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ze schůze konané dne 4. září 2024 od 14:30 do 17:15
a od 17:15 do 18:30 (schůze koordinátorů)

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Schůze byla zahájena ve středu 4. září 2024 ve 14:36 a předsedala jí Nela Riehllová (předsedkyně).

- Přijetí pořadu jednání** OJ – PE763.020v01-00
Rozhodnutí: Návrh pořadu jednání byl přijat ve znění uvedeném v tomto zápisu.
- Schválení zápisů ze schůzí**
 - 23. července 2024 PV – PE762.993v01-00
Rozhodnutí: Zápis byl schválen.
- Sdělení předsedkyně**

Předsedkyně oznámila, že rozhodnutí koordinátorů ze dne 23. července 2024, která byla zaslána e-mailem všem členům výboru CULT, byla formálně schválena, a byla vznesena jedna námitka. Tato rozhodnutí jsou uvedena v příloze tohoto zápisu.
- Souhrnný rozpočet Evropské unie na rozpočtový rok 2025 – všechny oddíly**

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- přijetí pozměňovacích návrhů k rozpočtu

Rozhodnutí: Výbor CULT přijal 14 pozměňovacích návrhů k rozpočtu EU na rok 2025.

5. Výměna názorů s generální ředitelkou GŘ EAC Piou Ahrenkilde Hansenovou (Evropská komise)

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Vystoupili: Nela Riehl, Roberto Viola (EC/DG CNECT), Hannes Heide, Catherine Griset, Laurence Farreng, Sabine Verheyen, Sandro Ruotolo and Zsuzsanna Borvendeg

7. Prezentace studie na téma „Politika EU v kulturních a kreativních odvětvích – přehled a budoucí perspektivy“

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9. Datum konání příští schůze

- 23. září 2024 (Brusel)
tato schůze byla zrušena
- 3. října 2024 (Brusel)

Schůze skončila v 17:22

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4. září 2024, 17:15–18:30 (neveřejná schůze)

10. Schůze koordinátorů

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1. Chair's announcements

The Coordinators:

- **heard the Chair announce that Coordinators' notes and supporting documents will continue to be made available through a dedicated online portal, accessible to the Chair, the Vice-Chairs, the Coordinators, Political Group Advisers and Secretariat staff.**
- **heard the Chair inform them that in the upcoming meetings in September, several nominations for Members to certain bodies are upcoming, including:**
 - **the Board of Trustees of the House of European History, for which, in addition to the Chair, a second Member should be appointed as a full Member to the Board.**
 - **the Commission's informal expert group on cultural heritage, for which two CULT members and two substitutes should be appointed.**
 - **the Panel for the Future of Science and Technology (STOA), for which one Member should be appointed.**
 - **the inter-committee network on the implementation of the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, or EP CRPD Network, for which a Member and a substitute representative should be appointed.**

2. Calendar of meetings

AST: KF

Decision:

- The Coordinators approved the calendar of CULT meetings for the second half of 2024 as suggested.

3. Linguistic profile

AST: KF

Decision:

- The Coordinators approved the linguistic profile of the CULT Committee as suggested.

4. Budget procedure for 2025

AD: DC/DS

Decisions: The Coordinators:

- agreed to maintain the same working method for the rest of the Budget 2025 exercise and to mandate the Chair to take charge of it until the end of the procedure.
- agreed with the timetable for the 2025 budget procedure as proposed.
- agreed to exceptionally work in English only, but recalled the importance of working in all languages as a standard practice.
- endorsed all new PP-PAs submitted in the correct format and clearly outlining the proposed action and justification by 24 July, noon.
- agreed to restore the budget on the budget lines that fall within the CULT remit, where there are cuts by the Council.
- agreed to provide the CULT opinion for the October budgetary procedure in the form of a letter.

