



# Register of Commission expert groups and other similar entities

## Commission Expert Group

**Name:** Media literacy expert group (E02541)  
(Active - Group which operates on a permanent basis)

**Policy Area:** Other

**Lead DG:** CNECT - DG Communications Networks, Content and Technology

**Type:** Informal, Permanent

**Scope:** Limited

**Mission:** The mission of this group is to - Discover, bring to the light, document and extend good practices in the field of media literacy; - Facilitate networking between different stakeholders, with the aim of cross-fertilisation; - Explore synergies between different EU policies and media literacy initiatives. "Media literacy" is an umbrella expression that includes all the technical, cognitive, social, civic and creative capacities that allow a citizen to access, have a critical understanding of the media and interact with it. These capacities allow the citizen to participate in the economic, social and cultural aspects of society as well as to play an active role in the democratic process. It refers to all kind of media (television, radio, press), through all kind of channels (traditional, internet, social media) and to all ages. "Media literacy" means different things for different countries and stakeholders. It is also a dynamic concept that evolves at the same that technology and society. However, a key stone in all possible definitions of media literacy is the development of critical thinking by the user. This group works on the basis of "Media literacy" as an umbrella expression that encompasses many possible definitions.

**Task:** Coordinate with Member States, exchange of views

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**Link to Website:** <http://https://ec.europa.eu/digital-agenda/en/media-literacy>

**Last updated:** 16 Dec 2016

## **Additional Information**

### **Activity Report**

The next meeting of the group is planned on the 4th Quarter 2016 in Brussels. The last meeting of the group took place on 1st December 2015 in Brussels. Documents are available on <https://ec.europa.eu/digital-agenda/en/media-literacy>. Relevant documents from previous meetings are available on <https://ec.europa.eu/digital-agenda/en/news/media-literacy-expert-group-meetings-2011-2015> Documents from previous meetings are posted in this Register

<https://ec.europa.eu/digital-agenda/en/media-literacy>

### **Selection Procedure (members)**

The group is chaired by the European Commission. The members of the group are Member States. In addition, the European Commission invites the following as observers: - Experts nominated by candidate countries and EEA countries; - Representatives of European associations and Foundations active in the field of media literacy; - Representatives from international organisations (Council of Europe, UNESCO). Researchers and Universities can also be accepted as observers at their own request.

<https://ec.europa.eu/digital-single-market/media-literacy>

### **Internal Rules of Procedure**

Expert groups usually operate in an informal setting without any formal rules of procedure. This is the case for this group.

### **Other**

Mandate of the Expert Group

[http://ec.europa.eu/culture/policy/audiovisual-policies/literacy\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/culture/policy/audiovisual-policies/literacy_en.htm)

### **Document 1**

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## Members

### Type D - Member State Authority

Country		Membership Status
Austria	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Belgium	3 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Bulgaria	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Croatia	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Cyprus	2 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Czech Republic	2 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Denmark	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Estonia	2 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Finland	2 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
France	2 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Germany	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Greece	2 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Hungary	2 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Ireland	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Italy	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Latvia	2 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Lithuania	2 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Luxembourg	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Malta	2 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Netherlands	3 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Poland	2 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Portugal	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Romania	3 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Slovakia	2 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Slovenia	2 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Spain	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Sweden	2 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
United Kingdom	0 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member

### Type E - Other public entity

#### Subgroups

No Subgroups assigned to this group.

## Statistics

### Number of Members: 30

Type A - Individual expert appointed in his/her personal capacity:	0	female: 0	male: 0
Type B - Individual expert appointed as representative of a common interest:	0	female: 0	male: 0
Type C - Organisation:	0		
Type D - Member State Authority:	28		

### Number of Alternate Members: 0

Type A - Individual expert appointed in his/her personal capacity:	0	female: 0	male: 0
Type B - Individual expert appointed as representative of a common interest:	0	female: 0	male: 0
Type C - Organisation:	0		
Type D - Member State Authority:	0		

### Number of Observers: 0

Type A - Individual expert appointed in his/her personal capacity:	0	female: 0	male: 0
Type B - Individual expert appointed as representative of a common interest:	0	female: 0	male: 0
Type C - Organisation:	0		
Type D - Member State Authority:	0		