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# MINUTES

Meeting of 29 January 2025, 10:00-11:30

and 30 January 2025, 09:00-12:30

BRUSSELS

29 January 2025, 10.00 – 11.30 (Coordinators' meeting)

\*\*\* *In camera* \*\*\*

1. Coordinators' meeting

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30 January 2025, 9.00 – 12.30

The meeting opened on Thursday 30 January 2025 at 09:06, with Nela Riehl (Chair) presiding.

2. Adoption of agenda

OJ – PE766.920v01-00

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

3. Approval of minutes

- 3 December 2024

PV – PE766.855v01-00

**Decision:** The minutes were approved.

#### 4. Chair's announcements

The Chair announced that the Coordinators' decisions of 3 December 2024, which were sent by email to all CULT Members on 4 December 2024, have been formally approved as no objections were raised before the relevant deadlines on 5 December 2024. Their decisions are recorded in the annex of these minutes.

The Chair reminded that, in accordance with Article 216(7) of the EP's Rules of Procedure, Members should inform the CULT Secretariat in advance if they will be represented at the vote by a colleague who is not a CULT member.

The Chair also informed Members they are invited to actively participate at the European Youth Event (EYE), organised by the European Parliament on 13-14 June 2025 in Strasbourg and to inform CULT secretariat in case they are interested to be a speaker at CULT's session Engage4Youth by 7 February 2025.

\*\*\* *Electronic vote* \*\*\*

#### 5. Combating the sexual abuse and sexual exploitation of children and child sexual abuse material and replacing Council Framework Decision 2004/68/JHA (recast) CULT/10/00341

\*\*\*I 2024/0035(COD) COM(2024)0060 – C9-0028/2024

Rapporteur for the opinion:

Zala Tomašič (PPE)

Responsible:

LIBE Jeroen Lenaers (PPE)

AM – PE766.594v01-00

AM – PE766.593v01-00

- Adoption of draft opinion in letter form

*Speaker:* Zala Tomašič

**Decision:** The draft opinion in letter form was adopted unanimously.

#### 6. 2023 discharge: General budget of the EU - Commission

CULT/10/00534

2024/2019(DEC) COM(2024)0272[01] – C10-0067/2024

Rapporteur for the opinion:

Nela Riehl (Verts/ALE)

PA – PE766.601v01-00

AM – PE766.900v01-00

Responsible:

CONT Niclas Herbst (PPE)

- Adoption of draft opinion

**Decision:** The draft opinion was adopted with 19 votes in favour, 3 against and 1 abstention.

#### 7. 2023 discharge: General budget of the EU - Agencies

CULT/10/00685

2024/2030(DEC) COM(2024)0272[12] – C10-0078/2024

Rapporteur for the opinion:  
Nela Riehl (Verts/ALE)

PA – PE765.305v01-00  
AM – PE766.921v01-00

Responsible:  
CONT Erik Marquardt (Verts/ALE)

- Adoption of draft opinion

**Decision:** The draft opinion was adopted with 20 votes in favour and 2 abstentions.

\*\*\* *End of electronic vote* \*\*\*

## 8. Presentation of the priorities of the Polish Presidency

**Speakers:** Barbara Nowacka (Minister of Education), Marcin Kulasek (Minister of Science and Higher Education), Sunčana Glavak, Hannes Heide, Catherine Griset, Laurence Farreng, Zsuzsanna Borvendég, Bogdan Andrzej Zdrojewski, Hristo Petrov, Sabine Verheyen, Dariusz Joński, Malika Sorel, Diana Riba I Giner, Sabrina Repp, Hanna Wróblewska (Minister of Culture and National Heritage), Piotr Borys (Secretary of State at the Ministry of Sport and Tourism), Marc Jongen and Nikola Minchev

## 9. Improving and enforcing working conditions of trainees and combating regular employment relationships disguised as traineeships ('Traineeships Directive')

CULT/10/00373

\*\*\*I 2024/0068(COD) COM(2024)0132 – C10-0004/2024

Rapporteur for the opinion:  
Nicola Zingaretti (S&D)

PA – PE767.866v01-00

Responsible:  
EMPL Alicia Homs Ginel (S&D)

- Consideration of draft opinion
- Deadline for amendments: **6 February 2025, 12:00**

**Speakers:** Sabrina Repp, Zala Tomašič, Malika Sorel, Ivaylo Valchev, Hristo Petrov (on behalf of Brigitte Van Den Berg), Benedetta Scuderi, Chiara Gemma and Chiara Riondino (EC, DG EMPL)

## 10. Any other business

## 11. Date of next meetings

- 19-20 February 2025 (Brussels)
- 19-20 March 2025 (Brussels)

The meeting closed at 12.14.