5. CULT Missions – second half of 2024

In Annex: Distribution of places for missions 2nd half 2024 (d'Hondt table)

AD: MF/KI

Decisions to be taken:

- **The Coordinators agreed on a CULT mission to Bad Ischl from 28 to 30 October 2024.**
- **The Coordinators agreed with the deadline of 4 September 2024, close of business, for political groups to send proposals for Members interested in participating in this mission.**
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6. Points system for appointing rapporteurs for reports & opinions

AD: MF

The Coordinators decide on whether a report or opinion is drawn up by a given parliamentary committee, and which group is entitled to nominate a rapporteur: this decision is then presented to the full Committee for its approval.

Where possible, the Coordinators try to reach these decisions by consensus. In the event of disagreement between coordinators, reports and opinions in CULT have traditionally been attributed on the basis of a points system that reflects the strength of each group represented in the committee.

The CULT Committee has been using a points system for several terms already. During the 9th term, several coordinators' decisions have been taken that have a bearing on the points system. It could therefore be updated to reflect these decisions and experiences from the last legislature.

The Coordinators took note of this point for information. It will be discussed in September.

7. CULT political priorities for the 10th legislature (2024-2029)

AD: FA

On 9 April 2024 the former CULT Chair and the CULT Coordinators strongly recommended to continue the 2019-2024 practice as regards the establishment of political priorities.

In the new term, the **purpose of the CULT political priorities** could be twofold:

1. A strategic guidance for the CULT Committee in terms of high level political coordination and agenda-setting in relation to the Commission and the Council (e.g. to provide input in relation to the hearings of the Commissioners-designate; a guidance document for future scrutiny activities, for the structural dialogue with the Commission, and for follow-up of the work of the Council Presidencies);
2. Streamlining the internal work of the Committee on a more operational level, i.e. to guide the decisions on own-initiative reports, committee public hearings, workshops, studies, etc.

Format: The CULT political priorities could be a concise document that could be reviewed on a regular basis, or at least every 2,5 years. In order to allow for flexibility and proper monitoring in the future, annexes could be added to indicate progress towards achieving the CULT political priorities and to indicate the list of commitments made at the hearings of the Commissioners-designate. The political priorities could be accompanied by a list of policy actions, formulated broadly in order to make it more explicit how the priorities will be deployed.

Timing: With a view to discussing the future CULT priorities at one of the next Coordinators' meetings, a draft proposal could be sent by the Chair by 6 September 2024 at the latest. Political groups will then be invited to submit their comments on the draft proposal to the CULT Secretariat by **20 September 2024, at 12:00**. If additional proposals would need to be put forward and considered by the Coordinators, it would be important that political groups provide an explanation on their rationale and importance. Following the suggestions received, a first discussion could take place at the **end of September** and possible endorsement by the Coordinators could take place in **October**.

The Coordinators took note of this point for information.

8. Smooth and effective committee work

AD: MF

In order to ensure that the work of the CULT Committee is smooth and effective and that committee procedures work as transparently and efficiently as possible, it is suggested that the Members of the CULT Committee agree to apply and abide by a number of principles, based on good practices of the previous terms. The last committee mandated the CULT Secretariat to compile relevant Coordinators' decisions taken during the 9th term and the relevant recent decisions of the Conference of Presidents and the Bureau following the 2024 reform of the Parliament, against the backdrop of the existing 'CULT Quality Charter' of the 9th term. Based on this compilation, an updated Quality Charter could be envisioned.

The Coordinators took note of this point for information. It will be discussed in September.

