

Meeting hosted by Commissioner Glenn Micallef,  
in the European Commission's Berlaymont building, Schuman Room, in Brussels

## **Agenda**

Master of Ceremony: Pia Ahrenkilde Hansen, Director-General, DG EAC,  
European Commission

- 08h30-09h30**    **Arrival of participants, registration, welcome coffee**
- 09h30-09h45**    **Opening and introduction to the Culture Compass by Glenn Micallef, Commissioner for Intergenerational Fairness, Youth, Culture, and Sport**
- 09h45-10h10**    **Reflections from the EU institutional level**
- Nela Riehl, *Chair of the Committee on Culture and Education, European Parliament*
  - Marta Cienkowska, *Undersecretary of State, Ministry of Culture and National Heritage, Poland*
- 10h10-10h15**    **Short introduction to the discussion rounds with Commissioner Glenn Micallef, by Pia Ahrenkilde Hansen, Director-General, DG EAC**
- 10h15-11h20**    **First round: Future-proofing EU cultural policy making - Main guiding principles to be reflected in the future Culture Compass for Europe, moderated by Pia Ahrenkilde Hansen, Director-General, DG EAC**
- 11h20-11h40**    **Coffee break**
- 11h40-11h50**    **How does the current geopolitical context of instability and unpredictability require reinforcing culture as a strategic priority for Europe? by Ivan Krastev, Chairman, Centre for Liberal Strategies, Sofia, and Albert Hirschman Permanent Fellow at the Institute for Human Sciences, Vienna (IWM)**
- 11h50-13h30**    **Second round: Unlocking Europe's cultural force and potential - what does culture and creative sectors need to thrive and what role for the Culture Compass? moderated by Georg Häusler, Director Culture, Creativity and Sport, DG EAC**
- 13h30-14h45**    **Buffet lunch in front of the meeting room**
- 14h45-16h00**    **Third round: Culture as a catalyst and strategic force - how can the Compass further harness the power of culture for broader societal and global goals? moderated by Normunds Popens, Deputy Director-General, DG EAC**
- 16h00-16h30**    **Final reflection on the future and next steps, by the European Commission**

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