

Slovenian Presidency of the EU: presentation of priorities to the CULT Committee of the EU Parliament



Since the 1st July, **Slovenia has taken the rotating Presidency of the Council of the European Union** and last week Slovenian ministers for education, youth and for culture presented **the priorities of the Slovenian Presidency to the Culture and Education (CULT) Committee** of the European Parliament.

At the meeting the ministers highlighted the key points and goals on which Slovenia will focus over the next six months and stressed the **importance of cultural rights and right to heritage** as a central starting point **for designing sustainable solutions for the EU's development**: "in designing sustainable solutions and turning the EU development, we must not overlook the importance of cultural heritage and its diversity in the EU " from Slovenian Presidency website.

Two main topics have been identified:

- the innovative potential of culture: in particular high quality construction and architecture, a topic strongly connected with the New European Bauhaus initiative, whose goal is to improve the living environment in cities and rural areas using architectural solutions;
- the competitiveness of European audiovisual and media content in the global digital market.

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