9. Referrals

Legislative

Non-legislative

9.1. Proposal for a Council recommendation on a European Quality Assurance and Recognition System in Higher Education – 2024/0079(NLE)

COM(2024)0147

SWD(2024)0074

AD: MF/DC

Main committee:

CULT

This is one of two proposals for Council Recommendations accompanying the Commission communication on a blueprint for a European degree (see point 4.2 below for the second proposal). It deals with a European Quality Assurance and Recognition System in Higher Education and aims to contribute to the automatic recognition of qualifications, for which trust is a pre-requisite. Therefore, the proposed measures include strengthening quality assurance systems across the board. For alliances of higher education institutions that wish to offer joint degrees (e.g. European Universities alliances), a cross-institutional quality assurance approach should be developed, with outcomes of cross-institutional quality assurance to be recognised in national quality assurance systems, avoiding the need to fulfil additional requirements at national level. Joint programmes offered by such alliances could then be eligible to award a ‘European degree’, provided that they match a set of European criteria (linked to transnational programme organisation and management, learning experience and European values, see Annex II of the proposal). In addition, national quality assurance agencies should be allowed to award a preparatory ‘European label’ to joint programmes that fulfil said European criteria.

Recommendation: Treat together with the proposal under 9.2; see there for recommendation and decision to be taken.

The Coordinators took note of this point for information. It will be discussed in September.

9.2 Proposal for a Council Recommendation on attractive and sustainable careers in higher education – 2024/0078(NLE)

COM(2024)0145

SWD(2024)0074

AD: MF/DC

Main committee: **CULT**

Committees for opinion: EMPL, FEMM, ITRE

This is the second proposal for a Council Recommendation on attractive and sustainable careers in higher education, accompanying the above-mentioned Commission communication. It aims to help attract and retain talent in academia, seen as an enabling condition for delivering the European degree. This means ensuring that staff enjoy working conditions where they can strive, regardless of their personal background, and enjoy academic freedom in line with democratic principles. In such a working environment, staff should help deliver high-quality and inclusive education, the pioneering of new joint transnational educational activities and ensuring knowledge sharing and the provision of relevant skills. To facilitate such work, the proposal tackles the uneven recognition of the diverse roles academic staff take on in addition to research, e.g. teaching, developing transnational education activities or micro-credentials, and mainstreaming sustainable development.

On 9 April 2024, the previous CULT Coordinators decided to abstain from taking action on the two files under points 3.1 and 3.2 before the elections and mandated the Chair to send a letter to the Council Presidency, requesting the timetable for adoption to leave ample time for the CULT committee to provide its stance after the elections.

While there was no response to that letter, the Belgian Presidency did start informal discussions on this file in the first half of 2024. However, it is likely that the recommendation will not be adopted under the Hungarian Presidency, and adoption is rather expected during the first semester of 2025, under the Polish Presidency. This would allow the CULT committee to provide a considered response to the package.

The Coordinators took note of this point for information. It will be discussed in September.

10. Opinions under ‘unfinished business’, resolutions, petitions, miscellaneous reports and communications

Decision:

- The Coordinators took note of the following opinions under ‘unfinished business’, petitions, 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.

Opinions under ‘unfinished business’ -for information

10.1. Establishing an EU talent pool - 2023/0404(COD)

COM(2023)0716

SWD(2023)0716

SWD(2023)0717

SWD(2023)0718

AD: DC

Main committee:

LIBE

Committees for opinion: BUDG, EMPL, CULT, DEVE

On 15 November 2023, the European Commission published a proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council ‘Establishing an EU Talent Pool’, which introduces a regulatory framework for the creation of an EU-wide platform aimed at facilitating international recruitment and providing opportunities for jobseekers from third countries that are interested in working in occupations for which there are EU-wide shortages.

The LIBE Rapporteur on this file, Ms Al-Sahlan had communicated her intention to opinion giving Committees that she would seek a mandate before the end of the term. The decision not to pursue this timetable in LIBE was communicated when work in CULT had already reached a very advanced stage and so the opinion was put to the vote in CULT.

Should LIBE decide to pursue this report in the 10th term, the new rules stipulate that in such cases, and if so authorised under the new modalities of cooperation, the CULT Committee may prepare a new opinion, as it is technically not possible to add an opinion from the 9th term to a report adopted during the 10th term. The CULT Secretariat will keep its Members informed accordingly.

