. Follow-up by the European Commission to the Parliament's resolutions (non-legislative) of the January 2023 session
3. Follow-up by the European Commission to the Parliament's positions (legislative) of the February II 2023 session
10. Any other business

None