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+ : in favour

- : against

0 : abstention

1. **Combating the sexual abuse and sexual exploitation of children and child sexual abuse material and replacing Council Framework Decision 2004/68/JHA (recast)**  
 – Rapporteur: Zala Tomašič (PPE)

1.1. Final vote

22	+
ECR	Marco Squarta
ESN	Zsuzsanna Borvendég
NI	Nikolaos Anadiotis
PPE	Paulo Do Nascimento Cabral, Alma Ezcurra Almansa, Sunčana Glavak, Giusi Princi, Zala Tomašič, Sabine Verheyen, Bogdan Andrzej Zdrojewski
PfE	Catherine Griset, Malika Sorel
Renew	Hristo Petrov
S&D	Elisabeth Grossmann, Maria Guzenina, Hannes Heide, Emma Rafowicz, Sabrina Repp, Sandro Ruotolo
The Left	Carolina Morace
Verts/ALE	Erik Marquardt, Nela Riehl

2. **2023 discharge: General budget of the EU - Commission** – Rapporteur: Nela Riehl (Verts/ALE)

2.1. Final vote

19	+
NI	Nikolaos Anadiotis
PPE	Paulo Do Nascimento Cabral, Alma Ezcurra Almansa, Sunčana Glavak, Giusi Princi, Zala Tomašič, Sabine Verheyen, Bogdan Andrzej Zdrojewski
Renew	Hristo Petrov, Eugen Tomac
S&D	Elisabeth Grossmann, Maria Guzenina, Hannes Heide, Emma Rafowicz, Sabrina Repp, Sandro Ruotolo
The Left	Carolina Morace
Verts/ALE	Erik Marquardt, Nela Riehl

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ESN	Zsuzsanna Borvendég
PfE	Catherine Griset, Malika Sorel

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ECR	Marco Squarta
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3. **2023 discharge: General budget of the EU - Agencies** – Rapporteur: Nela Riehl  
(Verts/ALE)

3.1. Final vote

20	+
NI	Nikolaos Anadiotis
PPE	Paulo Do Nascimento Cabral, Alma Ezcurra Almansa, Sunčana Glavak, Giusi Princi, Zala Tomašič, Sabine Verheyen, Bogdan Andrzej Zdrojewski
PfE	Catherine Griset, Malika Sorel
Renew	Eugen Tomac
S&D	Elisabeth Grossmann, Maria Guzenina, Hannes Heide, Emma Rafowicz, Sabrina Repp, Sandro Ruotolo
The Left	Carolina Morace
Verts/ALE	Erik Marquardt, Nela Riehl

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ECR	Marco Squarta
ESN	Zsuzsanna Borvendég

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## 1. Chair's announcements

*In annex: Visit to ARTE - agenda*

*Mission report for the CULT mission to Bad Ischl*

*Hearing on "Public health challenges in view of children and young people's well-being" agenda*

*D(2024)29886\_EP Coord for Children Rights SANT to organise PH \_Public health-children and young*