No decision to be made *at this stage* - awaiting decision on unfinished business (lead committee: LIBE)

10.2. 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)0060 - SEC(2024)0057

SWD(2024)0032 - SWD(2024)0033 - SWD(2024)0034

Main committee: **LIBE**

Committees for opinion: CULT, FEMM, JURI

AD: SB/DS

On 6 February, the Commission published a legislative proposal to recast the Directive on combating child sexual abuse and sexual exploitation, as part of the EU Strategy for a more effective fight against child sexual abuse (2020-2025).

At the CULT Coordinators' meeting on 13 February 2024, CULT Coordinators decided to “draw up an opinion in the form of a letter in English only, should LIBE decide to deal with this proposal in the current legislative term”. On 22 February, LIBE decided to allocate the file to Mr Lenaers as Rapporteur, but apart from the presentation of the draft report on 18 April 2024, the proposal will be dealt with in the 10th legislative term. The CULT Secretariat will keep its Members informed accordingly, depending on the application of the new Rules of Procedure and any transitional measures on the unfinished business package.

No decision to be made *at this stage - awaiting decision on unfinished business (lead committee: LIBE)*

10.3. 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 ('Traineeships Directive')

COM(2024)0132- SEC(2024)0097

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

Main committee: **EMPL**

Committees for opinion: CULT, JURI

AD: DS/IM

Responding to Parliament's legislative own-initiative report entitled 'Quality Traineeships in the Union (2020/2005(INL))' and together with the Commission proposal for a Council Recommendation on a reinforced Quality Framework for Traineeships (see below), this proposal for a directive is intended to create a reinforced Quality Framework for Traineeships. The proposed directive has two specific objectives, namely (1) ensuring non-discrimination of trainees in comparison to comparable workers in the same establishment (unless a different treatment is justified on objective grounds), and (2) combating regular employment relationships disguised as traineeships, requiring Member States to provide for effective checks and inspections to detect such regular employment arrangements, with indicative elements set out at EU level. It would apply to trainees who have an employment relationship (as defined by law, collective agreements or practice in force in the Member States, regardless of the type of

traineeship). It also aims to ensure good quality learning content for traineeships and sets out that ‘information [...] on learning and training elements need to be included in vacancy notices and advertisements of traineeships.’

While recognising EMPL’s competences and the focus of the proposal on employment aspects, CULT’s responsibility for the wider youth policy and the lifelong learning components of traineeships must not be neglected.

On 9 April 2024, the Coordinators decided to draft an opinion and to request association pursuant to the at-the-time Rule 57 of the EP’s RoP. You can find the exchange of letters of the CULT and EMPL Chair with the CCC regarding the mode of cooperation for this file. The proposal will be dealt with in the 10th legislative term. The CULT Secretariat will keep its Members informed accordingly, so that the file can be allocated and an opinion can be prepared, depending on the application of the new Rules of Procedure.

No decision to be made at this stage - awaiting decision on unfinished business (lead committee: EMPL)

10.4 Proposal for a Council Recommendation on a reinforced Quality Framework for Traineeships - 2024/0069(NLE)

COM(2024)0133 - SEC(2024)0097

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

Main committee:

EMPL

Committees for opinion: FEMM, CULT, ITRE, LIBE, JURI

AD: DS/DC

This proposal for a Council Recommendation on a reinforced Quality Framework for Traineeships goes together with the proposal for a Directive on improving and enforcing working conditions of trainees and combating regular employment relationships disguised as traineeships (see above under point 4.2). It aims to extend the Quality Framework to all kinds of traineeships, also those that are part of formal education and training curricula and regardless of the employment status of the trainees, and its main objective is to improve the quality of traineeships, in particular learning and training content and working conditions. To achieve this end, it recommends, *inter alia*, to lay down the above elements in a written agreement and assign a supervisor or mentor to the trainee. It also sets out that traineeship providers cannot require candidates to have previous work experience and it deals with the recognition of traineeships.

