

Bulgarian Presidency of the Council of the European Union (1 January - 30 June 2018)

**13-14 November 2017 - DCHE Expert Group
Priorities in the field of culture**

МОТТО

„Съединението прави силата”

„United We Stand Strong”

„L’Union fait la force”

PRIORITIES IN THE PROGRAMME OF THE GOVERNMENT - PART “CULTURE”

Priority 1: Cultural and creative content in the digital single market (including Audiovisual and Copyright priority subjects)

Priority 2: Cultural heritage as a strategic resource for the better future of the EU

- **Priority 3: EU strategic approach to culture as an important instrument in international relations**

CALENDAR OF EVENTS IN THE FIELD OF CULTURE

Informal meeting of EU Ministers of Culture

Date: 28 February 2018

Subject: Culture as an inclusive value of Europe

Place: Sofia, National Palace of Culture

Eighth Meeting of ASEM Ministers of Culture

Date: 1 – 2 March 2018

Subject: "Culture as Soft power in International Relations. EU's strategic approach"
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- Supporting culture as an engine for sustainable social and economic development;
- Promoting culture and intercultural dialogue for peaceful inter community relations
- Strengthening/reinforcing cooperation on cultural heritage

Place: Sofia, National Palace of Culture

Education, Youth, Culture and Sport Council

Date: 22 - 23 May 2018

Place: Brussels, Belgium, the Council building

CONFERENCES ORGANIZED BY THE BULGARIAN PRESIDENCY

International conference

Date: 15-16 March 2018

Subject: “Copyright in the Digital Single Market”

Place: Sofia

International conference

Date: 26-27 March 2018

Subject: “Cultural heritage – for a more reliable Europe”

Place: Plovdiv

Expert seminar on issues related to the illegal import of cultural property from third countries

Date: 9-10 May 2018

Subject: “International and interinstitutional cooperation in the prevention of crimes involving cultural property”

Place: Sofia