*D(2024) 30785 CULT request for involvement in SANT Public hearing*

*EYC 2025 LVIV presentation*

### **The Coordinators:**

- **heard the Chair update them about the Committee visit to ARTE premises during a plenary session in Strasbourg on 18 December: more than twenty CULT Members have registered; should Members still wish to join the visit they are kindly asked to let the CULT secretariat know as soon as possible;**
- **heard the Chair report back on the CULT Mission to Bad Ischl and thank especially to Mr Heide and his office for all their support that has greatly contributed to the success of this mission; in their file the Coordinators were also presented with the final Report from the mission;**
- **heard the Chair report back on the CULT involvement in SANT Public hearing on "Public health challenges in view of children and young people's well-being" that took place on 20 November 2024 and were informed that as the topic of children and young people's wellbeing is of utmost importance, the CULT Committee will continue cooperating with SANT on this topic over the next 5 years, as agreed in the CULT Political Priorities;**
- **heard the Chair report back on her meeting with the Delegation of European Youth Capital 2025 Lviv that took place on 22 November 2024 headed by the Deputy Minister of Youth and Sports of Ukraine; the Deputy Minister invited CULT Committee to visit Lviv; the Chair also proposed to discuss at a future Coordinators' meeting concrete actions to implement strengthened cooperation between CULT Committee and respective Rada committees; and finally the Chair informed them about inviting the EYC 2025 Lviv to present their programme at one of the future CULT Committee meeting;**
- **heard the Chair remind them about the importance of completing the Declarations of Awareness of Conflicts of Interest (DACI) and the need of sending an email, as soon as the DACI is filled, to the CULT secretariat as this information is needed before the Rapporteur's or Shadow Rapporteur's names can be put into the relevant IT systems;**
- **heard the Chair remind them about the mandatory training for MEPs on preventing conflict and harassment in the work place and on good office management. The deadline to complete these trainings is 16 January 2025; the Chair also stressed that if a Member has not completed the trainings by this date, corrective measures include ineligibility to be elected as office-holders of Parliament or one of its bodies, to be appointed (shadow) rapporteur, or to participate in official delegations or in interinstitutional negotiations.**

## 2. Points system for appointing rapporteurs for reports & opinions

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

## 3. Referrals

### Legislative

### 3.1. Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on improving and enforcing working conditions of trainees and combating regular employment relationships disguised as traineeships (2024/0068 (COD)) (“Traineeships Directive”)

COM(2024)0132- SEC(2024)0097

SWD(2024)0066 - SWD(2024)0067 - SWD(2024)0068

*In annex: D(2024) 12167 Rule 57 in an EMPL report*

*D(2024)13261 - working conditions of trainees - objection to CULT rule 57*

*D(2024)27640\_EMPL unfinished business & Annex 2 - Traineeships Directive*

*D(2024)30033\_Riehl to Lange\_Rule 57 - Quality traineeships Annexes I - III 24.10.2024\_postCoP (CoP decision on unfinished business)*

AD: IM/DS

Main committee: EMPL - Rapporteur Ms Alicia Homs Ginel (S&D)

Committees for opinion: JURI, CULT (under Rule 57)

#### Decisions:

- **The Coordinators confirmed they wish to draw up a CULT opinion on this proposal.**
- **The Coordinators appointed the S&D group, by a large majority.**

### 3.2. Establishing an EU Talent Pool (2023/0404(COD))

COM(2023) 716 final

SWD(2023)0716 SWD(2023)0717 SWD(2023)0718

AD: DC

Main committee: LIBE

Committees for opinion: EMPL, DEVE, CULT (Rule 57)

LIBE has decided to pursue this report in the 10th term and announced that the tentative deadline for opinion giving committees is Thursday, 20 February 2025 (tbc). The CULT Coordinators can endorse the opinion that had been voted in the previous term, during their next coordinators' meeting, which will take place on 29th or 30th January 2025, at the margins of the CULT Committee meeting. After that, it will be put to the vote by single roll-call during the CULT Committee meeting of 19 February 2025. The Chair will represent the CULT

Committee with the lead Committee for this opinion.

**Decision:**

- **The Coordinators agreed to provide an opinion to the lead Committee by endorsing their opinion that had been voted in the previous term, during their next Coordinators' meeting, which will take place on 29th or 30th January 2025, at the margins of the CULT Committee meeting. After that, it will be put to the vote by single roll-call during the CULT Committee meeting of 19 February 2025. The Chair will represent the CULT Committee with the lead Committee for this opinion.**

**Non-legislative**

### 3.3. Implementation of the EU-UK Trade and Cooperation Agreement

*In annex: D(2024) 30756 Riehl Lange Rule 57 to AFET and INTA Implementation Report on EU-UK trade and cooperation agreement  
European Commission's report of 21 March 2024 (COM(2024) 127 final) on the implementation and application of the Trade and Cooperation Agreement between the European Union and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland ('TCA').*