On 9 April 2024, the Coordinators mandated the Chair to inform the CCC and EMPL Chairs that adequate involvement of CULT (pursuant to the old Rule 57 or Rule 58 of the EP’s RoP or to the new Rule 57 or 59) is expected, should EMPL decide to draw up an own-initiative report on this topic in the 10th parliamentary term.

EMPL has not yet decided whether to respond to this proposal and in which form. In case EMPL decides to respond, CULT should request an opinion pursuant to Rule 57 or Rule 59

for an own-initiative report or contribute to any other possible initiatives or replies. In this case, the CULT Secretariat will keep its Members informed accordingly so that the necessary steps can be taken.

No decision to be made - awaiting initiative by lead committee (EMPL)

Non-legislative

Resolutions

In annex:

Petitions

In annex:

1. Petition No 0100/2024 by Herbert Arp (German) on adopting the constructed language “Ido” as the lingua franca in the EU
2. Petition No 0133/2024 by S. H. (German) on gender equality in e-sports teams
3. Petition No 0360/2024 and 0393/2024 for information within the framework of the PETI network

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 - Putting Children’s Interests First: A Communication accompanying the Commission Recommendation on Integrated Child Protection Systems
[COM\(2024\)0188 final](#)
2. Commission Recommendation of 23.4.2024 on developing and strengthening integrated child protection systems in the best interests of the child & Commission Staff Working document
[C\(2024\)2689 final](#)
[SWD\(2024\) 98 final](#)
3. Proposal for a Council decision on the conclusion, on behalf of the European Union, of the Agreement establishing an association between the European Union and the Principality of Andorra and the Republic of San Marino respectively

COM(2024)0189 final - 2024/0101 (NLE)

4. Proposal for a Council decision on the signing, on behalf of the European Union, and on provisional application of the Agreement establishing an association between the European Union and the Principality of Andorra and the Republic of San Marino respectively
COM(2024)0191 final - 2024/0102 (NLE)
5. Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions - the European Health Union: acting together for people's health
COM(2024)0206 FINAL
6. Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on the evaluation of the European Union's External Financing Instruments for the 2014 - 2020 and 2021 - 2027 Multiannual Financial Frameworks
COM(2024) 208 final and SWD(2024)0133
7. Signed opinion of the Consultative Working Party 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
8. Report from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions on the Interim evaluation of the EU Youth Strategy 2019-2027
COM(2024)0162 final
SWD(2024) 90 final
9. Recommendation for a Council authorising the opening of negotiations for an agreement between the European Union and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland on youth mobility
COM(2024)0169 final
10. Report from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council and the Court of Auditors_ Annual report to the Discharge Authority on internal audits carried out in 2023
COM(2024)0249 final
SWD(2024) 0145 final
11. Commission Staff Working Document - Digital Decade in 2024: Implementation and perspective
SWD(2024) 260 final
12. Commission Staff Working Document on a Commission ex-ante analysis on the relevance of a new Knowledge and Innovation Community of the European Institute of Innovation and Technology on Water, Marine and Maritime Sectors and Ecosystems and confirming its launch in 2026
SWD(2024) 162 final
13. Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on the application of Articles 13, 16 and 17 of Directive 2010/13/EU as amended by Directive (EU) 2018/1808 for 2020-2021

