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to the Council**

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Subject: 40th anniversary of the Stuttgart Declaration

On 19 June 1983, Heads of State or Government signed the Solemn Declaration on European Union in Stuttgart, committing to work towards a common destiny with the wish to affirm the European identity and confirming their commitment to progress towards an ever closer union among the peoples and Member States of the European Community. To that end, they identified culture and education as a driving force towards a common destiny.

40 years ago, Member States committed to closer cultural cooperation as detailed in point 3.3 of the declaration.

1. Does the Council believe that all the objectives set out in point 3.3, in particular 'improving the level of knowledge about other Member States of the Community and of information on Europe's history and culture so as to promote a European awareness', have been fully achieved 40 years after the Stuttgart Declaration?
2. In the Council's view, what objective for the next 40 years would bring about an ever closer union in culture?
3. Given the current constitutional situation, is it planning to solemnly mark the 40th anniversary of the Stuttgart Declaration?