AD: DC/AG

Main committee: AFET/INTA

Committees for opinion: BUDG/ITRE/ECON/LIBE/IMCO/TRAN/EMPL/ENVI/CULT/PECH

**Decisions:**

- **The Coordinators confirmed their wish to draw up a CULT opinion on this own-initiative report.**
- **The Coordinators appointed the RENEW group, by a large majority.**

**Own-initiative**

### 3.4. IMCO INI report and public hearing on "Protection of minors online"

*In annex: INI IMCO D 104544 04.11.2024 protection of minors online  
D (2024)34669 Rule 57 - IMCO INI Protection minors online  
IMCO D308288 2024.10.25 PH public hearings during the first half of 2025\_EN  
D(2024)35653 Response to CULT request for involvement in hearing on online protection of minors  
D(2024)35301 CULT request for involvement in IMCO public hearing  
D(2024)35391 Response to CULT request for IMCO own-INI report on online protection of minors  
D(2024) XXX Rule 57 for INI and PH involvement on Protection minors online -*

**Decisions:**

- **The Coordinators confirmed their wish to draw up a CULT opinion on this own-initiative report and to be involved to the accompanying public hearing.**
- **The Coordinators endorsed the letter to be sent the CCC Chair.**
- **Awaiting the final CCC decision on the modalities of cooperation, the Coordinators appointed the ECR group, by a large majority.**

4. **Endorsement of the CULT opinion in the form of a letter on the “Proposal for a directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on combating the sexual abuse and sexual exploitation of children and child sexual abuse material and replacing Council Framework Decision 2004/68/JHA (recast)” (COM(2024) 60 final - 2024/0035 (COD))**

*In annex: CULT opinion in the form of a letter*

AD: DS

Main committee: LIBE

Committees for opinion: FEMM, CULT (under the Rule 57) & JURI (under the Rule 113 recast)

**Decision:**

- **The Coordinators endorsed the CULT opinion in the form of a letter on the Proposal for a directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on combating the sexual abuse and sexual exploitation of children and child sexual abuse material and replacing Council Framework Decision 2004/68/JHA (recast).**

5. **Budgetary procedure 2026**

AD: MF

**Decisions:**

- **The Coordinators agreed to draw up an opinion in the form of a letter on the ‘guidelines’ report.**
- **The Coordinators agreed to work in English only.**
- **The Coordinators agreed with the following procedure: drawing up the opinion in the form of a letter and presenting it to Coordinators for their endorsement in mid-January in a written procedure so that it can be voted on in a single roll-call vote during the CULT meeting on 29/30 January.**
- **The Coordinators appointed EPP as standing rapporteur to take over the budgetary and discharge procedures 2026 and 2027 (see next point).**

6. **Standing Rapporteurs in CULT**

AD: MF

**Decisions:**

- **The Coordinators decided to appoint the following Members as standing rapporteurs for the following programmes/issues:**
  - **for Erasmus+ 2021-2027: Member tbc (EPP )**
  - **for Creative Europe 2021-2027: Member tbc (S&D)**
  - **for European Solidarity Corps 2021-2027: Member tbc (EPP)**
  - **for the strand of the CERV programme that CULT is responsible for (if deemed necessary) 2021-2027: Member tbc (S&D)**
  - **for the European Media Freedom Act (EMFA) - to follow up the implementation of the Regulation: Sabine VERHEYEN (EPP)**
  - **for Budget and discharge: rotating rapporteurship in the following order: EPP (2 years) and S&D (2 years)**
  - **for European schools: Member tbc (S&D)**
  - **for Relationships with the UK: Member tbc (Renew) N.B: UK Contact Group 1st part S&D/second part Renew)**

**7. Proposals for own-initiative reports under Rule 55**

*In annex: List of adopted INIs in the 9<sup>th</sup> legislative term  
CULT political priorities 2024-2029 / CULT political priorities-summary table  
Compilation of the inputs sent by the Groups by 27/11/24 (INIs)*

AD: MF

**Decisions::**

- **The Coordinators agreed to decide on the three following INI reports:**
  - 1. Impact of social media and online environment on young people (S&D)**
  - 2. The role of EU policies in shaping the European Sport Model (EPP)**
  - 3. A new vision for the European Universities Alliances (Renew)**