- COM(2024) 261 final
SWD(2024) 149 final
14. Proposal for a Council Decision on the signing, on behalf of the European Union, of the Council of Europe Framework Convention on Artificial Intelligence, Human Rights, Democracy and the Rule of Law
COM(2024) 264 final
 15. Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on the follow-up to the discharge for the 2022 financial year
COM(2024) 267 final
 16. Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council - Long-term forecast of future inflows and outflows of the EU budget (2025-2029)
COM(2024) 276 final
SWD(2024) 163 final
 17. Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on the implementation and application of Directive (EU) 2019/1937 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 October 2019 on the protection of persons who report breaches of Union law
COM(2024) 269 final
 18. Report from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council and the Court of auditors - Annual Management and Performance Report for the EU Budget - 2023 financial year
COM(2024) 401 final
 19. Report from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions - The *ex post* evaluation of the European Union Programme for Employment and Social Innovation (EaSI) including the final evaluation of the European Progress Microfinance Facility (EPMF)
COM(2024) 254 final
SEC(2024) 184 final
SWD(2024) 146 final
 20. Commission Staff Working Document - Digital Decade country reports
SWD(2024) 261 final
 21. Report from the Commission on the application in 2023 of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 regarding public access to European Parliament, Council and Commission documents
COM(2024) 266 final
 22. Commission Staff Working Document - EU Space Programme User Uptake Status
SWD(2024) 176 final
 23. Commission Staff Working Document - DESI 2024 methodological note
SWD(2024) 262 final
 24. DRAFT The Union's annual budget for the 2025 financial year - General Introduction - General statement of expenditure - General statement of revenue - Statement of revenue and expenditure by section

COM(2024) 300 final

25. Communication from the European Commission to the Parliament, the Council and the Court of Auditors - Annual accounts of the European Commission for the financial year 2023

COM(2024)0271

COM(2024) 272 final

26. Communication from the European Commission to the Parliament, the Council and the Court of Auditors - Annual accounts of the European Union for the financial year 2023

COM(2024) 272 final

27. Communication from the European Commission to the Parliament, the Council and the Court of Auditors - Annual accounts of the European Development Fund for the financial year 2023

COM(2024) 273 final

LETTERS

In annex:

Letters sent by the Chair on behalf of the CULT Committee

1. D(2024) 12167 Rule 57 in an EMPL report
2. D(2024)12327_Verheyen-Montserrat PETITION NO 1168 2023
3. STAMPED_D (2024)13217 Verheyen_Constantinou_Recognition of HE CY
4. D(2024)13222
Verheyen_BE_HU_Presidencies_Quality_assurance_framework_careers_in_HE
5. D(2024)14254_Commissioners Schmit-Ivanova- Artist_Working
Conditions_response_to_Comm

Letters received from within the European Parliament

1. D(2024)13261 - working conditions of trainees - EMPL objection to CULT rule 57
2. D(2024)303754_Lange_Metsola_Monitoring of Parliament's legislative initiatives and their follow-up by the Commission_table
3. D(2024)303874_MEP Vincze to Metsola_Minority Intergroup Activity Report 2019-24
4. D(2024)13533_SG_Amendments to Parliament's Rules of Procedure implementing the parliamentary reform "Parliament 2024" + 2 Annexes
5. SJ-0231-24 Note Legal service to JURI-LIBE-CULT-FEMM
Group consultatif des services juridiques_Opinion 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

Letters received from the Commission

1. A(2024)2325_Note_EC_EP_Finalisation_of_negotiations_Council_of_Europe_Convention_on_Artificial_Intelligence
+ A(2024)2325_ANNEX_CM(2024)52-prov1E-Convention
+ A(2024)2325_ANNEX_CM(2024)52-addprovE-ExplanatoryReport
2. Ares(2024)4114865_Commission's response to the European Parliament's resolution on an EU framework for the social and professional situation of artists and other professionals in the cultural and creative sectors (2023/2051(INL))
3. Commission's response to the European Parliament's resolution on an EU framework for the social and professional situation of artists and other professionals in the cultural and creative sectors (2023/2051(INL))
4. A (2024) 3433_Annual accounts of the European Commission and the consolidated annual accounts of the European Union for the financial year 2023
5. Ares(2024)4885640_Information on the state of play of associations of third countries to the Citizens, Equality, Rights and Values programme (CERV) and the Justice programme (*This document is only for use in European institutions and Member States' public administrations*)

