

Media advisory – Education, Youth, Culture and Sport Council of 17-18 May 2021



Indicative programme

Monday 17 May

from 08.30

Arrivals ([live streaming](#))

+/- 09.00

Doorstep by **Manuel Heitor**, Minister of Science, Technology and Higher Education of Portugal

+/- 09.35

Doorstep by **Tiago Brandão Rodrigues**, Minister of Education of Portugal

+/- 10.00

Beginning of the meeting of Education ministers

- Adoption of the agenda
- Adoption of non-legislative A items
- Conclusions on equity and inclusion in education and training in order to promote educational success for all
- Conclusions on the European Universities initiative – Bridging higher education, research, innovation and society: Paving the way for a new dimension in European higher education
- Evolving scenarios for the transformation of EU Higher Education – Policy debate (+/- 10.40 [public session](#))
- Any other business

At the end of the meeting (+/- 12.40) press conference in [live streaming](#).

+/- 15.00

Beginning of the meeting of ministers responsible for youth

- Conclusions on strengthening multi-level governance when promoting the participation of young people in decision-making processes
- A rights-based approach to youth policies: The drive for commitment in the future? – Policy debate (+/- 15.30 [public session](#))
- Any other business

At the end of the meeting (+/- 18.00) press conference in [live streaming](#).

Tuesday 18 May

time to be confirmed

Arrivals ([live streaming](#))

+/- 09.00

Doorstep by **Graça Fonseca**, Minister of Culture of Portugal

+/- 10.00

Beginning of the meeting of ministers responsible for culture

- Conclusions on the recovery, resilience and sustainability of the cultural and creative sectors
- Conclusions on “Europe’s Media in the Digital Decade: An Action Plan to Support Recovery and Transformation”-
- Diversification of funding sources and mechanisms for the safeguarding and protection of European cultural heritage – Policy debate (+/- 10.30 [public session](#))
- Any other business ([public session](#))

At the end of the meeting (+/- 13.00) press conference in [live streaming](#).

+/- 15.00

Beginning of the meeting of ministers responsible for sport

- Conclusions on sport innovation
- Sport diplomacy: Promoting Europe’s Interests and Values in the World – Policy debate (+/- 15.20 [public session](#))
- Any other business ([public session](#))

At the end of the meeting (+/- 18.00) press conference in [live streaming](#).

Arrangements for the press conferences

Please note that there will be no physical press conferences. EU accredited journalists will be able to ask questions remotely using [this link](#).

Journalists who already registered for previous Education, Youth, Culture and Sport Council press conferences do not need to register again.

– Deadline: Monday, 17 May 2021, 11.40

Further instructions will be sent to all registered participants approximately half an hour after the deadline.

[Videos and photos from the event](#)

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