**8. CULT Public hearings in 2025: general information**

*In annex: List of public hearings held in the 9th legislative term  
CULT political priorities 2024-2029 / CULT political priorities-summary table  
Compilation of the inputs sent by the Groups by 27/11/24 (PH)*

AD: MF

**Decisions:**

- **The Coordinators agreed to decide on two public hearings in line with the CULT Committee's political priorities:**
  - 1. Empowering creators in the age of AI**
  - 2. Enhancing media literacy for the digital age**

**9. CULT Missions during 2025**

*In annex: d'Hondt table for CULT missions in 2025*



**Decisions:**

- **The Coordinators agreed to following dates and destinations for all CULT missions in 2025 in line with the CULT Committee's political priorities:**
  1. **Week 22** **Los Angeles & New York**
  2. **Week 30** **Lviv**  
(EYC2025) (pending security assessment)
  3. **Week 38, 15-17 September** **Chemnitz, Germany (ECoC)**
  4. **Week 44, 27-29 October** **Nova Gorica/Gorizia (Slovenia/Italy)**

**10. Policy Department - Research for CULT Committee 2025**

*In annex: List of research in the 9<sup>th</sup> legislative term  
CULT political priorities 2024-2029  
CULT priorities -summary table  
Compilation of the inputs sent by the Groups by 27/11/24 (Research)*

AD: KI

**Decisions:**

- **The Coordinators endorsed the following research projects to be conducted by the Policy Department:**
  1. **Study to assess how the EU budget is being channelled into areas under the CULT's remit**
  2. **Teacher Shortage Crisis in the European Union**

**11. Renewing the CULT Committee's #Engaged4YOUth strategy for 2024-2029**

AD: DS/IM

**Decision:**

- **The Coordinators endorsed the renewal of the CULT Committee's #Engaged4YOUth strategy and proposed actions for 2024-2029 as indicated in the table below.**

2023 #Engaged4YOUth Strategy and actions	2024-2029 #Engaged4YOUth Strategy Renewal and proposed actions
/	<i>The "Youth policy" section of the adopted CULT political priorities 2024-2029 will be</i>

	<i>considered integral part of the #Engaged4YOUth Strategy</i>
Coordinating with other EU institutions to mainstream the youth perspective across policy fields and promote an active participation of youth in building the future of Europe.	Continue coordinating with other EU institutions to mainstream the youth perspective across policy fields and promote an active participation of youth in building the future of Europe.
Issuing a letter to President Metsola seeking her support to provide the necessary means to increase the number of guests that can be invited to attend CULT Committee meetings, to allow the Committee to become the EPs platform for an open, democratic and truly inclusive structured dialogue with young people from all over the EU, reaching out beyond the Brussels “bubble”; closer cooperation with DG COMM and in particular its “Youth Outreach” unit.	With an aim to put in place a youth mainstreaming exercise in the European Parliament, continue the close cooperation with DG COMM and in particular its “Youth Outreach” unit, in order to achieve the necessary means to invite young people at relevant Committee meetings, in CULT and/or other committees. This is especially for the files which will be deemed ‘youth relevant’ in the Commission’s annual work programmes (AWP), starting from the AWP 2025.
A strong presence and active involvement of CULT Committee Members at the European Youth Event (EYE) 2023, in addition to future EYE events.	Ensure a strong presence and active involvement of CULT Committee Members at the European Youth Events (EYE), starting with the upcoming EYE2025 (Strasbourg, 13-14 June 2025). As in previous editions, CULT MEPs will be expected to take an active role at this event. Moreover, CULT will host a dedicated session on its commitment to #Engaged4YOUth, for which a number of CULT Members will be selected as speakers to interact with young people.
More systematic CULT Committee missions to the European Youth Capitals, including a visit to Lublin, the 2023 European Youth Capital, during the CULT mission to Poland.	Hold systematic CULT Committee Exchange of Views and/or missions to the European Youth Capitals (e.g. EYC 2025 is Lviv, Ukraine).