National Parliaments

1. A(2024)003223_European Affairs Committee of the French Senate_political opinion_aiming to recognize the specificity of the engagement of volunteer firefighters and to strenghten the European civil protection system
2. A(2024)002655_Information report of a regional parliament (BE-Flanders) on the fight against interference by foreign powers aimed at undermining the foundations of the democratic rule of law - political dialogue

European Schools

1. A(2024)002794_Action plan and the Parma declaration on the future of the European schools system approved by the board of governors in Parma (IT) on 11/04/2024
2. A(2024)002662_Global Annual Activity Report 2023 (Ecole Europeenne / Schola Europaea)

Letters received from other bodies

1. A(2024)2329_ICA_ Manifest against the linguisticide of the regional language of Alsace
2. A(2024)003063_Final Accounts of the European Ombudsman
3. A(2024)003192_Final annual accounts of the European Research Council Executive Agency (ERCEA) for the financial year 2023
4. Request to scroll the ranking of the D.D.G. school ordinary competition 2575/2023_Letter from the Italian teachers
5. A (2024) 3403_Annual Accounts of European Education and Culture Executive Agency (EACEA) for financial year 2023
6. A (2024) 3407_Annual Accounts of the Translation Centre for financial year 2023
7. A (2024) 3419_Consolidated Annual Activity Report 2023 of the Translation Centre
8. Mid-term evaluation Creative Europe - Statement of Concern Film-Producers
9. Certified true copy of the European Council Decision of 27/06/2024 electing Mr Antonio Costa President of the European Council for the period from 01/12/2024 to 31/05/2027
10. Certified true copy of the European Council Decision of 27/06/2024 proposing Ms Ursula von der Leyen to the European Parliament as candidate for President of the Commission

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

In annex:

2023

1. Follow-up by the European Commission to the Parliament's resolutions (non-legislative) of the July 2023 session - seventh part
2. Follow-up by the European Commission to the Parliament's resolutions (non-legislative) of the July 2023 session - eighth part
3. Follow-up by the European Commission to the Parliament's resolutions (non-legislative) of the November II 2023 session – fourth part
4. Follow-up by the European Commission to the Parliament's resolutions (non-legislative) of the November II 2023 session – fifth part
5. Follow-up by the European Commission to the Parliament's resolutions (non-legislative) of the November II 2023 session – sixth part
6. Follow-up by the European Commission to the Parliament's resolutions (non-legislative) of the December 2023 session – third part
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 11. Follow-up by the European Commission to the Parliament's resolutions (non-legislative) of the December 2023 session - ninth part
 12. Follow-up by the European Commission to the Parliament's resolutions (non-legislative) of the December 2023 session - tenth part

2024

1. Follow-up by the European Commission to the Parliament's positions (legislative) of the January 2024 session
2. Follow-up by the European Commission to the Parliament's resolutions (non-legislative) of the January 2024 session
3. Follow-up by the European Commission to the Parliament's resolutions (non-legislative) of the January 2024 session – second part
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8. Follow-up to non-leg resolutions - January part session - CULT Committee files
9. Follow-up by the European Commission to the Parliament's positions (legislative) of the February I 2024 session
10. Follow-up by the European Commission to the Parliament's resolutions (non-legislative) of the February I 2024 session
11. Follow-up by the European Commission to the Parliament's resolutions (non-legislative) of the February I 2024 session - second part
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13. Follow-up by the European Commission to the Parliament's resolutions (non-legislative) of the February I 2024 session – fourth part
14. Follow-up by the European Commission to the Parliament's positions (legislative) of the February II 2024 session
15. SP(2024)196_February I 2024 part session_replies of the Commission to positions and resolutions adopted by the EP
16. Follow-up by the European Commission to the Parliament's positions (legislative) of the March 2024 session
17. Follow-up by the European Commission to the Parliament's resolutions (non-legislative) of the March 2024 session
18. Follow-up by the European Commission to the Parliament's resolutions (non-legislative) of the April I 2024 session

11. Any other business