## 12. European Youth Event 2025 - #Engaged4YOUth session with CULT MEPs

*In annex: [EYE2025\\_Committees\\_DGIPOL](#)  
[EYE2025 Presentation](#)  
[Handout EYE2025 info session](#)  
[European Youth Event on 13 and 14 June 2025 \(email info\)](#)*

AD: IM/DS

### **Decisions:**

- **The Coordinators endorsed the Chair’s proposal to hold dedicated CULT interactive session at the EYE2025 event, in which young people and a number of CULT Members (plus 1 PETI Member) can discuss key issues.**
- **The CULT Secretariat will send out a call for expression of interest to select CULT Members for this session (the session will be in English only, as no interpretation can be provided).**

### 13. CULT Committee representatives - EP CRPD Network

*In annex: D(2024)24694 - CPRD Network - appointment of Members of committees  
D(2024)24688\_Disability Rights Week in the EP\_2-8 December 2024  
European Disability Forum (EDF) - CULT Committee & the Rights of Persons with  
Disabilities Welcome Toolkit*

AD: DS

#### **Decisions:**

- **The Coordinators appointed the following two CULT MEPs as representatives to the EP CPRD Network:**
  - **Lara MAGONI (ECR) (Member)**
  - **Giusi PRINCI (EPP) (Substitute Member).**

### 14. CULT Committee representative - STOA Panel

*In annex: CULT: Invitation to nominate your committee member (1) to the STOA Panel,  
RSVP by 27 September  
STOA Rules 2019\_EN  
STOA Panel constitutive meeting, 24 October 2024 - Draft agenda*

AD: DC

#### **Decision:**

- **The Coordinators appointed Helder SOUSA I SILVA (EPP) as Member to the STOA Panel.**

### 15. CULT Committee representatives - Petitions Network

*In annex: D(306375)\_PETI Network\_Letter CULT\_Nominations & Guidelines*

AD: KI/AG

#### **Decision:**

- **The Coordinators appointed Mr Valchev (ECR) as the CULT representative to the Petitions Network.**

### 16. CULT Committee representatives - Gender Mainstreaming Network

*In annex: FEMM appointment letter of Members to the GMN (committees)*

AD: DC

#### **Decision:**

- **The Coordinators appointed the two following CULT MEPs as representatives to the EP Gender Mainstreaming Network:**

- Carolina MORACE (The Left) (Member)
- Benedetta SCUDERI (Greens/EFA) (Substitute).

**17. CULT Committee representative - Working Group on Artificial Intelligence (AI)**

*In annex: D(2024)31303 IMCO-LIBE to CULT WG on implementation and enforcement of the AI Act*

AD: SB/DS

**Decision:**

- **The Coordinators appointed the following CULT MEP as representative to the IMCO-LIBE Working Group on Artificial Intelligence (AI):**  
**Sandro RUOTOLO (S&D).**

**18. House of European History- Nomination of a Member to the Board of Trustees**

*In annex: Rules of Procedure Board of Trustees revised November 2023*

AD: AG

**Decision:**

- **The Coordinators appointed the following CULT MEP as representative to the Board of Trustees to the HoEH:**  
**Nikola MINCHEV (Renew).**

**19. Informal Commission expert group on cultural heritage – involvement of the EP**

AD: AG

**Decision:**

- **The Coordinators appointed the following CULT MEPs as representatives to the Commission’s informal expert group on cultural heritage in an observation capacity:**
  - **Marcos ROS SEMPERE (S&D) (Member)**
  - **Anna Maria VICSEK (Pfe) (Member)**
  - **Catherine GRISET (Pfe) (Substitute)**
  - **Lukas FOURLAS (EPP) (Substitute)**

**20. CULT Committee representative - Mainstreaming network on Policy Coherence for Development (PCD)**

*In annex: D(2024)32475 DEVE Chair to Committee Chairs PCD rev final PCD Concept Note (December 2023)*

AD: IM

**Decision:**

- **Coordinators appointed the CULT Chair, Nela RIEHL, as CULT representative to the Mainstreaming network on Policy Coherence for Development.**

**21. 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, as well as letters sent by the Chair 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**

None.

**Petitions**

1. Petition No 0632/2024 by Lorenzo Sechi (Italian) on establishing a European Youth Commission

**Contributions/opinions from the National Parliaments**

1. A\_005512\_FR senate opinion encouraging the development of the European universities initiative

**Miscellaneous reports and communications**

1. Report from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions on the implementation of the Communication "Putting people first, securing sustainable and inclusive growth, unlocking the potential of the EU's Outermost Regions"  
COM(2024)0435 / SWD(2024)0227
2. Opinion of a national Parliament (DE) on the Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions - A blueprint for a European degree  
(COM(2024)144final)  
A\_005231\_German parliament opinion (in German)

3. Report from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions Funding to promote, protect and enforce fundamental rights 2024 Annual report on the application of the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights  
COM(2024)0456
4. Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council pursuant to Article 14(3) of Regulation (EU) 2019/880 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 April 2019 on the introduction and the import of cultural goods (28 June 2023 - 29 June 2024)  
COM(2024)0458
5. Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council First progress report of the EU Strategy on combating antisemitism and fostering Jewish life  
COM(2024)0476
6. Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on the working of committees in 2023  
COM(2024)0465 / SWD(2024)0235
7. Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions Implementation of the European Research Area (ERA) Strengthening Europe's Research and Innovation: The ERA's Journey and Future Directions  
COM(2024)0490

## LETTERS

*In annex:*

### Letters sent by the CULT Chair

1. D(2024) 30756 Rhiel Lange Rule 57 to AFET and INTA Implementation Report on EU-UK trade and cooperation agreement
2. D(2024)29832\_Letter\_to\_CEPOL\_Lopez  
*(reply to letter from CEPOL ref. 24\_0541\_Congratulation letter CULT Chair-signed-ts)*
3. D (2024) 34699 Reply to the invitation Budapest

### Letters received from within the European Parliament

1. D(2024)31270\_Briefing\_CSA Directive LIBE FEMM  
EPRS\_BRIE\_APIN\_762877\_CSA Directive\_post FINAL
2. D(2024)201533 Riehl Internet governance forum 2024
3. D(2024)32164\_Lange Metsola\_competence clearance\_public hearings October 2024 & List

4. D(2024)31642\_Lange Metsola Transmission of requests for own INIs after CCC 22.10.2024 signed with annexes
5. D(2024)33161\_EPRS\_EC follow-up to EP requests  
EPRS European Commission follow-up to European Parliament requests  
2022–2024

#### Letters received from the Council

1. A\_005492\_Council to EP\_ Non-approval of all the amendments on the draft budget for 2025 & request for Conciliation Committee meeting at earliest convenience

#### Letters received from other bodies

1. A\_005456\_Romania's federation FAIR-MediaSind letter regarding the crisis faced by workers in cultural and media institutions in Romania
2. A\_005664\_Recommendations on addressing intersectional discrimination in the EU

#### Follow-up by the European Commission to the Parliament's positions

1. Follow-up by the European Commission to the Parliament's resolutions (non-legislative) of the July 2024 session (FINAL VERSION) - B10-0007/2024, The need for the EU's continuous support for Ukraine

## 22. Any other business

### The Coordinators:

**1. heard the Green/EFA coordinator propose the inclusion of the San Sebastián Film Festival in the list of film festivals where DG COMM's LUX Audience Award team, in cooperation with CULT, organizes EP delegations. The Coordinators agreed to request to the CULT secretariat to explore (with the relevant EP services) the feasibility of this request;**

**2. heard the ECR coordinator informed about the non-paper presented at the Education, Youth, Culture and Sport Council on 25 November 2024 “Supporting cooperation and content creation in cultural and creative sectors at the EU level” (information from Austria, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Czechia, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Slovakia, Slovenia, and Spain) signed by many Member States; and expressed support in protecting the programme's budget as well as its objectives;**

**3. heard the CULT Chair informed Coordinators about the final title of EVP Mînzatu**

**and expressed her dissatisfaction and concern that the Commission President did not take on board the request from the CULT committee to include “Education” on the title, as well as on the fact that the Commission President did not mention Education during her speech on the new College of Commissioners and its programme (Strasbourg, 27 November). The Coordinators agreed to send a letter expressing their dissatisfaction and to invite EVP Mînzatu to one of the next CULT meetings.**